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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
Home and Hill Affairs Department
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No. 617-Home/O/CEN-02/2025

Dated, Kolkata, the 26th of May, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (iii) of rule 8 of the Census Rules, 1990 as amended from time to time, the following Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, bearing S.O. No. 99(E) dated the 7th January, 2026 issued under the signature of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India, is hereby republished for general information and the State Government declares that the Houselisting Operations of the Census of India 2027 shall take place between 16th August, 2026 and 14th September, 2026 in the State of West Bengal during a period of thirty days with an option for self-enumeration which shall be conducted in fifteen days' time period between 1st August, 2026 and 15th August, 2026 just before the start of house to house Houselisting Operations.

By Order of the Governor,

SANGHAMITRA GHOSH
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Office of Registrar General, India)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 7th January, 2026

S.O. 99(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 and section 17A of the Census Act, 1948 (27 of 1948) read with rules 6A and 6D of the Census Rules, 1990 and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) number S.O. 199(E), dated the 7th January,

2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 9th January, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby declares that the houselisting operations of the Census of India 2027 shall take place between 1st April, 2026 and 30th September, 2026 in all States and Union territories in India during the period of thirty days specified by each State and Union Territory. There shall also be an option for self-enumeration which shall be conducted in fifteen days' time period just before the start of house to house houselisting operations of thirty days.

[F.No: 9/8/2025-CD(Cen)]

MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN,
Registrar General and Census Commissioner