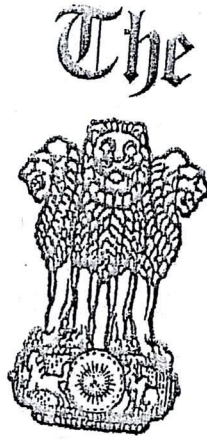


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**NOTIFICATION**

No.—4298/CA/12L (XIII)—08/2012; dated the 19th day of March, 2013.— Whereas, Section 3B of the West Bengal Official Language Act, 1961 [West Bengal Act XXIV of 1961] (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) provides that Urdu language be used as the official language in the Districts or Sub-Division or Block or Municipality as the case may be where the population of Urdu speaking people exceeds 10% (ten percent) as a whole or part of the district like sub-division or Block as may be notified by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by section 3B of the said Act, the Governor is pleased hereby to notify the following district, blocks, municipal corporations and municipalities where population of Urdu speaking people exceeds 10% (ten percent) as a whole or part, with immediate effect, until further order.

Sl. No.	DISTRICT/BLOCKS/MUNICIPAL CORPORATION/MUNICIPALITIES
1.	Kolkata District.
2.	Islampur Block under Uttar Dinajpur District.
3.	Goalpokhar-I Block under Uttar Dinajpur District.
4.	Goalpokhar-II Block under Uttar Dinajpur District.
5.	Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
6.	Asansole Municipal Corporation under Burdwan District.
7.	Islampur Municipality under Uttar Dinajpur District.
8.	Jamuraia Municipality under Burdwan District.
9.	Raniganj Municipality under Burdwan District.
10.	Kulti Municipality under Burdwan District.

