

## HOW TO GET DISABILITY CERTIFICATES

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1996 provide the guidelines for issuing disability certificates. The Rules lay down that a Medical Board, duly constituted by the Central and the State Government shall issue a Disability Certificate. The certificate issued by the Medical Board makes a person eligible to apply for facilities, concessions and benefits admissible under schemes of the Governments or Non-Governmental Organisations, subject to such conditions as the Central or the State Government may impose.

**In West Bengal**, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities coordinates with the Health & Family Welfare Department Government of West Bengal and arranges for Regular Medical Boards, outreach Special Medical camps for issuing Disability Certificates to Persons with Disabilities.

There are total 64 Medical Boards in West Bengal. 18 at District Hospitals, 42 at Sub Divisional Hospitals and 04 at Teaching Hospitals of Kolkata

### Medical Board in Kolkata

Nature of Disability	Medical Board for Kolkata Municipal Corporation	Jurisdiction
Physical Disability & Mental Disability	R G Kar Medical College & Hospital	KMC Ward No 1-35 and South Dum Dum Municipality
	Medical College & Hospital	KMC Ward No 36-72 (except 55 & 59)
	NRS Medical College & Hospital	KMC Ward No 72 & 106 & 55
	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital	KMC Ward No 107-141 & 59

### Medical Board for other districts

Physical Disabilities	All District (Sadar)/SD Hospitals	Sub Division area concerned
Physical & Mental Disability	All District Hospitals	Respective District s