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West Bengal News

Yuvasree Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a financial assistance scheme of the Government of West Bengal for the unemployed youth of West Bengal. • This scheme was previously known as YuvaUtsahaPrakolpo (YUP). • This scheme was implemented in October 2013 and is maintained by the Labour Department of West Bengal. • The motto of Yuvasree is to provide employment assistance to the unemployed youths of West Bengal to increase their employment ability and skills.
NijoGrihaNijo Bhumi Prakalpo Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was launched on 18th October 2011 to provide 5 decimal of land to each identified eligible beneficiary family i.e. to all landless homesteadless agricultural labourers, village artisans, and fishermen in rural areas. • Aims To provide Secured ownership of a small piece of land • Pattas are distributed either in the name of a woman who is the head of the family or jointly both in the name of the wife & husband. • Priorities are also given to the eligible beneficiaries of the weakest section of society. • All the benefitted families receive pattas, record-of-rights and possession of the land on the spot.

Important Facts of WB

Capital: Kolkata

Formation: 1950

Total Area: 88,752 km² (34,267 sq mi)

Area Rank: 14th

Population: 91,347,736

Population rank: 4th

Density: 1,029/km² (2,670/sq mi)

Literacy Rate: 76.26%



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Sex Ratio: 950(F)/1000(M)

Legislative Assembly: 295 Seats

Lower House: 42 Seats

Upper House: 16

Number of Districts: 23

High Court: Calcutta High Court

Language

- English and Bengali are the two official (presumably, first official) languages of the state.
- To these will be added Urdu, Gurmukhi, Nepali, Ol-Chiki, Oriya and Hindi.

Lakes

- Debar Lake, East Calcutta Wetlands, JorePokhri, Mirik Lake, RabindraSarobar, Rasikbil, Santragachhi Lake, Senchal Lake

Rivers

- Ajay N, Barakar, Bhagirathi, Bhairab R, Damodar, Ganga, Ganga or Padma, Hooghly River, Jalangi N, Jaldhaka, Mahananda, Subarnarekha, Teesta, Torsa

Dam

- The Mukutmanipur Dam

Stadium

- Eden Gardens

Festival

- Nandikar's National Theatre Festival, Durga pooja

Folk Dance

- Gambhira Dance, Kathi dance, The Baul dance, Domni, Dhunachi



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Port

- The Port of Kolkata

National Park

- Gorumara National Park, Buxa National Park, Buxa National Park, Singalila National Park, Jaldapara National Park, Sundarbans National Park

Thermal Power Plant

- Farakka Super Thermal Power Plant, Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Station

Wildlife Sanctuary

- Ballabhpur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bethuahahari Wildlife Sanctuary , The Buxa Tiger Reserve , Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary , ChintamoniKar Bird Sanctuary , The Haliday Island Wildlife , JorePokhri Wildlife Sanctuary , Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary , Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary , Ramnabagan Wildlife Sanctuary , SajnakhaliWildlifeSanctuary , Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary , The Sundarbans National Park

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