



Paschimbanga Divas (West Bengal Day)

- The West Bengal Government has decided to officially observe **Paschimbanga Divas** on **20 June**.
- The date marks the **1947 Bengal Legislative Assembly vote** in favour of partitioning Bengal and creating a separate province, which later became West Bengal.
- The observance commemorates the historical events that led to the formation of the state after India's Partition.

APSC Relevance: Partition of India (1947), state formation, modern Indian history.