

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Health Services
(SBHI, Section)
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhawan, Salt Lake, Sector V, Kolkata-700091

Memo No HFW - 50099/3/2023-SBHI/526

Date: 06/02/2023

To,

1. The District Magistrate & District Registrar of Births and Deaths -All
2. The Chief Medical Officer of Health & Addl. District Registrar of Births and Deaths-All

Sub - Correction or cancellation of entry in the birth or death records.

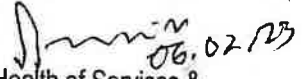
Government of West Bengal has launched a portal, in the name of "Janma-Mrityu Tathya" for online registration of incidence of birth and death. Portal was made live and rolled out for all registrar of state since 05-05-2022. Subsequently, data regarding registration of birth & death in CRS was also migrated to Janma-Mrityu Tathya portal.

This office have been receiving requests to provide provisions for corrections/ cancellations in births and deaths registration done through this state portal and previous CRS portal from different registration units.

The Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1969 (section-15) and West Bengal Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2000 (rule -12) provides for correction or cancellation in entry of birth or death records.

Accordingly, a clarification was sought from office of RGI regarding permissible correction in registered incidences of birth and death. In this connection, office of RGI replied vide letter dated 16th December 2022 that If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar/ Sub-Registrar that any entry of a birth or death in any register kept by him/her under the RBD Act 1969 is erroneous in form or substance or has been fraudulently or improperly made, he/she may, subject to rules under WBRBD state rules 2000 with the respect to the conditions on which and the circumstances in which such entries may be corrected or cancelled, correct the error or cancel the entry by suitable entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of the correction on cancellation.

Accordingly, now, provisions of correction or cancellation are enabled in "Janma-Mrityu Tathya" portal in the line of reply received from office of Registrar General of India (ORGI).
All concerned are informed accordingly.

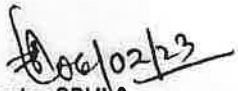

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Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths
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1. The Secretary (IT), Dept of H&FW, WB
2. The Principal, MCHs - All
3. The MSVP, MCHs- All
4. The Director, Census Operation , WB
5. Dy CMOH-II (All) with direction to inform all Registration Units in the district
6. The IT Coordinator, Dept of Health & FW, WB
7. PS to the Principal Secretary , Dept of H&FW, WB
8. Office copy


Director-SBHI &
Dy Chief Registrar of Birth & Death
West Bengal

প্রতিটি জন্ম ও মৃত্যুর নিবন্ধন নিশ্চিত করা প্রত্যেক দায়িত্বশীল নাগরিকের কর্তব্য
It is the duty of every responsible citizen to ensure registration of every birth and death