

W.B.'s amended Lokayukta keeps CM out of purview

The West Bengal government has circulated an amendment to the Lokayukta Bill, keeping the CM out of the purview. The West Bengal Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill, 2018, states: "Amending Sections 8A, so as to exclude from the purview of the said Act any investigation of any complaint relating to allegation of corruption against the Hon'ble Chief Minister relating to public order." The Bill, which is likely to be passed in the ongoing Assembly session, also has a provision that excludes any investigation of the complaint against a public servant without the approval of the State government.

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