

TABLE-1.5 (b)
**Ranking of Districts on the basis of Percentage of Main Workers
to Total Population in West Bengal, 2001 & 2011**

2001			2011		
Rank	District	Work Participation Rate	Rank	District	Work Participation Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Kolkata	35.51	1	Kolkata	35.06
2	Dakshin Dinajpur	31.35	2	Cooch Behar	31.44
3	Nadia	30.53	3	Dakshin Dinajpur	31.41
4	Cooch Behar	30.43	4	Hooghly	31.07
5	Hooghly	30.31	5	Nadia	30.88
6	Jalpaiguri	30.15	6	Howrah	30.85
7	Darjeeling	29.76	7	North 24 Parganas	30.53
8	Bankura	29.57	8	Jalpaiguri	29.79
9	Malda	29.39	9	Darjeeling	28.85
10	North 24 Parganas	29.36	10	Murshidabad	28.46
11	Uttar Dinajpur	29.34	11	Burdwan	28.08
12	Howrah	28.67	12	Uttar Dinajpur	27.41
13	Murshidabad	28.51	13	Maldah	26.35
14	Burdwan	27.59	14	Birbhum	26.06
15	Birbhum	27.58	15	Paschim Medinipur	25.54
16	Medinipur	17.00	16	Bankura	25.48
17	Purulia	25.45	17	South 24 Parganas	24.55
18	South 24 Parganas	24.30	18	Purba Medinipur	22.12
			19	Purulia	20.93
West Bengal		28.72	West Bengal		28.14

Source: Primary Census Abstract, 2011