

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

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*Dated Shillong, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026*

**No. SW(S) 2/2026/223:** In exercise of the power conferred under section 8(B) (1) of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the following District Social Welfare Officers as Dowry Prohibition Officers in all 12 (twelve) districts of the State with immediate effect and until further orders.

1. District Social Welfare Officer, Shillong as Dowry Prohibition Officer of East Khasi Hills District.
2. District Social Welfare Officer, Tura as Dowry Prohibition Officer of West Garo Hills District.
3. District Social Welfare Officer, Nongpoh as Dowry Prohibition Officer of Ri - Bhoi District.
4. District Social Welfare Officer, Jowai as Dowry Prohibition Officer of West Jaintia Hills District.
5. District Social Welfare Officer, Khliehriat as Dowry Prohibition Officer of East Jaintia Hills District.
6. District Social Welfare Officer, Nongstoin as Dowry Prohibition Officer of West Khasi Hills District.
7. District Social Welfare Officer, Ampati as Dowry Prohibition Officer of South West Garo Hills District.
8. District Social Welfare Officer, Mawkyrwat as Dowry Prohibition Officer of South West Hills District.
9. District Social Welfare Officer, Baghmara as Dowry Prohibition Officer of South Garo Hills District.
10. District Social Welfare Officer, Williamnagar as Dowry Prohibition Officer of East Garo Hills District.
11. District Social Welfare Officer, Resubelpara as Dowry Prohibition Officer of North Garo Hills District.
12. District Social Welfare Officer, Mairang as Dowry Prohibition Officer of Eastern West Khasi Hills District.

The Dowry Prohibition Officer shall exercise and perform the following duties and functions namely: -

- a) To see that the provision of the Act is complied with.
- b) To prevent as far as possible, the taking or abetting the taking of or the demanding of Dowry.
- c) To collect such evidence as maybe necessary for the prosecution of persons committing offences, under the Act, and
- d) To perform such additional functions as may be specified in the rules made under the Act.

Sd/-

(P. Bakshi, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department.

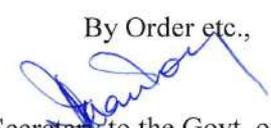
**Memo. No. SW(S) 2/2026/223-A**

**Dated Shillong, the 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Governor.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya i/c Social Welfare Department, for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
4. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The Assistant Registrar, Section II, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi - 110001
6. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
7. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
8. The P. S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
9. The Chairperson, Meghalaya State Commission for Women, for kind information.
10. The P.A to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
11. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law (B) Department for kind information.
12. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information.
13. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department for kind information.
14. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong / West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin / South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat / Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang / Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh / East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat / West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai / East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar / West Garo Hills District, Tura / North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara / South Garo Hills District, Baghmara / South West Garo Hills District, Ampati.
15. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
16. The Director of Printing and Stationery with a request to kindly publish this Notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
17. The District Social Welfare Officer, Shillong/ Nongstoin/ Mawkyrwat/ Nongpoh/ Jowai/ Khliehriat/ Williamnagar/ Tura/ Baghmara/ Resubelpara/ Ampati/ Mairang for information and necessary action.
18. The Senior Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
19. Office Copy.

By Order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department