

# Paray Paray Samadhan an aspect of Good Governance

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## Abstract:

Good governance is a way of measuring how public institutions conduct public affairs and manage public institutions conduct public affairs and manage public resources in a preferred way. Governance is “the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented.” Good Governance is considered as an ideological principal of administrative law, which compels the state to perform its functions in a way that promotes values of efficiency, no corruption and responsiveness to civil society. So this is a policy that is basically involved with statecraft. Although the government is not obliged to officially supply any government product, it must ensure that the process of identifying and distributing such products is free of charge

1. Responding to public demands;
2. Transparency in asset allocation and
3. To be fair in the distribution of goods.

The principle of Good Governance has also been praised in the context of the internal activities of private sector organizations.

This paper is basically descriptive, analytical and empirical in nature. This paper focused on the Paray Paray Samadhan an initiative of West Bengal Government and also focused on the impact of the project and how far it is success in our society. This study identify that how much people are benefited by this initiative. For this purpose the primary and secondary data are used.

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## Introduction:

The concept of Good Governance by the World Bank is basically a touchstone based on the basis of a given country’s prevailing administrative structure. As a result, it provides evidence of the structural fitness of donors as a skilled vehicle to invest in multilateral support in developing countries. There are 8 major features of Good Governance. It follows participatory, sensible, accountable, transparent, reactionary, effective and efficient, equitable, and the rule of law. It assures that corruption has been reduced, the

opinion of minorities has been taken into consideration and the voice of the weakest people of society is heard in the decision making. It is also responsive for the current and future needs of society. For Good Governance to be effective and sustainable, it must have the anchor of a strong functioning democracy that respects the rule of law, a free press, an enterprising civil society organization and the Human Rights and Good Governance Commission. However, transparency and efficiency are required in various government agencies to ensure both transparency and accountability on the part of the government and to establish Good Governance.

In this context in our country our central government and also state governments are has taken many type of initiatives, and Paray Paray Samadhan is one of them. It is an another initiative of West Bengal Government after Duare Sarkar to serve the people.

### **Paray Paray Samadhan:**

West Bengal 'Paray Paray Samadhan' Scheme from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 15 February 2021, to provide instant solution to local problems of peoples which they faced in their daily lives, a major initiative after Duare Sarkar programme. This scheme would run for 1 and half months starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021. Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 has announced a new initiative namely Paray Paray Samadhan Scheme. It would resolve local issues such as, constructing culverts, adding a school room, repairing water pipelines. According to Chief Secretary of West Bengal Alapan Bandyopadhyay, "in various ways including the complaint settlement in the Chief Minister office – 10,000 problems have been found in the local level. These are delayed due to staff gap or job interval. It will be addressed in mission-mode. It will be tracked on real-time basis." These problems can be resolved very locally." He added.

### **Objective of the Scheme:**

A Chief Secretary level officer would lead a dedicated taskforce to address these issues in a timely manner; in addition all complainants were informed of the work in a timely manner. The main goal of the Paray Paray Samadhan is regional problems will be solved through neighborhood solutions. Speaking at an administrative meeting in Bolpur, Chief Secretary of West Bengal Alapan Bandyopadhyay said, "While Duare Sarkar is an individual-oriented programme, neighborhood problems will be addressed by this scheme. A separate task force comprising a principal secretary and a secretary has been appointed for 'Paray Paray Samadhan'."

### **Reasons for Launch the Scheme:**

This is an attempt to take the government services to a more grassroots level after receiving an unprecedented response to the Duare Sarkar Project. As per the announcement, this new program has started with the aim of resolving various local problems quickly. Government officials are taking initiative to solve small problems in the area by holding discussions with the residents.

### Important Dates for Paray Paray Samadhan Scheme

Announced on	28 December, 2020
Start Date	2 January, 2021
Last Date	15 February, 2021

#### Schemes under this Project:

1. Drain construction and cleaning;
2. Street light, repairing of high must light and fixing LED lights;
3. Connecting road repairing;
4. Guard wall constructing and repairing;
5. Repair of rural road;
6. Primary school building repair;
7. Repair of water pipe line;
8. Bus stop repair;
9. Drinking water supply;
10. Culvert/ bridge repair;
11. Tubewell installation; etc

#### Execution of Expenses for this Project:

In the first phase of implementation of this project, Nabanna has allocated R.s 50 lakh for each district. The finance department has recently issued a notification in this regard. As the nodal agency, the District Planning, Statistics and Project Monitoring Department will allocate funds to the districts for this program. Government officials will visit every part of the state. At the initial stage, the Chief Minister's Secretariat received about 10,000 complaints regarding the Community and Neighborhood Gap.

The finance department has also specified the rules and regulations for inviting tenders under the neighborhood solution program. BDOs in rural areas and district governors in district municipalities have been given administrative financial approval and the power to 5 lakh rupees. Only the district governor has been given the power to call tenders for any work above Rs 5 lakh to Rs 50 lakh. However, in that case, approval has to be obtained from the concerned Department or Municipal Engineering Directorate. The District Magistrate can call for tenders only after checking the documents and getting permission. Quick completion of the solution program in the neighborhood has now become a bird's eye view of the government, so the entire tender process has been shortened.

**Concluding Observation:**

As we all are know, Duare Duare Paschim Banga Sarkar Yojona was meant for individuals and families, but this Paray Paray Samadhan Yojona is primarily community oriented. After the Duare Sarkar Project this project has woken well in the people also. It is said that through such projects, the government can reach a lot of people and all the features of Good Government like accountability, efficiency, participation etc. are implemented by this type of project. So as a example of Good Governance the project of Paray Paray Samadhan is a good initiative of our West Bengal government.

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