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Political Science

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১। নিম্নলিখিত অনুচ্ছেদটির বঙ্গানুবাদ কর।

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OR

Write a précis of the following passage.

In a small measure, the Left has been able to woo back a section of the minorities in Calcutta in the civic polls, improving upon its performance in the 2009 Lok Sabha elections.

An examination of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation results show that the Left has won 10 of the 34 wards that have a minority concentration, against the five it had won in the 2009 polls by defeating the Trinamul Congress.

The Left's improvement appears to be "significant" as it had heavily trailed behind the opposition in these 10 wards in the Lok Sabha polls.

The vote percentage in many of these 34 wards had gone down from 75 to 80 per cent in the 2005 CMC polls to 33 to 38 per cent in the Lok Sabha elections. The Left had lost in 15 of these wards in the 2005 CMC polls while the loss went up to 29 in the Lok Sabha elections. However, in the civic polls this time, the Left lost all the five wards — mostly to the Congress — that it had won in the last Lok Sabha elections.

CPM leaders had been saying during the run-up to the CMC elections that they were expecting a "gradual drift" in the city's minority vote bank in the favour of their party.

Chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee's announcement in election campaigns that one crore Muslims would be identified for government jobs under the 10 per cent quota scheme was aimed at wooing back a section of the minorities. Raising the minority affairs budget from Rs 180 crore to Rs 300 crore was also a step in that direction.

২। 'কেন আমি রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান পড়তে চাই?' - এই বিষয়ে অনধিক ১০০ শব্দের মধ্যে একটি সংক্ষিপ্ত টীকা রচনা কর।

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Write a short note (within 100 words) on '*Why do I want to study Political Science?*'