LOKPRASAR PRAKALPA

Name of the Department: Information and Cultural Affairs Department

Purpose of the project:

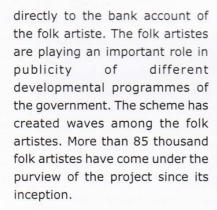
'Lokprasar Prakalpa' scheme is the brain child of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee with a view to restore Bengal's folk art. Bengal has a rich heritage of folk culture, though some of these are going to be extinct now. To save these from extinction the scheme has been



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introduced. Under the scheme the folk artistes in the age group of 18 to 60 years are getting retainer allowance of Rs 1 thousand per month and the folk artistes above 60 years are getting Rs. 1000 as pension. Also the Retainer Artistes will get an honorarium of Rs 1 thousand per programme. This money goes



Contact: Aspiring applicants from district may contact with concerned DICO/ SDICO and from Kolkata may contact with Secretary, FTCC.



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