GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology

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No: 1375(23)/ STBT-12099/27/2026-WBSCST SEC

Dated: 20.11.2026

To: The District Magistrates (All)

Sub: Seva First Innovation Challenge under Seva Sankalp Abhiyan extension of last date of application up to 06/12/2026

Sir/ Madam,

The Seva First Innovation Challenge (East Zone) under the *Seva Sankalp Abhiyan*, is being organized and applications are being received online (dedicated portal- **sficeast.wb.gov.in**) from the participants of the state of West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.

District-wise status/ number of applications received as on date is enclosed for your information.

It has been noticed that from some of the districts the received applications are lower than expected in spite of earlier extension of last date. Therefore, I have been directed to request the concerned authorities again to take all necessary measures for wider promotion and encouragement for higher participation.

Hopefully coordination with the institutes have already been done by this time from your end and district level committee meeting has already been held for organizing the District Level Conclave.

Regarding selection of the juries at the district level the record of discussion dated 07/10/2026 may be followed and an SOP on evaluation process is again shared for your ready reference.

Further modified creatives for hoarding, banners, standees mentioning the last date of submission of the application are again shared for wide publicity and greater participation from your districts.

A tentative district-wise revised dates for organizing District Conclave is also enclosed.

Now, I am directed to further request you to send the details of a Nodal Officer, for better liaison as below- Name, Designation, contact no., email id. Any further communication, change of login mail id etc., may be communicated to sficeast@gmail.com for assistance.

Thanking you,

Enclosures:

i. Record of Discussion on 7.10.26
ii. Status of SFIC application as on 20.11.26
iii. District wise Tentative dates for organizing District Conclave

Yours faithfully,

20/11/2026

Special Commissioner, DSTBT

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1. P.S. to HMIC, DSTBT for kind perusal of HMIC
2. P.S. to HMOS, DSTBT for kind perusal of HMOS
3. Sr. P.S. to ACS, DSTBT

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