



**Press Release**  
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Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has attached properties valued at Rs. 15.03 Crore in the Teachers Recruitment Scam of West Bengal. The attached properties are in the form of Bank accounts, shares, mutual funds, residential flats and land. The properties attached belong to accused persons namely Kuntal Ghosh, Ayan Sil and Santanu Banerjee who acted as agents in the illegal collection of money from aspiring candidates for the posts of primary teachers. The total seizure and attachment in the scam now stands at Rs. **126.70 Crore.**

ED has so far arrested 7 persons involved in the scam namely Partha Chatterjee, MLA and the then Education Minister of West Bengal; Ms. Arpita Mukherjee, Manik Bhattacharya, MLA, TMC and the Ex- President of the West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Kuntal Ghosh, Santanu Banerjee, Ayan Sil and Sujay Krishna Bhadra in the Teachers Recruitment Scam in West Bengal. Two more accused persons namely Souvik Bhattacharya and Smt. Satarupa Bhattacharya were sent to Judicial Custody by the Hon'ble Special Court (PMLA), Kolkata on their appearance before the court after filing of the Prosecution Complaint against them.

Further, the ED has also filed Prosecution Complaint dated 19.09.2022 followed by 3 Supplementary Complaints dated 07.12.2022, 21.03.2023 and 08.05.2023 in the case against various accused persons/entities.

Further Investigation is under progress.

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