

# West Bengal Act XX of 1955

## THE SADAR AND SUBDIVISIONAL HOSPITALS ACT, 1955.

[9th September, 1955.]

*An Act to provide for the taking over of certain Sadar and Subdivisional hospitals by the State Government with a view to the better promotion of public health.*

It is hereby enacted in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sadar and Subdivisional Hospitals Act, 1955, and  
commence-  
(2) It shall come into force<sup>2</sup> on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- Definitions.**
- (a) "appointed day" means the date appointed under subsection (2) of section 1;  
(b) "the said hospitals" means the Sadar and Subdivisional hospitals described in the Schedule and includes any dispensaries attached to such hospitals.

- 3- As from the appointed day,—
- Transfer.**
- (1) (a) the said hospitals together with all lands, buildings, erections, fixtures, furniture, equipments, stores, drugs, monies, contracts, debts and all other assets and liabilities thereof shall, subject to sub-section (2), stand transferred to the State Government;  
(b) the said hospitals shall be run by the State Government as State Hospitals;  
(c) persons employed in the said hospitals and continuing in office immediately before the appointed day shall, as from that day, be deemed to be employees of the State Government and the terms and conditions of their service shall be such as may be determined by the State Government having regard to the terms and conditions of their service as in force before that day;

<sup>1</sup>For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, date 11th July, 1955. P. IVA, pages 1102-1103; for proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, see the proceeding<sup>2</sup>; of the meeting of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly held on the 21st August, 1955 and for proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Council, see the proceedings of the meeting of the West Bengal Legislative Council held on the 18th August, 1955.

<sup>2</sup>The Act was brought into force with effect from the 15th July, 1956, vide Notification No. Medl-5233/1H-24/56, dated the 5th July, 1956, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated

## (Sections 4, 5 and the Schedule.)

(2) nil endowments and trust fundi, created solely or substantially for the purpose of the maintenance or improvement of the said hospitals, shall stand transferred to and be administered by the Official Trustee, West Bengal: Provided that the income from every such endowment and trust fund shall be credited to the State Government and shall be applied by the State Government for the purposes for which the endowment or the trust fund, as the case may be, was created, subject to the conditions attached to such endowment or trust fund and to the rights and privileges of the beneficiaries thereof.

4. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder, the State Government may take such steps or issue such orders as it deems necessary for the removal of the difficulty.

5. The State Government may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Rules.

## THE SCHEDULE. [See section 2(b)] Description of the Hospitals.

Name of Hospital	District	Subdivisional Office	Area (approximate Boundary (North, South, East, West).
1	2	3	4
I. H. Bholanath Bose's Hospital (SUBDIVISIONS), Hospital.	24-Paraganas	Barrack pore	2.B3
			Nó Plot Nos, 621,622,623,626,629 and 592. Só Plot Nos. 2474, 2470-72, 2-179 and 2469 (pan). Eó Plot Nos, 591, 1472,636,631, 1474, 2482,248J, 2485 and 2479. Wó Plat Nos. 629,630,621 (pan), 2473, 2474, 2565 and B. T. Road and Municipal Road.
2. Barusai Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Barasat	2.1
			Nó Govt mwn r School. Só Municipal <mkand sweepers' quartets.

Eó Municipal Burial Ground Road. Wó Municipal K. N. C. Road.

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Name of the Hospital	District	Sub-divisional town.	Area (approximately).	Boundary (Nó North, Sô South, Eô East, Wô West).
1	2	3	4	5
			Acres,	
3. Basirhat Subdivisional Hospital.	24-Parian as	Basirhat	1.72	Nô Plot Nos. 4925 of Basirhat Post Office, 4923 of Jayanta Roy Chowdhury, 4931 of 24-Parian as District Board and 4922 of Basirhat Municipality. Sô Plot Nos. 4932 of Moni Mohan Dey and 4931 of Suresh Chandra Bose and Dinanath Dey Lane. Eô Station Road from Calcutta-[Linda Road to Basirhat Railway Station. Wô Plot Nos. 4922 of Basirhat Municipality and 4903 of Basirhat Municipal Tank and unused path to said lonk.
4. Bongaon Subdivisional Hospital,	Ditto	Bongaon	1	Nô S.D.O's Bungalow, Sô District Board's Bungalow. Eô Civil Court. Wô Chakdah Road via Rahapara Road.
5. Diamond Harbour Sub-divisional Hospital.	Ditto	Diamond Harbour	2.21	Nô Railway lands. Sô Central Co-operative Bank. Eô Railway lands. Wô Calcutta-Diamond Harbour Road.
6. Krisfinagar Sadar Hospital.	Nadia	Krishnagar	2.03	Nô Monmohan Ghose Si reel. Sô New Road. Part II. Eô R. L. Roy Road. Wô New Road. Part II.
7. Ranaghat Subdivisional Hospital.	Dina	Ranaghat	.35	Nô Subhas Avenue (formerly Feny Fund Road), Plot No. 2159. Sô Plot No. 2226 of late Monmatha Nath Pramanick's holding. Plot No. 2222 of late Ksheira Nath Chatterjee's holding. Eô Municipal Lane, Plot No. 2223. Wô Dispensa <sup>1</sup> Lane, Plot No. 2227.
S. Berhampore Sadar Hospital,	Murshidabad	Berhampore	9.33	Nô Hospital North Road and London Mission. Sô Koiwali Road. Eô Hospital East Lane. Wô Nelaji Subhas Road.

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1	2	3	4	5
Acres.				
9. Kandi Subdivisional Hospital,	Murshidabad	Kandi	5.31	North Fallow land. South Kandi Main Road. East Path, West Municipal Road.
10. Jangipur Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Jangipur	1.30	North Municipal Road. South Holding Nos. 309 and 310 2nd plot and holding No. 437. East Municipal Road and Plot No. 299. West Hospital Tank and Municipal Road.
11. Lalbagh Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Lalbagh	.35	North Jitendra Narayan Roy holding Nos. 32 and 33 and Municipal Road. South Jubilee Hall, Murshidabad Municipality and Municipal land. East Jitendra Narayan Roy holding Nos. 32 and 33, Municipal Road. Samarendra Naih Roy and others holding No. 3-1, Bandhab Samity holding No. 39 and Municipal land. West Municipal Road.
12. Balurghat Sadar Hospital.	West Dinajpur	Balurghat	2.46	North Cinema Hall, Plot No. 400. South Municipal Road and Khari, East Plots Nos. 395, 393, 391, 396 and 392. West Plots Nos. 438 and 445.
13. Malda Sadar Hospital.	Malda	Malda	1.67	North Daily Bazar and shops. South G.T. School with hostel and Samal Hostel. East Circular House and Collector's residence. West Malda Zilla School and Students' Hostel.
14. Jalpaiguri Sadar Hospital.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	7.72	North Marwari Boy's School. South Depot. East District Board Road, West River Korala.
15. Alipurduar Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Alipurduar	3.41	North House of BSpin Dulla. South Garden of Jogendra Mookerjee. East Khasmohal Road. West North-Ease Railway Line.



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Acres				
16. Darjeeling Victoria Hospital.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	1.8	North Hospital Store. Municipal Plot Nos. 19 and 20. South Brahma Samaj Building. Lai dig hi Municipal land and Mount Pleasant Road. East Dispensary Road and Mount Pleasant Road. West Botanical Garden Road.
17. Kutvong Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Kursong	1.4	North B.H.C. Road and Dak bungalow. South Burduan Road. East Paters on Uoad.
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18. Siliguri Subdivisional Hospital.	Diuo	Siliguri	3.23	North Road No. 2. South Kutchari Road. East Private houses and Works and Buildings Department Offices. West Road No. 1.
19. Howrah General Hospital.	Howrah	Howrah	3.31	North Magisinite's Court Compound Road. South Nilyadhan Mookhcjee Road. East Rishi Bonkim Road. West Church Road or Hospital Road. Silver Jubilee Maternity Ward-Extension or Howrah General Hospital. North Howrah District Board Office, South Nityadltan Moothcjec Road, East Church Road or Hospital Road. West Idga land of Howrah Maidan. 1.45 North Plot Nos. 737 and 667, South O.T. Road. East Plot No. 737. West Uluberia Town.
20. Uluberia Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Uluberia		
21. Chinsurah Imauibara Hospital,	Hooghly	Chinsurah	3.231	North Subdivisional Officer's (Works and Buildings) Office. South Hospital Road. East P. D. Sen Road. West Kachari Road.



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1	2	3	4	5
			Acres,	
22. Serunpon Wash Hospital Subdivisions!	Hooghly	Scrapore	1.975	North High Street. South Hospital Lane. East Scrapore Fire Station Office. West House of Mr. Samuel Bose.
21. Arambagh Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Arambagli	.582	North Arambagh Municipal Office (Plot No. 7). South Medical Officer's Quarters (Plot No. 16). East Sub-Jail (Plot No. 10). West Embankment Road (Plot No. 2).
2 J. Bijoy Chandra Hospital (formerly Burdwari known as Burdwan Fraser Hospital).		Burdwan	13	North Bahir Sarbamangala (Drain, A Grab Avenue). South Plots of Dharani Dhairjee, Lalit Mohan Bhattacharjee. Tank or Jagannath Haldar and plot of Kalipada Dey. East Raj Dispensary Road. West Hatisala. Milhapukur Lane and Plots of Kalipada Dey and Bhupinder Podder.
25. Asansol L. M. Hospital,	Ditto	Asansol	2.6	North Nctaji Subhas Road (formerly Dr. Nichol Road). South Hari Bhattacharjee Road. East House of Mrs. (Mrs. West Public Lane.
26. Kilns Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Kalna	2.04	North Guptipara Road. South Land of Tarak Sil and Janarddan Nanji. East Land of Khairan Bibi and Tank of Kundu Chowdhury. West Church Road.
Kaiwa Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto			North Fallow Land. South Municipal Land. East District Board Road.
27. Midnapore K-E.M. Hospital	Midnapore	Katwa	1,78 17,584	West Court compound and Paddy land. Main Hospital, North Red Cross Building. South Station Road.
28.		Midnapore		East Vidyasagar Road and Plot No. 2044. West Puratan Paili (Plot No. 2010 and J Davis Tank Road). Assistant Surgeon's quarters South Station Road. South Khal (Nala). East Nala (Drain). West Jack Paul's motor garage.



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Area	Boundary		Acres.
29. Jhargram Subdivision Hospital.	Midnapou	Jitargmm	7.1 Nô Subdivision! Officer's residence. Sô Feeder Road. Eô Proposed land for extension of Hospital. Wô Jhargram Main Road.
30. Ghatal Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Ghatal	.54 Nô Mohini Mondal Road. Sô Mohini Mondal Road. Eô Vidy asagar Road. Wô Mohini Mondal Road.
31. Contai Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Contai	3.58 Nô Road in Plot Nos. 322, 324 and 328 of Hatabari. Sô Road in Plot No. 302 of Hatabari. Eô Plot Nos. 327 and 326 of Shri Abanli Maity. Wô Road in Plot No. 320 of Hatabari.
32. Tamluk Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Tamluk	.82 Nô Tamluk-Panskurah Road. Sô Office of Tamluk Panskurah Motor Association and Plot No. 2139. Eô Tamluk-Panskurah Road and Plot Nos. 2135 and 2136. Wô Municipal drain and Plot Nos. 2131, 2117, 2119, 2384 and 2123,
33. Bankura Sadar Hospital	Bankura	Bankura	5.63 Nô 1st Feeder Road. <del>S—Bustee.</del> Eô 1st Feeder Road. Wô Patpur Road.
34. Vistuiupur Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Vistuiupur	14.48 Nô Municipal Plot Nos, 2103 and 2614 and Plot Nos, 2132, 2134, 2143, 2164, 2165, 2168, 2171-73. Sô Plot Nos. 2183-9Q, 2186, 2162, 2644, 2641 and 2177. Eô Midnapore Loop Roadô Plot No. 2613. Wô Plot Nos. 2116-20, 2122, 2125, 26 and 2128,

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35. Sun Sadar Hospital.	Birbhum	Suri	5.03	Nô Plot No. 21 (Road) and Plot No. 34 (Excise building). Eô Plot Nos. 23,56 and 217 (Roads). mV^ Plot No. 55 (Road). SEô J
36. Rampurhat Subdivisional Hospital.	Ditto	Rampurhat	1.23	Nô Plot Nos. 222,221 and 1027. Sô Plot Nos. 237, 238 and 239. Eô Hatisab Tank (Plot No. 233). Wô Bolpu r-R ajgram Road.