



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE : : EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT
: : SHILLONG : :

PRESS RELEASE

It is hereby brought to the notice of all individual and institutional Arms License holders under the jurisdiction of East Khasi Hills District that all firearms licenses that have completed their valid tenure and have not yet been renewed must be regularized immediately in accordance with the provisions of the **Arms Act, 1959** and the **Arms Rules, 2016**.

All concerned license holders are directed to submit their applications for renewal in the prescribed **Form A-3** along with the required documents in **Room 319, Arms Branch, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong** on or before the **20th September, 2026**.

License holders are hereby informed that continued possession of firearms after expiry of license is unlawful and liable for legal action.

Failure to comply with the above directions will result in appropriate action under the **Arms Act, 1959 and Arms Rules, 2016**, including cancellation of license.

The list of expired licensees can be perused from the District Website at <https://eastkhasihills.gov.in>.

District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.

Memo. No.AE. 23/4/2023/80-A

Dated Shillong the 25th August, 2026.

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1. ✓ The Director of information and Public Relations, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action to cause wide publicity.
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for wide publicity through concerned Police Station/Outpost.
3. The District Informatics Officer, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for information and necessary action to upload in the District Website.

District Magistrate,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.



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