

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

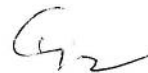
Dated Shillong, the 23rd October, 2017

No.PLR.179/2016/51- In partial modification of this Department's Notification No.PLR.179/2016/15 dated 2nd November, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Committee for monitoring the survey & collection of geo-spatial data on crop-forecasting, crop areas, disaster management etc using space technology such as RS, GIS and other allied technologies comprising the following members with immediate effect and until further orders.

1. Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Agriculture Department
-Chairman
2. Director, Economics & Statistics, Meghalaya
-Member-Secretary
3. Joint Director, Programme Implementation & Evaluation, Meghalaya
-Member
4. Joint Director, Agriculture Meghalaya, or representative not below
the rank of Deputy Director
- Member
5. Joint Director, Horticulture, Meghalaya or representative not below
the rank of Deputy Director
-Member
6. Senior Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong
-Member
7. Senior Informatics Officer, Information Technology, Meghalaya
- Member
8. Director, North-Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) or representative not below the
rank of a Scientist.
- Member

Terms of Reference: - The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee are:

1. To carry out crop estimation and crop forecasting experiments using the GIS technology and satellite imageries of NESAC and NIC.
2. To carry out pilot study using space technology like RS, GIS, UAV/drones and satellite imageries of NESAC vis-à-vis the manual/conventional methods.
3. To explore agencies like NESAC, IMD etc for forecasting natural disasters/calamities for crop damage assessment.
4. To carry out any other functions as the Committee may deem fit/necessary in the near future.



(Dr. B.D.R Tiwari IAS)

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Planning Department

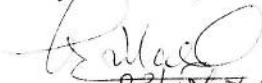
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Memo No.PLR.179/2016/51-A

Copy to:

1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
3. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Information Technology Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
4. The P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Agriculture Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The P.S to the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Programme Implementation Department for kind information of the Secretary.
6. The Chairman and Members of the Committee for information and necessary action.

By order etc,



[Dr. P.S. Nianglang]

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