



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Women & Child Development and Social Welfare Department**  
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**Date: 12.04.2023**

**From : Principal Secretary to the Govt. of WB**  
**WCD&SW Department.**

**To : The Commissioner KMC,**  
**District Magistrates (All).**

**Sub: Request to assist Pratichi (India) Trust in undertaking a detailed household survey on “Lakshmir Bhandar” Scheme.**

Madam/ Sir,

The Pratichi (India) Trust, a leading research organization has been entrusted by this department to conduct an impact study of the “Lakshmir Bhandar” scheme in April and May 2023. The study aims to understand the interim outcomes of the scheme. They will undertake a detailed household survey and conduct life history interviews with the beneficiary in all the districts of West Bengal. A team of senior researchers along with the field investigators will be visiting the districts and blocks.

You are requested to extend all support to the research team including the basic logistics like accommodation and facilitate their timely access to block officials for primary listings of the beneficiaries etc.

Yours faithfully  
*Sanghamitra Sen*  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of WB  
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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. Sri Sabir Ahamed, National Research Coordinator, Pratichi Institute, Pratichi (India) Trust.

*Day 12-4-23*  
Joint Secretary