



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Department of Information & Cultural Affairs
Shishu Kishore Akademi
1A, Reformatory Street, Alipore, Kolkata -70027

Disclosure of Information us 4 of the RTI Act 2005 i.c.w Shishu Kishore Akademi

The Right to Information Act has envisaged that all the Public Authorities shall make a constant endeavour 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	: Shishu Kishore Akademi
Designation	: Mandakranta Mahalanabis, Secretary, SKA
Address	: 1A, Reformatory Street, Alipore, Kolkata-700027
Websites	: https://www.wbicad.in/
Contact No.	: (033) 2223-6210

Functions:

Shishu Kishore Akademi is an autonomous organization under the aegis of Information & Cultural Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal. This organization works for the overall development of children and adolescents to bring them into the threshold of literature, culture and different field of creativity through different cultural activities, like organizing workshops and seminars, programme, festival along with publication of various books and bimonthly journal "Chirasabuj Lekha".

(2) The powers and duties of its officers and employees:

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

Powers :

Secretary, Shishu Kishore Akademi is executive head of the Shishu Kishore Akademi and 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. Secretary, Shishu Kishore Akademi 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 are clearly defined by the different rules as described primarily in W.B. Service Rules Part-I & II, W.B. Financial Rules, W.B. Treasury Rules, including procedure to execute the work. Employees of Shishu Kishore Akademi work under the direct supervision of the Secretary, Shishu Kishore Akademi.

Duties :

The Duties of the Officers of Shishu Kishore Akademi is same as any officer 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. And the employees are governed by Finance Department U.O. No. 3345 dated on 11.01.2010 and subsequent approval of the State Government. They are also guided by relevant society registration acts and rules.

(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) Secretary 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 Shishu Kishore Akademi 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) Secretary 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/ Secretary 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 e-office/ 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 thereof:**

[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 Shishu Kishore Akademi:**

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

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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 Shishu Kishore Akademi 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 thee following link :

https://finance.wb.gov.in/writereaddata/Budget_Publication/2025_bp17.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]

As in the I&CA Department's website : <https://www.wbicad.in/>

- (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
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(b) Name of the State Public Information Officer:

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