



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Information & Cultural Affairs
PASCHIMBANGA HINDI ACADEMY
 Hemanta Bhavan (4th floor)
12, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata -700001

Disclosure of Information u/s 4 of the RTI Act 2005 icw Paschimbanga Hindi Academy

The Right to Information Act has envisaged that all the Public Authorities shall make a constant endeavor to take steps in accordance with the requirements of this Act to publish all relevant information for knowledge of citizens at large and update the same at regular intervals. The Act enjoins that all records of the Public Authority should be duly catalogued and indexed in a manner and in the form which facilitates the right to information of citizens. The relevant information under section 4(1)(b) of RTI Act, 2005 is given below :

1. The particulars of its organization, functions and duties:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(i) of RTI Act, 2005]

Name of the Public Authority	: Paschimbanga Hindi Academy
PA Exec. Head	
Address	: Giridhari Saha, Member Secretary
Contact No	: 12, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata -700001
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Functions:

Paschimbanga Hindi Academy is an autonomous organization under the aegis of Information & Cultural Affairs Dept., Government of West Bengal. The aims and objects of this academy are to promote, advance, develop and encourage the study of Hindi language & literature in the state, especially among the non-Hindi speaking people in the urban as well as rural areas. PBHA organises different cultural programmes like workshop, seminar, Hindi Divas Samaraho, World Translation Day etc. This academy also publishes a tri monthly magazine 'Dhumketu'.

2. The powers and duties of its officers and employees:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(ii) of RTI Act, 2005]

Powers:

Member Secretary, Paschimbanga Hindi Academy is executive head of the Paschimbanga Hindi Academy office and He has been vested with the powers to execute any decision that has been approved by the Director of Culture or the Principal Secretary of the Department or any higher authority as per order, issued by the I&CA Department. Administrative Officer, Paschimbanga Hindi Academy enjoys the power of incurring expenditure as per Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1977 as amended from time to time. Power and duties of the Officer is clearly defined by

the different rules as describe primarily in W.B. Service Rules Part-1 & II, W.B. Financial Rules , W.B. Treasury Rules including procedure to execute the Work. Employees of Paschimbanga Hindi Academy are work under the direct supervision of the Member Secretary, Paschimbanga Hindi Academy.

Duties:

The Duties of the Officers and employees of Paschimbanga Hindi Academy is same as any officer and employee of any office of the State Government and this has elaborately stated in the W.B. Service Rules (Part- 1), 1987 vide Appendix 6A of West Bengal Service (Duties, Right and obligation of the Government employees) Rules, 1980. The employee is governed by Finance Department under Memo No: 9008-F(P) Dated: 16-09-2021 and subsequent order of the state government.

3. The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(iii) of RTI Act, 2005]

Procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability is well defined by the different rules as mentioned in

- a) W.B. Service Rules Part-I & Part- II,
- b) W.B. Financial Rules ,
- c) W.B. Treasury Rules and
- d) Administrative orders/ Notifications etc. of the Government as issued time to time

4. Norms set for the discharging functions:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(iv) of RTI Act, 2005]

Norms set for the discharging functions of the Officers and employees of the Paschimbanga Hindi Academy are as laid down in :

- a) W.B. Service Rules Part-I & W.B. Service Rules Part- II,
- b) West Bengal (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules
- c) West Bengal Service (Duties, Right and obligation of the Government employees) Rules, 1980
- d) W.B. Financial Rules ,
- e) Audit and Accounts Code and related different Orders, issued time to time
- f) W.B. Treasury Rules and
- g) Administrative orders/ Notifications etc. of the Government as issued time to time

5. The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging functions:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(v) of RTI Act, 2005]

- a) W.B. Service Rules Part-I & W.B. Service Rules Part- II,
- b) West Bengal (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules
- c) West Bengal Service (Duties, Right and obligation of the Government employees) Rules, 1980
- d) W.B. Financial Rules ,
- e) Audit and Accounts Code and related different Orders, issued time to time
- f) W.B. Treasury Rules and

g) Reports / Orders of the I&CA Department/ Orders of the Finance Department/
Administrative orders & Notifications of the I&CA Department etc. as issued time
to time.

6. Categories of documents that are held by it or under its control:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(vi) of RTI Act, 2005]

Files related to

- a) Accounts and Audit Matters
- b) Budget Matters
- c) Revenue matters
- d) Pay & Service matters
- e) Miscellaneous matters

Matters are dealt mainly through IFMS and hard copy files and registered books as
per Government guideline.

7. The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or
representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its
policy or implementation there of:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(vii) of RTI Act, 2005]

Not Applicable

8. A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two
or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advise and as to
whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies

[u/s 4(1)(b)(viii) of RTI Act, 2005]

Not Applicable

9. Directory of the Officers of Girish Mancha:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(ix) of RTI Act, 2005]

Shri Giridhari Saha, WBICS ,Member Secretary, Paschimbanga Hindi Academy
Hemanta Bhavan (4th floor), 12, B.B.D. Bag (East), Kolkata -700001
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10. The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including
the system of compensation as provided in its regulations:

[u/s 4(1)(b)(x) of RTI Act, 2005]

Monthly remuneration:

Monthly remuneration of all officer and Government employee of Paschimbanga Hindi
Academy are guided as per West Bengal Services (Revision of Pay and Allowances) Rules,
2019

11. The budget allocated to each of its agency, including the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xi) of RTI Act 2005]
Budget allocation is well defined as mentioned in Budget book under Demand no. 30 for the current financial year which may kindly be seen in the following link:
https://finance.wb.gov.in/writereaddata/Budget_Publication/2025_bp1.pdf

12. The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xii) of RTI Act, 2005]

Not Applicable

13. Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xiii) of RTI Act, 2005]
Not Applicable

14. Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xiv) of RTI Act, 2005]

Not Applicable

15. The Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xv) of RTI Act, 2005]

Not Applicable

16. The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers:
[u/s 4(1)(b)(xvi) of RTI Act, 2005]

a) Name of the Appellate Authority:

Name	: Shri Kausik Basak, IAS
Designation	: Special Commissioner & E.O. Director of Culture
Address	: Nabanna, Room No.908, 325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711102,
Contact No	: 033-22536619
e-mail address	: dirculturewb@gmail.com

b) Name of the State Public Information Officer:

Name of the Public Authority	: Giridhari Saha
Designation	: Member Secretary
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