

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 11th October, 2017

No. SW(S) 9/2017/176 - In pursuance of sub section (1) of Section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Advisory Board on Disability consisting of the following members with immediate effect until further orders:

- (i) **Ex-officio members (under sub section (2), (a), (b), (c) & (d) of Section 66**
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| 1. | Minister In-charge, Social Welfare | - | Chairman. |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary In-charge
Social Welfare. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 3. | Additional Chief Secretary In-charge
Health & Family Welfare Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 4. | Additional Chief Secretary In-charge
Commerce & Industry. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 5. | Additional Chief Secretary In-charge
Sports & Youth Affairs. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 6. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Finance Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 7. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Personnel & AR Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 8. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Labour Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 9. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 10. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Planning Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 11. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Housing Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 12. | Principal Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Information & Tech. Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 13. | Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Transport Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 14. | Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, C&RD Department. | - | Ex-officio Member. |
| 15. | Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of
Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department. | - | Member Secretary. |
| 16. | Director of Social Welfare | - | Member, |
| 17. | Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. | - | Member. |
| 18. | State Project Director SSA/RMSA | - | Member. |
| 19. | Project Director & State Coordinator, SRC. | - | Member. |
| 20. | Managing Director, MCAB. | - | Member. |
- (ii) **NON OFFICIAL MEMBERS (Under Section 66 (e) (i)
(Experts in the field of Disability Rehabilitation)**
1. Bro. K.J. Jose,
Director, Montford Centre for Education,
Derragre, West Garo Hills District, Tura.
 2. Shri. Carmo Noronha,
Executive Director
Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrach, Shillong.
 3. Sr. Merly Tom Kizhakayil
Director, Higher & Vocational Education for the Deaf,
Ferrando, Nongdiengan,
Zero Point, Ri-Bhoi District.

4. Kum. B.G.Dkhar,
Senior Coordinator,
Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.

5. Kum. Sony Gill,
Benville Cottage,
Bishop Cotton Road,
Shillong.

(iii) Five Members nominated by rotation to represent the Districts on recommendation of the District Administration under Section 66 (e) (ii).

1. Smti. Nabon Bareh, Retired Research Officer from Directorate of Social Welfare
2. Col. (Retd) T.I. Donald, Administrator, Bethany Society, Upper Chandmary, Tura, P.O. Chandmary.
3. Smti. Graceful Dkhar, Assistant Teacher, Borsing Memorial Secondary School, Nongpyndeng.
4. Smti. I. Majaw, MCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District.
5. District Social Welfare Officer, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
6. District Social Welfare Officer, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar.

(iv) NON OFFICIAL MEMBERS (Under Section 66 (e) (iii)
(Persons with Disabilities representing NGOs or Associations)

1. Smti. Pynhoi Tang,
Executive Member,
All Meghalaya Association of Persons with Disabilities,
C/o Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
2. Shri. Ferdinand Lyngdoh,
President,
Meghalaya Deaf Association.
C/o Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
3. Shri. Michael Thongni,
Secretary,
Khasi Disabilities Association,
Temple Road, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong.
4. Shri. Luckystar Pamthied,
President,
All Meghalaya Association of Persons with Disabilities, Jaintia Hills,
C/o Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
5. Shri. Milford Thangkhiew,
Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility,
NEHU
& Member, Society for the welfare of disabled.
6. Shri. Darlingstone Ch. Sangma,
President,
All Meghalaya Association of Persons with Disabilities, Garo Hills,
C/o Bethany Society, Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.

7. Kum. Melip D Sangma,
Member,
All Meghalaya Association of Persons with Disabilities,
C/o Bethany Society, Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrach, Shillong.
8. Smti. Anita Swer,
Executive Member,
Jyoti Sroat Inclusive Parents Association,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrach, Shillong.
9. Smti. Audrey Massar,
Special Educator & Developmental Therapist
Mary Rice Centre for Education,
(A unit of the Society for the Welfare of the Disabled)
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrach, Shillong.

(v) **NON OFFICIAL MEMBERS (Under Section 66 (e) (iv)**
(Representatives from the State Chamber of Commerce)

1. Shri. Harsh Jhunjhunwala,,
Member of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Zonal Vice President of
Junior Chamber of International,
2nd Floor, R.P.G. Complex,
Keating Road, Shillong – 793001 (Contact No.9436702720)
2. Shri. Sajan Tharad,
Frontier Chamber of Commerce,
Madhav Store,
Bara Bazar, Shillong- 793001 (Contact No.9436103301)
3. Shri. Vikram Singhania,
Area Chairman,
Round Table India,
Area -14,
Singhania Printing Press,
Thana Road, Shillong – 793001 (Contact No.9774012303)

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE ADVISORY BOARD:

The State Advisory Board shall perform the following functions:

1. Advise the State Government on Policies, Programmes, Legislation and Projects with respect to Disability.
2. Develop a State Policy to address issues concerning persons with Disabilities.
3. Review and coordinate the activities of all Departments and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations which are dealing with matters relating to persons with disabilities.
4. Take up the cause of persons with disabilities with the concerned Authorities with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the persons with disabilities in the State.
5. Recommend steps to ensure accessibility, reasonable accommodation, non-discrimination for persons with disabilities vis-à-vis information, services and the built environment and their participation in social life.
6. Monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes to achieve full participation of persons with disabilities.
7. Any other function that may be assigned by the State Government from time to time.

Sd/-
(H. Marwein)
Additional Chief Secretary
I/c. Social Welfare Department.