

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 9th August, 2021

No. SW(S)37/2021/30: 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 **District Inspection Committee** for all the 11 (eleven) Districts of the State with the following members and until further orders:

1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2.	District Child Protection Officer	Member-Secretary
3.	D.M.H.O/Medical Officer	Member
4.	Voluntary Organization/Centre Co-ordinator CHILDLINE to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member
5.	One mental health expert to be nominated by the Chairperson	Member

Powers and Functions of the Inspection Committee:

1. The Inspection Committee shall visit and oversee the condition in the institution and appropriateness of the processes for safety, well-being of children, review the standards of care and protection being followed by the institutions, look out for any incidence of violation of child rights, look into the functioning of the Management Committee and Children's Committees.
2. The Committee shall submit the report of the findings to the District Child protection Unit or State Government and shall also make suggestions for development of the institutions in accordance to the provision of the Act and Rule made thereunder.
3. The Committee shall carry out visit at least once in every three months.
4. The Committee visit shall be carried out by not less than three members.
5. The Committee may visit the institution either by prior intimation or make a surprise visit.
6. The Committee shall interact with the children during the visit to the institution, to determine the well being and elicit their feedback.
7. The District Child Protection Unit shall take action on the report of the District Inspection Committee.
8. The District Inspection Committee shall inspect all Child Care Institutions in the district in Form 46 of the Act.

The Department's Notification No. SW(S) 100/2016/Pt./49, dt.28th July, 2017 stands cancelled.

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

Memo No. SW(S)37/2021/30-A,
Copy to:-

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1. The P.S to the Chief Minister, for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the 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 P.S to the Minister I/C, Social Welfare, for kind information of the Minister.
5. The P.S to the Chief Secretary, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. All Deputy Commissioners Concerned.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
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. Health & Family Welfare Department.
11. All members concerned for information.

By order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department