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Kanyashree Scheme launched by the Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal is a unique scheme which aims at protecting and empowering all adolescent girls, and supporting their healthy development by creating an enabling environment for their participation and meaningful contribution to society.

In the spirit of the said scheme, the Governor has been pleased to order that the Technical Education and Training Department, Government of West Bengal shall allow the following benefits to the enrollees of Kanyashree scheme which are within the purview of this Department:

(a) The West Bengal State Council of Technical Education shall grant 50% waiver in the cost of "Admission Form" for JEXPO, VOCLET and Registration Fee of the students of Government, Government Sponsored and self-financed Polytechnics.

(b) The West Bengal State Council for Vocational Training shall grant 50% waiver in the cost of "Admission Form" for ITI Entrance Examination and Registration Fee of the students of Government and private ITI.

(c) The West Bengal State Council of Technical Education and the West Bengal State Council for Vocational Training shall grant 50% waiver in respect of counseling fee for Polytechnic and ITI respectively.

(d) The West Bengal State Council of Vocational Education & Training shall grant 50% waiver in Registration Fee for Kanyashree enrollees under going training in Vocational Training Centers – both at VIII+ and Higher Secondary (Vocational) level. 30% of seats in the Advanced Vocational Training Centers shall be reserved for girls enrolled under Kanyashree Scheme and further 20% for other eligible women candidates.

(e) A priority of up to 30% in admission to all vocational training programs in Vocational Training Centers – both at VIII+ and Higher Secondary (Vocational) level and training program under Community Development Through Polytechnic Scheme will be given to the Kanyashree enrollees.

(f) Priority for accommodation in women's hostels of Government Polytechnics will be given to the Kanyashree enrollees.

All concerned are being informed accordingly.

Joint Secretary to the Govt of W.B.