

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. POL.68/2015/194

Dated: Shillong, the 7th September, 2021.

The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute three Regional Committees as described below to examine the present status of the six 'areas of difference' viz., Tarabari, Gizang and Hahim in West Khasi Hills District, Boklapara and Khanapara-Pillangkata in Ri Bhoi and Ratacherra in East Jaintia Hills.

Name of the District in Meghalaya	Constitution of the Committee
Ri –Bhoi	1. Shri Prestone Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister i/c Public Works (Roads), etc - Chairperson 2. Shri Dasakhiatbha Lamare, Minister i/c Public Works (Buildings), etc. - Member 3. Shri Mayralborn Syiem, MLA, Nongpoh Constituency - Member 4. Shri Sosthenes Sohtun, MLA, Jirang Constituency - Member 5. Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District – Member Convenor
West Khasi Hills	1. Shri Renikton L. Tongkhar, Minister i/c PHE, etc.- Chairperson 2. Shri Macmillan Byrsat, MLA, Nongstoin Constituency – Member 3. Shri Gigur Myrthong, MLA, Mawshynrut Constituency – Member 4. Shri. Kimfa S. Marbaniang, MLA, Rambrai Jyrngam Constituency – Member 5. Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District – Member Convenor
East Jaintia Hills	1. Shri Sniawbhalang Dhar, Minister i/c Transport, etc - Chairperson 2. Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, Minister i/c Home (Police), etc. - Member 3. Shri Nujorki Sungoh, MLA, Mowkaiaw Constituency - Member 4. Shri Shitlang Pale, MLA, Sutnga Saipung Constituency – Member 5. Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District- Member Convenor

Terms of Reference

1. To coordinate with the relevant Regional Committee set up by Government of Assam vide their Notification No. BPDD 173/2017/160 dated 7th September, 2021.
2. To cross-reference and verify the names of the villages (sub-villages) claimed by Meghalaya with the names of villages as per records of Government of Assam.
3. To establish the geographical location of the villages and their contiguity.
4. To examine the status of the population of villages as per census records including ethnicity.
5. To prepare an 'As-Is' Public Asset Register in the villages, created by both the State Governments.
6. To visit each of the villages, and interact with the communities living in the villages including the elected representatives of the Autonomous District Councils to learn about the perception of the people living in the area.
7. To document the factual information regarding the physical & time-wise distances from the villages to the nearest public service delivery point/ administrative unit.
8. The Committee can coopt any member including from Forest Department, whenever necessary.

Logistic and Secretarial Support

1. The jurisdictional Deputy Commissioners will provide all the secretarial and logistic support for effective functioning of the Committees.
2. The Member Convenor of the respective Committee should fix the date of visit and discussion in consultation with their respective counterpart in Assam.

Report of the Committee

The Committees will submit their report to the Government of Meghalaya within a period of 30 days from the date of this notification based on the inspection of the villages and based on the agreed yardsticks of **historical perspective, ethnicity of the local population, administrative convenience of local people, contiguity with the boundary and the perception of the people living in the area.**



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