SPEED POST

F. No. I-14011/25/2026-IPS.I (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Police-I Division
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Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi
Dated: 29.01.2026

To,

i. The Chief Secretary,
Government of West Bengal,
Writers' Building, Kolkata- 700001.
(Kind Attn: Senior Deputy Secretary, Police Service Cell).

ii. The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Determination of vacancies in the promotion quota of Indian Police Services for Select List of the year 2025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of West Bengal letter No. 121–P.S.Cell/HR/O/3P-15/2025 dated 19.01.2026 on the subject and to state that the authorised promotion quota of the West Bengal Cadre of the Indian Police Service, as on 01.01.2026, is 105, against which 99 officers are in position, resulting in 06 vacancies. Of these 06 vacancies, 04 vacancies have already been determined for the Select List of 2024. The remaining 02 vacancies, required to be determined for the Select List of 2025, have arisen on account of the retirement of two promotee IPS officers during the year 2025.

2. Therefore, in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 4 (2) of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954, read with IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, **02** vacancies are determined for the **Select List-2025** for appointment by promotion of West Bengal State Police Service to West Bengal Cadre of Indian Police Service.

3. The State Government and the Commission are requested to take further necessary action as required under the IPS Appointment by Promotion Regulations, 1955.

Yours faithfully,

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