

Status of PTTIs in West Bengal at a Glance

There were 57 Primary Teachers' Training Institutes (Govt., Govt. Sponsored, Govt. Aided) in the State of West Bengal initially. Total financial responsibility of these institutions is being borne by the State Govt, through the Directorate of School Education (Basic Cell) till 2021. There is very little difference among them considering their type of management. Calcutta Women's Govt. Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Hastings House, Kolkata and D.L Roy Govt. Primary Teachers' Training Institute, Krishnangar, Nadia were also controlled by the School Education Directorate (Women's Cell). Over and above these two there are 32 Govt. Primary Teachers' Training Institutes which were directly controlled through the Basic Cell of the Directorate of School Education. The number of Govt. Sponsored Institutes is 16. They have their Governing Bodies formed according to the rules framed by the relevant Govt. Order. Non-Govt. aided institutions are 7 in number of which Gokhale Memorial Primary Teachers' Training Institute and Chitta Ranjan Primary Teachers' Training Institute offer two years' course. All the 7 aided institutions are situated in the district of Kolkata.

Out of these 57 Primary Teachers' Training Institutes, 16 are exclusively for men, 15 are exclusively for women and 26 institutions are co-educational. Almost all these institutes are residential in nature. Residing within institute campus is obligatory on the part of the Lecturers and staff, where conditions of the staff quarters are to some extent habitable. The training institutes used to offer a course of roughly about one year starting from July to June, inculcating homogeneous Indian style of life and thereby ensuring unity and integrity of the nation.

Until the adoption of the NPE 2020, the support in the area of elementary education was being provided largely at the national and State levels only by the institutions like NCERT, NUEPA and SCERTs. Likewise in the area of adult education, this support was being provided by the **Central Directorate of Adult Education** at the national level, and by **State Resource Centres (SRCs)** at the State level. Under the State level, there were elementary teacher education institutions but their activities were confined mostly to **pre-service** teacher education.

By the time of adoption of the NPE (1986), elementary and adult education systems were already too vast to be adequately supported by National and State level agencies alone. The NPE implied their further expansion as also considerable qualitative improvement. Provision of support to them in a decentralized manner had therefore become imperative. The NPE and POA (1991) accordingly envisaged addition of a **third-district level-tier** to support system in the shape of **District Institute of Education and Training (DIET)**. Thus 16 number of Govt PTTIs were upgraded as DIETs in West Bengal. At present the total number of PTTIs is 42 out of which 20 no. is Govt. PTTIs, 16 number is Govt Sponsored PTTIs and there are 6 number is of Govt-aided PTTIs. All these Govt/Aided/Sponsored PTTIs are controlled by SCERT (WB) since 07. 01.2022 by dint of Govt. Notification (Vide Order No. - 06-ES/EE/PTTI-7/2011(Pt-I) dated 07.01.2022).

Sl. No.	Name of the PTTI with postal address	Year of start	Management	Nature of institute	Intake Capacity	Residential arrangements
District : Kolkata						
1	Beltala, 98, Beltala Road, Kolkata-700026	1960	Govt. Spon	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and staff
2	Saroj Nalini 23/1, Ballygunge Station Road, Kolkata-700019	1935	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	Partial for trainees, Nil for teachers
3	Vidyasagar Bani Bhawan, 294/3, Acharyya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kol- 700009	1935	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	Partial for trainees, Nil for teachers
4	Loreto St. Mary's R.C, 1, Convent Lane, P.O. Tyangra, Kol- 700015	1912	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	Partial for trainees, Nil for teachers
5	United Missionary, 1 Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata-19	1910	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and Teachers
6	Chittaranjan TTI, 7, Hazra Road, Dist-Kolkata-26	1956	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	NIL
7	Brahmo, Bidhan Sarani, Kolkata-700006	1920	Govt. Aided	For Women	50	Nil for trainees and Teachers
District : South 24 Parganas						
8	Kulpi, Vill: Gouripur,Block+PO-Kulpi Pin: 743351	1975	Govt	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
9	Ramkrishna Mission Sarada Mandir, Unit- I Sarisha, Pin- 743503	1950	Govt. Spon	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
10	Ramkrishna Mission Sarada Mandir, Unit- II Sarisha, Pin- 743503	1964	Govt. Spon	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
11	Shiksha Sangha, Vill+PO-Bishnupur, Block: Bishnupur-1, Pin: 743503	1952	Govt. Spon	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
District : North 24 Parganas						
12	Ramkrishna Mission Boys' Home P.O. Rahara Pin- 743186	1957	Govt. Spon	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and Teachers
13	Bibhuti Bhusan, Vill+ p.o-Ghatboar, Block+PS: Bongaon , Pin: 743235	1985	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
District : Nadia						

14	D.L. Roy Women Govt. PTTI, Krishnagar Municipality, PO- Krishnagar, Block: Krishnagar-1, P.S: Kotowali Pin: 74110	1908	Govt.	For Women	50	Partial for trainees, Nil for teachers
15	Krishnagar Govt. PTTI, Krishnagar Municipality, PO- Krishnagar, Block: Krishnagar-1, P.S: Kotowali Pin: 741101	1975	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partial for Teachers
16	Dharmada Govt. PTTI, Vill+ PO-Dharmada, Block+P.S: Nakashipara Pin:741138	1959	Govt.	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
17	Bara Andulia Govt. PTTI, Vill+ PO-Bara Andulia, Block+P.S: Chapra, Pin:74112	1959	Govt.	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Murshidabad						
18	R.K.M Ashrama Govt. Sp. PTTI, P.O. Sargachi Ashram, Pin- 742134	1957	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Howrah						
19	Radhanagar Govt. PTTI, PO- Dakshin Radhanagar Via-Mugkalyan Pin: 711312	1968	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
20	Salkia Govt. Sponsored PTTI, 37/1, Bhairab Dutta Lane, Salkia, Pin- 711106	1968	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for male trainees, nil for female trainees and teachers
District : Hooghly						
21	Urdu Medium Govt. PTTI, PO-Nalikul, Pin- 712407	1986	Govt.	For Male	50	Inadequately arranged
22	Raja Rammohan Roy Govt. PTTI, PO- Radhanagar, Nangualpara, Block: Khanakul-1, Dev. Block, P.S: Khanakul, Pin: 712406	1968	Govt.	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
23	Itachuna Govt.Sponsored PTTI, PO-Itachuna, Block+PS- Pandua, Pin: 712147	1956	Govt. Spon	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Burdwan						
24	Katwa Govt. PTTI, P.O- Katwa, Block: Katwa-1, Pin: 713130	1950	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
25	Laudoha Govt. PTTI, PO-Laudoha, Block-Faridpur, Pin: 713385	1963	Govt.	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers

26	Vidyanagar Govt. PTTL, PO-Vidyanagar, Block: Purbasthali-1, P.S: Nadanghat, Purba Bardhaman, Pin: 741319	1968	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
27	Saktigarh Govt.Sp.PTTI. UNIT-I, PO- Borsul, Pin: 713124, Purba Burdwan	1957	Govt. Spon	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
28	Saktigarh Govt.Sp.PTTI. UNIT-II, PO- Borsul, Pin: 713124, Purba Burdwan	1957	Govt. Spon	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Birbhum						
29	Shyampahari Govt. PTTL, P.O. - Md. Bazar(T.S),Block: Rampurhat-1, P.S: Rampurhat Pin: 731223, Birbhum	1964	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
30	Siksha Charcha Govt.Sp.PTTI, PO-Sriniketan(viswabharoti) ,Block: Sriniketan, Pin: 731236	1949	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
31	Mahammadbazar Govt.Sp.PTTI, P.O. Mohammadbazar, Pin: 731132, Birbhum	1957	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Bankura						
32	Sabrakone Govt. PTTL, PO-Sabrakone, Block +P.S- Taldangra, Pin: 722124, Bankura	1959	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
33	Sarenga Govt. Sponsored PTTL, PO+Block-SarengaPin: 722150	1954	Govt. Spon	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Midnapur						
34	Midnapur Govt. PTTL, PO- Medinipur, Pin: 721101	1950	Govt	For Women	50	Fully for trainees and partially for teachers
35	Deuli Govt. PTTL, P.O - Belda, Pin- 721424	1959	Govt	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and teachers
District : Purulia						
36	Sanka Govt. PTTL, PO-Sanka, PIN-723121	1958	Govt	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partially for teachers
37	Purulia Govt. Sponsored PTTL, P.O-Vivekananda Nagar, Pin: 723147	1957	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers

District : Uttar Dinajpur						
38	Ramganj Govt. PTTL, PO- Ramganj (Via Islampur) Pin: 733207	1985	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partially for teachers
District : Jalpaiguri						
39	Jalpaiguri Govt. PTTL, P.O. - Jalpaiguri, Pin: 735101	1950	Govt.	For Male	50	Fully for trainees and partially for teachers
District : Darjeeling						
40	Sri Ramkrishna Govt. Sponsored PTTL, P.O- Darjeeling, Pin: 734101	1958	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Nil for trainees and partially for teachers
41	Kalimpong Govt. PTTL, P.O.-Kalimpong, Pin: 734301, Dist-Darjeeling	1950	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	partially for trainees and fully for teachers
District : Coochbehar						
42	Nigamananda Sikshaniketan Govt. Sponsored PTTL, PO- Nigamnagar, (Via Dinhata) Pin:736169, Coochbehar	1956	Govt. Spon	Co- educational	50	Fully for trainees and teachers