

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**LABOUR DEPARTMENT**  
**EMPLOYMENT CELL**  
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No. 264-Emp.  
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Dated , Kolkata, the 8th September, 2015

**NOTIFICATION**

In terms of resolution No. 364-Emp., dated 18.08.2014 Labour Department of this Government introduced the scheme 'GATIDHARA' with the objective to generate self-employment for unemployed youths in the urban and rural areas of the State through promotion of Transport Services. Labour Department has been acting as Nodal Agency of the Scheme and the Directorate of Employment has been functioning as the implementing & monitoring agency of the scheme.

Since 'GATIDHARA' is a transport sector scheme, it is felt that the Transport Department is better equipped to handle the scheme. Now, therefore, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the Transport Department will, henceforth, act as Administrative Authority as well as Nodal Agency in lieu of Labour Department and the implementing authority of the 'GATIDHARA' Scheme.

Labour Department shall immediately hand over all files, documents, registers etc. of 'GATIDHARA' Scheme to the Transport Department.

The Transport Department shall take immediate necessary action for transfer of fund into an appropriate Head of Account to be opened by them in consultation with Finance Department.

This order will have immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,  
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**SANJAY MITRA**  
*Chief Secretary*  
 to the Government of West Bengal