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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

Department of Planning  
Joint Administrative Building,  
HC-7, Sector-III  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106

No. 68/DP/JS(AB)/SPB/IS-8/99 (Pt. I)

Dated, Kolkata, the 21st September, 2016.

**RESOLUTION**

The Governor is pleased to reconstitute the State Planning Board as State Public Policy and Planning Board (SPPPB) to function as the Policy 'think-tank' of the State Government and to provide broad policy direction and inputs while designing the strategic and long term policies and programmes for the development of the State.

2. The SPPPB shall comprise of the following:

Sl.	Name	Position
1.	Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Amit Mitra, MIC, Finance, Excise, Commerce & Industries, Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction Depts.	Vice Chairperson
3.	Dr. Asish Banerjee, MIC, Planning, Statistics & Programme Implementation, Science & Technology and Biotechnology Depts.	Member
4.	Shri Partha Chatterjee, MIC, Higher Education, School Education and Parliamentary Affairs Depts.	Member
5.	Shri Aroop Biswas, MIC, Public Works, Sports & Youth Affairs Depts.	Member
6.	Shri Shovan Chatterjee, MIC, Environment, Housing, Fire & Emergency Services Depts.	Member
7.	Janab Firhad Hakim, MIC, Municipal Affairs and Urban Development Depts.	Member
8.	Shri Purnendu Basu, MIC, Agriculture Deptt.	Member

Sl.	Name	Position
9.	Shri Basudeb Banerjee, Chief Secretary	Member
10.	Shri Malay Kumar De, Addl. Chief Secretary, Home, Hill Affairs Deptts.	Member
11.	Dr. R.S. Shukla, Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Deptt.	Member
12.	Prof. Sugata Marjit	Member
13.	Prof. Abhirup Sarkar	Member
14.	Dr. Nrisinha Prasad Bhaduri	Member
15.	Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya	Member
16.	Shri Subodh Sarkar	Member
17.	Shri Pradip Majumdar	Member
18.	Shri Ambarish Dasgupta	Member
19.	Prof. Ananya Chakraborty	Member
20.	Shri Anoop Kumar Agrawal, Secretary, Planning Deptt.	Member-Secretary

3. The role and functions of the Board shall be

- (i) Preparation of Vision, Mission and Long & Short Term Perspective Plan for the State and districts.
- (ii) Collection of primary and secondary data and preparation of sectoral position papers.
- (iii) Review and evaluation of the progress of implementation of the policies and programmes including documentation and dissemination of internal and external best practices and recommendation of such adjustments and measures as the review may indicate for more effective and efficient implementation.
- (iv) Providing knowledge and innovation support to the departments/districts including dissemination of knowledge and innovation through online/offline methods to various stakeholders, specially Govt. and local body functionaries.
- (v) Developing measurable parameters and indices across sectors, in consultation with the departments and also developing a system for inculcating healthy competition across districts by devising a methodology of ranking the districts on these parameters.
- (vi) Convergence and de-duplication among schemes being implemented by different departments.
- (vii) Any other work assigned by the Government.
- (viii) Any other matter incidental or connected to above.

4. Board can draw from top experts/practitioners to be empanelled to support it in undertaking the tasks assigned and can take assistance from officials of the respective Departments. Board would be assisted by an agency to provide real time data, collected from the Departments or otherwise, analysed using latest statistical tools to create different predictive models for guiding different departments.

#### **ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Calcutta Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all the Members of the Board and to all Departments, Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates.

By order of the Governor,

ANOOP KUMAR AGRAWAL, IAS  
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.