



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 091

Memo No:36(7)-IB/IW-14011(12)/1/2025[E- 1140535]

Date: 25.01.2026

From: B. Chattopadhyay
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

To:

1. Chief Engineer – North-East, I&W Directorate
2. Chief Engineer – Mechanical & Electrical, I&W Directorate
3. Chief Engineer – Teesta Barrage Project, I&W Directorate
4. Chief Engineer – West, I&W Directorate
5. Chief Engineer – South-West, I&W Directorate
6. Chief Engineer – North, I&W Directorate
7. Chief Engineer – South, I&W Directorate

Sub:- Pre-monsoon Allocation for 2026-27 out of Maintenance Budget of State Development Scheme [SDS(M)]

After careful consideration of the proposals furnished by the him/her, the undersigned is directed to convey the in-principle approval towards **Pre-monsoon Allocation of ₹150 Crore (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty only) for taking up pre-monsoon maintenance before Monsoon of 2026**. The said allocation shall be borne out of SDS (Maintenance) Budget, subordinate to Demand No-32 as contained in the Budget Publication No -18.

2. The purpose of instant Pre-monsoon Allocation of 2026-27 is as follows:
 - (a) Procurement and stacking of Flood Fighting Materials (FFM) at strategic locations;
 - (b) Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of sluice gates, regulators, inlets and pumping stations;
 - (c) Minor repair to damaged flood embankments, river banks, drainage channels and irrigation canals including rain cuts, slips and subsidence;
 - (d) Repair of pumps and their accessories.
 - (e) Maintenance & repair of wooden bridges, small RCC/foot bridges required for communication with Polling Booths.

3. Directorate-wise Pre-Monsoon Allocation for 2026-27 is given below:

SI No	Head of the Directorate	Total ceiling Amount (₹ in lakh)
1	Chief Engineer, North-East	1055
2	Chief Engineer, Mechanical & Electrical	2150
3	Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project	15
4	Chief Engineer, West	2630
5	Chief Engineer, South-West	2550
6	Chief Engineer, North	2800
7	Chief Engineer, South	3800
Total		15000

4. He is requested to submit Division-specific ceiling amounts restricted within the above “**Total Ceiling Amount**” as shown above through mail to bivabasu.iwd@rediffmail.com within 31.01.2026, so that ceiling limits in OPMS against individual Divisions could be placed in OPMS accordingly by this department for preparation and submission of DPRs through OPMS by him/her. The requisite ceiling shall be reflected in OPMS from 1st Feb, 2026.

5. Considering the critical and time-bound nature of pre-monsoon maintenance works and the likely declaration of Model Code of Conduct (MCC) for the ensuing West Bengal Legislative Assembly Election 2026, necessary steps may be taken to ensure that **tendering formalities are completed and works are grounded at site before declaration of MCC**.

6. The expenditure shall be booked under SDS (Maintenance). Post-facto Administrative Approval through AAFS shall be accorded on Tendered Amount plus contingencies, subject to availability of sufficient ceiling(capping) and commitment (Phasing) in the AAFS module.

7. DPRs are required to be submitted through the ‘**SDS Maintenance > Flood SDS (M)**’ menu of OPMS. Such uploading of tender based DPR should start once the tender is finalized.

8. Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers concerned are to be informed accordingly.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of FA, I&WD vide his U.O.NO. FA/IWD/87/2025-2026 dt.24/01/26 and with the approval of the competent authority of Irrigation & Waterways Department.

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(B. Chattopadhyay)
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Copy submitted for kind information to the:-

1. OSD to the Hon'ble MIC, I&W Department.
2. OSD to the Hon'ble MOS, I&W Department.
3. Principal P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, I&W Department.
4. Sr. P.A. to the Secretary, I&W Department.
5. Special Secretary & Financial Advisor, I&W Department

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Copy forwarded for information to the:-

1. Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I&W Directorate

He is requested to upload this order in the official website of the I&W Department.

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