

# West Bengal Transport Corporation Limited

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## ORDER

The "Shrabani Mela Festival, 2026" is scheduled to be held at Tarakeswar in Hooghly District from 17<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

WBTC will provide special bus operation branded as "Mahadev Express" in the said occasion in the route Esplanade to Tarakeswar via Santragachi - Dankuni - Chanditala - Kumirmora - Jangalpara - Mosat - Siakhala - Gojar More - Piasara - Champadanga - Tarakeswa respectively.

WBTC will ply 15 number of buses (WBTC - 08 buses (GB-2, KP-2, RB-2 & PC-2) & CSTC - 04 buses (TD-2, HD-2) & WBSTC - 03 buses (HD-3), total 15 buses) in the said operation from 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 in following manner as follows :-

| Sl. No. | Departure date from Kolkata                                      | Departure date from Tarakeswar                                   |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | 17.07.2026 (Friday), 18.07.2026 (Saturday) & 19.07.2026 (Sunday) | 18.07.2026 (Saturday), 19.07.2026 (Sunday) & 20.07.2026 (Monday) |
| 2       | 24.07.2026 (Friday), 25.07.2026 (Saturday) & 26.07.2026 (Sunday) | 25.07.2026 (Saturday), 26.07.2026 (Sunday) & 27.07.2026 (Monday) |
| 3       | 31.07.2026 (Friday), 01.08.2026 (Saturday) & 02.08.2026 (Sunday) | 01.08.2026 (Saturday), 02.08.2026 (Sunday) & 03.08.2026 (Monday) |
| 4       | 07.08.2026 (Friday), 08.08.2026 (Saturday) & 09.08.2026 (Sunday) | 08.08.2026 (Saturday), 09.08.2026 (Sunday) & 10.08.2026 (Monday) |
| 5       | 14.08.2026 (Friday), 15.08.2026 (Saturday) & 16.08.2026 (Sunday) | 15.08.2026 (Saturday), 16.08.2026 (Sunday) & 17.08.2026 (Monday) |
| 6       | 22.08.2026 (Saturday) & 23.08.2026 (Sunday)                      | 23.08.2026 (Sunday) & 24.08.2026 (Monday)                        |
| 7       | 27.08.2026 (Thursday) & 28.08.2026 (Friday)                      | 28.08.2026 (Friday) & 29.08.2026 (Saturday)                      |

The schedule of buses may be reviewed time to time.

On the mega event of Shrabani Mela Festival, 2026 the Mahadev Express buses will be parked near Tarakeswar temple so that the pilgrims may avail the buses after offering holy water to the Lord Shiva "TARAKNATH" and "LOKENATH" on Monday.

Arrangements of night parking of buses and accommodation & fooding of crews will be arranged by the District Administration, Hooghly.

Only specially branded Mahadev Express Buses will be deployed in "Shrabani Mela" bus operation.

A fixed fare i.e. Rs.70/- will be charged from each pilgrims. The crews who will be engaged for this Mahadev Express Bus Service are entitled to keep personal money @ Rs.200/- only as per order no.DOP/211/IM-09/2011-12 dated 17.05.2019. In addition Incentive will be paid to the crews as per vide memo no. T/Gangasagar-1203 dated 22.12.2025. "Shrabani Mela" Sticker will be displayed in front screen of all buses preferably in Bengali & Hindi languages as far as practicable.

14.07.26

Deputy Managing Director  
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