Government of West Bengal Department of Social Welfare Writers' Buildings, Calcutta-1

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To : 1) The Principal Secretary Panchayat Department

Panchayat Bhavan, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, Calcutta-700 001.

2) The Principal Secretary

Urban Development Department

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3) The Secretary

Labour Department

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4) The Secretary

Animal Resources Development Department Writers' Buildings,

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5) The Secretary

Development & Planning Department Raj Bhavan, Calcutta-700

Subject: Reservation not less than 3% in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Section 40 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, it has been decided, after careful consideration, to reserve not less than 3% (three per cent) in all poverty alleviation schemes for the benefit of persons with disabilities, with immediate effect. All concerned are being informed.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-DEPUTY SECRETARY.