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**RESOLUTION**

The state Government has set up Employment Bank, a web based job portal, for the jobseekers of the state to increase their employment opportunity in all possible manners. The response of the job-seekers has been overwhelming and they have registered their names in the Employment Bank job-portal in huge numbers .It has been under active consideration of the Government to provide Unemployment Assistance to the enrolled job-seekers of Employment Bank so that they can increase their employability or become suitable to set up Self-employment ventures by upgrading their level of skills through skill training. After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is pleased to introduce a scheme titled " Yuva Utsaha Prakalpa(YUP)-2013" to be implemented throughout the state of West Bengal with effect from 01.10.2013, the details of which are given below:-

1. OBJECTIVE :

The objective of the scheme is to provide unemployment assistance to the enrolled jobseekers of Employment Bank to enable them to upgrade their level of skill in order to make them employable or suitable for setting up of self –employment ventures.

2. SHORT TITLE:

The scheme may be known as the **"YUVA U TSAHA PRAKALPA (YUP)-2013"**

3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:

The Directorate of Employment under the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal shall implement the scheme.

4. DEFINITIONS:

In this scheme unless the context otherwise requires,

- i) 'Applicant' means a jobseeker enrolled with the Employment Bank and applied for financial assistance under this scheme.
- ii) 'Department' means the Labour Department, government of West Bengal.
- iii) 'Directorate' means the Directorate of Employment, West Bengal.
- iv) 'Employment Bank' means the web based job portal established and owned by the Government of West Bengal.
- v) 'Family' means parents, spouse, sons, daughters, dependent brothers and sisters.
- vi) 'Job seeker' means a person enrolled as 'job seeker' with the Employment Bank.
- vii) "Institute" means a government or private establishment suitable for imparting training to the applicants of this scheme.
- viii) "Prescribed" means prescribed by instructions issued in this regard by the State Government/ Directorate of Employment, West Bengal.
- ix) "Skill" means technical knowledge, both theoretical and practical in any trade/ job.
- x) "SDO" means Sub Divisional Officer of the Sub Divisions of West Bengal.
- xi) "Central Management Cell" means the nodal cell attached to the Employment Bank
- xii) "Kolkata District" means area comprising within Kolkata Municipal Corporation Jurisdiction.

