

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 8th May, 2023

No. SW(S) 54/2011/Pt/37: - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Level Monitoring Committee for ensuring effective Multi Department involvement and Convergence to address Malnutrition with the following as members: -

1.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya.	-	Chairperson
2.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare.	-	Member-Secretary
3.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare.	-	Member
4.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Community & Rural Development.	-	Member
5.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development	-	Member
6.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Finance.	-	Member
7.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, P.H.E.	-	Member
8.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Education.	-	Member
9.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Agriculture.	-	Member
10.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies.	-	Member
11.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Forest & Environment	-	Member
12.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department	-	Member
13.	State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission	-	Member
14.	Head of Department Nutrition and Health Sciences Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.	-	Member-Expert
15.	Representative from Community Food & Nutrition Extension Units, Food & Nutrition Board, Shillong.	-	Member -Expert
16.	Director, Social Welfare	-	Member
17.	Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society	-	Member
18.	Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Shillong	-	Member
19.	Director, Bethany Society	-	Member

Preamble: The Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Anganwadi Services and the Poshan Abhiyaan are important programmes to address the issue of malnutrition. Under these programmes there is a need to ensure that entitlements reach the intended beneficiaries in a time bound manner as per quality and nutritional standards for the achievement of nutritional goals. The indicators of under nutrition in Meghalaya remain inadmissibly high. This requires strong and effective multi-departmental convergence for improving nutritional indicators.

To ensure effective convergence between schemes/ programs having bearing on nutrition and to review the progress made regarding Nutritional Indicators on regular basis.

The Terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows: -

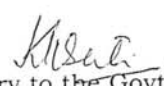
- 1) It shall develop an understanding of the issues and challenges involved in achieving the nutritional requirements among the vulnerable population, and thereafter, educate the Government Departments on the importance of their contribution in improving the nutrition indicators in the State.
- 2) The committee shall facilitate coordination of various Government Schemes/ programmes having bearing on nutrition to bring about effective convergence of activities.
- 3) It shall promote assessment of schemes/ programmes to analyse the contribution they can provide for improving nutrition.
- 4) It shall design collaborative approaches to achieve the common goal of improving nutrition status.
- 5) It shall periodically monitor and evaluate the outcome of the activities undertaken for strengthening Anganwadi Services and also monitor the quality of collaboration.
- 6) It shall review the progress made with regard to nutritional indicators in the state.
- 7) It will examine the reports and recommendation of the State Expert Committee on Supplementary Nutrition Programme.
- 8) The Committee shall meet once every 3 months.
- 9) The tenure of the committee shall be for 3 years.

Sd/-
(Sampath Kumar)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

Copy to: -

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to the Minister I/C. Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Women & Child Development, for favour of information.
5. The Private Assistant to Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Planning Department.
6. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department.
7. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department.
8. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Community & Rural Development Department.
9. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, P.H.E. Department.
10. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department.
11. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Agriculture Department.
12. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.
13. The Private Assistant Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, AH & Vety Department.
14. Head of Department Nutrition and Health Sciences, Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong.
15. Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya State Rural Livelihoods Society, Shillong.
16. Director, Indian Institute of Public Health, Shillong.
17. Director, Bethany Society.
18. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong, with reference to letter No. SW/CW/STREAMLINING/2021/5665, dated 4th September, 2021.
19. The State Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission.
20. The Regional Director, NIPCCD, Regional Centre, Khanapara, Guwahati.
21. The Project Director, Food & Nutrition Board, Govt. of India.
22. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publishing the notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
23. The Senior Technical Director, N.I.C., Meghalaya, Shillong.

By order, etc.


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

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