

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 9th August, 2021

No. SW(S)37/2021/25 :- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 54(1) of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the **State Level Inspection Committee** with the following members and until further orders:

1	Commissioner and Secretary/ Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social welfare Department	-	Chairman
2	Director of Social Welfare	-	Member-Secretary
3	Director of Health Services (H &FW)/his representative	-	Member
4	Chairperson/Member Secretary from State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	-	Member
5	The Secretary, Meghalaya State Human Rights	-	Member
6	One representative from Police Department (not below the rank of DSP)	-	Member
7	Programme Manager, State Adoption Resource Agency	-	Member
8	One representative from Education Department	-	Member
9	Programme Manager State Child Protection Society	-	Member
10	One representative from Labour Department	-	Member

FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:-

1. The Inspection Committee shall visit and oversee the conditions in the institutions and appropriateness of the processes for safety, well being and permanence, review the standards, violation of child rights, look into the functioning of the Management Committees and Children's Committees in Shelter/Children's/Observation/ Special Homes.
2. The team shall also make suggestions for improvement and development of the institution.
3. Inspection shall be carried out every three months.
4. The Inspection visit shall be carried out by not less than three members.
5. The team may visit the institutions either by prior intimation or make a surprise visits.
6. The team shall interact with the children during the visits to the institutions, to determine their well being and uninhabited feedback.
7. The Committee shall ensure that follow-up action on the findings and suggestions of the children shall be taken by all concerned authorities.
8. The action taken report, findings and suggestions from the Inspection Committee shall be sent to the District Child Protection Unit and the State Government.

The Department's Notification No. SW(S) 44/2014/42, dt. 21st September, 2018 stands cancelled.

Sd/-

M. N. Nampui
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

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Copy to:

1. The P.S to the Hon' ble Chief Minister, for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of Hon'ble speaker.
3. The P.S to the Leader of Opposition for information of the Hon'ble Leader of opposition.
4. The Private Secretary to the Minister I/C, Social Welfare, for kind information of the Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare, Department for favour of information.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong. He is directed to send proposal on the constitution of the Committee at the district level.
8. The SIO, National Informatics centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
9. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
10. All members concerned for information.

By order, etc

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department