

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES & SPORTS
NABANNA, HOWRAH - 711 102

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

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BANGLAR YUBA SATHI SCHEME (■■■■■■■ ■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■■■■■)
Monthly Financial Assistance for Educated Unemployed Youth of West Bengal

1. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Government of West Bengal, the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee hereby announces the launch of the Banglar Yuba Sathi Scheme, effective from April 1, 2026. The scheme is designed to provide temporary financial assistance to educated unemployed youth of the State, enabling them to meet basic day-to-day expenses while they actively seek employment or undergo skill development training.

2. SCHEME DETAILS

Scheme Name	Banglar Yuba Sathi Scheme (■■■■■■■ ■■■ ■■■■ ■■■■■■■■)
Administering Department	Department of Youth Services & Sports, Government of West Bengal
Financial Benefit	Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) per month
Mode of Payment	Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to Aadhaar-linked single bank account
Duration	Maximum 5 (Five) years OR until the beneficiary secures employment
Effective Date	April 1, 2026
Application Period	February 15, 2026 to February 26, 2026 (except February 22, 2026)
Application Mode	Offline — through Assembly Constituency camps (Duare Sarkar model)
Camp Timings	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all working days during the application period
Official Website	yubasathi.wb.gov.in sportsandyouth.wb.gov.in

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a PERMANENT RESIDENT of West Bengal.
- Age must be between 21 to 40 years as on April 1, 2026 (DOB between 01/01/1986 and 01/01/2005).
- Must have passed Madhyamik (Class 10) or equivalent board examination.
- Must be CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED at the time of application.
- Must NOT be covered under any other social security scheme of the State Government.
- Must NOT be receiving any other State Government allowance (educational scholarships are exempted).
- Beneficiaries of Lakshmi Bhandar, Old Age Pension, Krishak Bandhu allowance are NOT eligible.
- Marital status does NOT affect eligibility.

4. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Self-Attested Copies)

- Aadhaar Card (Mandatory — 12-digit UID)
- Voter ID Card (as proof of West Bengal residency)

- (3) Madhyamik Admit Card (as age proof)
- (4) Madhyamik Marksheet/Certificate (as educational proof)
- (5) Caste Certificate — SC/ST/OBC (if applicable)
- (6) First page of Bank Passbook OR Cancelled Cheque (showing A/c No. and IFSC)
- (7) Recent passport-size colour photograph (duly signed by applicant)
- (8) Note: Bank account must be a SINGLE account in the applicant's name only.

5. APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

STEP 1: COLLECTION: Applicants collect the prescribed form from their nearest Assembly Constituency camp FREE OF COST.

STEP 2: SUBMISSION: Completed form with self-attested documents submitted at the camp between Feb 15–26, 2026.

STEP 3: SCRUTINY: Block Level Officers scrutinize all applications received at camps.

STEP 4: DATA UPLOAD: Verified application data uploaded to NIC-designed official portal.

STEP 5: SANCTIONING: Kolkata — Commissioner KMC; Other Districts — District Magistrate (DM).

STEP 6: DISBURSEMENT: Approved beneficiary list sent to Department; funds disbursed via DBT to bank accounts.

6. IMPORTANT PROVISIONS

- (a) The financial assistance will automatically cease when the beneficiary secures regular employment.
- (b) The beneficiary must inform the concerned authority upon securing employment.
- (c) Any false declaration will render the beneficiary liable to repay the entire amount with interest and face legal action under applicable laws.
- (d) Authorities will conduct periodic reviews to verify continued eligibility.

By Order of the Governor of West Bengal

Principal Secretary
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