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No.400-F(H)/FA/O/2E-1/33/24 (N.B).

Dated, Howrah, the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

**C I R C U L A R**

**From : The Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.**

**To : All Groups / Branches / Cells**

**Sub : Observance of 'POILA BOISAKH' as State Day of State of West Bengal.**

The undersigned is directed to send copy of Order No. 1895/Secy/ICA/2023, dated 30.12.2023 of Information & Cultural Affairs Department, as attached herewith, to all Groups / Branches / Cells of this Department, and to request him to take necessary action at his end.

Sd/-N.K.Ghosh

**Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.**

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To all the officers under administrative control of Finance Department.

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**Copy to:**

✓ Shri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance Department, Budget Branch.  
- With request to upload the circular with No. 1895/Secy/ICA/2023, dated 30.12.2023

2) Office Copy.

  
**Assistant Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal.**

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No. 1895/Secy/ICA/2023

Date: 30.12.2023

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[Signature]

The necessity for declaration of 'State Day' and 'State Song' has since been felt for a long time for the State of West Bengal, taking into consideration its rich glory, culture and heritage.

Now, after careful consideration, it is hereby declared that the **POILA BOISAKH** (1<sup>st</sup> day of the month of Boisakh of Bengali Calendar Year) will be observed as 'STATE DAY' of the State of West Bengal and will be named as "BANGLA DIVAS".

Further, the song "*Banglar Mati Banglar Jal*" composed by Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore, as given below is hereby declared as 'STATE SONG' for the State of West Bengal :-

**Bengali version:**

"বাংলার মাটি, বাংলার জল, বাংলার বায়ু, বাংলার ফল-  
পুণ্য হউক, পুণ্য হউক, পুণ্য হউক হে ভগবান॥  
বাংলার ঘর, বাংলার হাট, বাংলার বন, বাংলার মাঠ-  
পূর্ণ হউক, পূর্ণ হউক, পূর্ণ হউক হে ভগবান॥  
বাঙালির পণ, বাঙালির আশা, বাঙালির কাজ, বাঙালির ভাষা-  
সত্য হউক, সত্য হউক, সত্য হউক হে ভগবান॥  
বাঙালির প্রাণ, বাঙালির মন, বাঙালির ঘরে যত ভাই বোন-  
এক হউক, এক হউক, এক হউক হে ভগবান॥"

**English version:**

"*Banglar mati, Banglar jol, Banglar bayu, Banglar fal -  
Punyo houk, punyo houk, punyo houk he bhagoban.  
Banglar ghar, Banglar hat, Banglar bon, Banglar math -  
Purno houk, purno houk, purno houk he bhagoban.  
Bangalir pon, Bangalir asha, Bangalir kaj, Bangalir bhasa -  
Satyo houk, satyo houk, satyo houk, he bhagoban.  
Bangalir pran, Bangalir mon, Bangalir ghare jato bhai bon -  
Ek houk, ek houk, ek houk he bhagoban.*"

AS (Gr.H)  
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AS (Manas Babu)  
11/1/24  
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11/1/24

