# NEW TOWN KOLKATA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(A Statutory Authority Under Government of West Bengal)
Plot No. DG/13, Premises No. 04-3333, Action Area-ID,
New Town, Kolkata - 700 156


Memo : 6878 /NKDA/Stop Non-Residential Use/007(i)/2026 Date : 30/10/2026

**Person Responsible : Mr Jatin Das, Mr Ashok Kumar Sarkar (Owners of the Building)**
**Mrs Sarmistha Lodh Bhowmick & Munaf Ali**

**Notice against : Premises No: 10-0508, Plot No: IIB/3287,**
**Action Area-IIB, New Town, PIN-700161, Kolkata.**

**Subject : Notice to Stop Unauthorized Non-Residential Use of Residential Unit.**

It has come to the notice of the Authority on physical inspection that you are using a portion of the residential building, as stated above, for the non-residential use mentioned below, without any permission from NKDA:

**Arohi Bengali News Channel & Office.**

You are aware that residents in the New Town are allowed certain non-residential use(s) of residential buildings up to 40% of the total floor area of their buildings, subject to certain terms and conditions (vide No. 2287-UD/O/M/HID/5M- 36/2014, dated 14th July, 2015 of the Government of West Bengal in the Urban Development Department), of which the first condition is that they "shall have to obtain prior permission from New Town Kolkata Development Authority in this regard". Clearly, you have violated this condition, because our records show no such permission was granted from our end for your premises, while, in contrast, our physical inspections show that such activities are going on in your premises. During the physical inspection your representative failed to produce any relevant document indicating otherwise.

This is gross and direct violation of the No. 2287-UD/O/M/HID/5M- 36/2014, dated 14th July, 2015 of the Government of West Bengal in the Urban Development Department.

You have also not obtained/caused to be obtained any Certificate of Enlistment (Trade Licence) from the NKDA, which is a mandatory legal pre-condition for operation of any business (see Section 36A of the New Town Kolkata Development Authority Act, 2007).

You have also not obtained any Fire Licence for the activity, as found during the physical inspection at your premises. You failed to produce any valid Fire Licence whatsoever. You are aware that the Government Order, under reference, mentions, *inter alia*, that the applicant- resident "must also obtain requisite permission from the Authorities concerned, as required under the extant law/ rule for the specified categories of the enlisted non-residential uses."

The provisional permission (NOC) is issued solely for documentation purposes and shall remain valid for six months. It shall not be construed as authorisation to commence or operate any commercial activity within the residential premises. The applicant shall commence the permitted trade only upon issuance of the Final Permission by NKDA and shall carry out such activity strictly within the approved area and in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated by NKDA.

**The violations and the failings have assumed particular gravity and warrant our urgent attention specifically in the context of potential fire hazard implications of your activity. By undertaking and continuing with a non-residential activity with grave fire hazard implications, and without necessary permission from NKDA, and other competent authority concerned, your activity is posing grave danger to your entire neighbourhood. You are directed to remain restricted from carrying out any non-residential activities in this manner, in your residential building.**

This order shall take immediate effect.

By order,

30/10/26

**Assistant Administrative Officer**
**New Town Kolkata Development Authority**

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The Director General, West Bengal Fire and Emergency Services Directorate
2. The Commissioner of Police, Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate

30/10/26

**Assistant Administrative Officer**
**New Town Kolkata Development Authority**

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1. PA to CEO, NKDA.
2. Assistant Engineer (System)-I, NKDA
3. Office Copy

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**Assistant Administrative Officer**
**New Town Kolkata Development Authority**