

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4072.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 17TH MARCH, 2026.**

GI TAG APPLICATIONS FROM WEST BENGAL

4072. MR PATHAN YUSUF:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from West Bengal that are pending before the Geographical Indications Registry;
- (b) the details of the GI tag applications filed from West Bengal that have been refused since 2014, year and application-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for the refusal of GI tags for these applications and the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a): As on date, 46 Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from West Bengal are pending before the Geographical Indications Registry. The detailed list of these applications is provided in **Annexure-A**.
- (b): Since 2014, a total of 02 Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from West Bengal have been refused. The year-wise and application-wise details of these refused applications are provided in **Annexure-B**.
- (c): The following points outline the reasons for the refusal of the two Geographical Indication (GI) tag applications filed from West Bengal since 2014.

The GI Application No. 579 (Krishnagar Sarpuria) and 580 (Krishnagar Sarbhaja): These two applications were filed by M/s. Krishnagar Mistanna Babosayee Welfare Samity on 25.05.2017 and were refused because the applicant failed to prove its legal status as a registered body representing producers as required under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. The applicant admitted that its registration under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961 was still in process and could not produce valid registration documents. Notices sent by the registry were also returned undelivered, indicating the organization did not exist at the stated address. Therefore, the tribunal held that the applications were filed by a non-existent or unregistered organization and refused the GI registration.

ANNEXURE-A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4072 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2026.

List of GI Tag Application filed from West Bengal and Pending before GIR

SL. No.	App. No.	Geographical Indications	Status	Date of Filing	Goods	Geographical Area	Remarks
1	795	Clay Doll of Krishnanagar	Advertised	15.11.2021	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
2	846	Natungram Wooden Doll	Advertised	04.03.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
3	865	Shantiniketan Batik	Advertised	11.04.2022	Textiles	West Bengal	Published
4	875	Kolkatti Jewelry	Advertised	19.04.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
5	876	Lac of Purulia	Advertised	19.04.2022	Natural	West Bengal	Published
6	877	Begampur Cotton Handloom Saree	Advertised	19.04.2022	Textiles	West Bengal	Published
7	892	Fulia Jamdani Sarees	Advertised	17.05.2022	Textiles	West Bengal	Published
8	901	Cooch Behar Sitalpati	Advertised	01.06.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
9	908	Shantiniketan Ektara	Advertised	21.06.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
10	932	Bengal Sabai	Advertised	26.07.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
11	988	Chandannagar Jobhora Sandesh	Advertised	13.09.2022	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Published
12	990	Janai Monohara	Advertised	20.09.2022	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Published
13	991	Bengal Singing Bowl	Advertised	20.09.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
14	992	Ashapur Brinjal	Advertised	21.09.2022	Agricultural	West Bengal	Published
15	1017	Bankura Conch Shell Craft	Advertised	06.12.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
16	1018	Beliatore Mecha Sandesh	Advertised	06.12.2022	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Published
17	1019	Bishnupur Dashavatar Tash	Advertised	06.12.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
18	1021	Kanakchur Rice	Advertised	06.12.2022	Agricultural	West Bengal	Published
19	1023	Sholapith Craft of West Bengal	Advertised	06.12.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
20	1024	Khagra Brass & Bell Metal Utensils	Advertised	06.12.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
21	1034	Bankura Brass & Bell Metals Utensils	Advertised	21.12.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
22	1039	Banglar Nolen Gur	Advertised	28.12.2022	Agricultural	West Bengal	Published
23	1044	Murshidabad Silk	Advertised	13.01.2023	Textiles	West Bengal	Published
24	1107	Balagarh Boat	Advertised	04.07.2023	Handicraft	West Bengal	Published
25	937	Kakhra and Gargare Pithe	Examination	10.08.2022	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Examination Report issued. Awaiting reply from Applicant
26	993	Shantiniketan Alpona	Examination	27.09.2022	Handicraft	West Bengal	Examination Report issued. Awaiting reply from Applicant
27	1041	Nawabganj's Brinjal	Pre-Examination	06.01.2023	Agricultural	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
28	1083	Babarsha of Khirpai	Pre-Examination	16.05.2023	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
29	1084	Rabri of Hooghly	Pre-Examination	16.05.2023	Food Stuff	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
30	1181	Jamdani Sarees of West Bengal	Pre-Examination	13.02.2024	Textiles	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
31	1201	Bangla Paan (betel Leaves)	Pre-Examination	25.03.2024	Agricultural	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
32	1491	Babnan Chikon Embroidery	Pre-Examination	02.04.2025	Textiles	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
33	1492	Gupo Sandesh	Pre-Examination	02.04.2025	Food Stuffs	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
34	1549	Thangka Painting	Pre-Examination	26.05.2025	Handicraft	West Bengal	Reply to FCR Received. Application shall proceed for pre- hearing.
35	1108	Kalimpong Silver Metal Craft	Pre-Examination	04.07.2023	Handicraft	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
36	1109	Stone Crafts of Belpahari	Pre-Examination	04.07.2023	Handicraft	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR

37	1391	Southeast West Bengal Brahmi	Pre-Examination	12.12.2024	Agricultural	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
38	1561	Bandel Cheese	Pre-Examination	10.06.2025	Food Stuffs	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
39	1616	Mahua	Pre-Examination	01.09.2025	Manufactured	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
40	1681	Bankura Monsoon Green Pumpkin	Pre-Examination	04.12.2025	Agricultural	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
41	1682	Banglar Chanachur	Pre-Examination	05.12.2025	Food Stuffs	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
42	1683	Basirhat Gamcha	Pre-Examination	09.12.2025	Textiles	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
43	1684	Gangarampur Kheer Doi	Pre-Examination	09.12.2025	Food Stuffs	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
44	1685	Kaliganj Dhokra	Pre-Examination	09.12.2025	Handicraft	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
45	1686	Kumartuli Idol of Kolkata	Pre-Examination	09.12.2025	Handicraft	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR
46	1687	Banglar Paan	Pre-Examination	09.12.2025	Agricultural	West Bengal	Awaiting reply from Applicant to FCR

ANNEXURE-B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4072 FOR ANSWER ON 17.03.2026.

List GI Tag Applications filed from West Bengal & Refused since 2014

SL. No.	App. No.	Geographical Indications	Status	Date of Filing	Goods	Geographical Area
1.	579	Krishnagar Sarpuria	Refused	25.05.2017	Food Stuff	West Bengal
2.	580	Krishnagar Sarbhaja	Refused	25.05.2017	Food Stuff	West Bengal
