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## Meghalaya Set for Census 2027, Self-Enumeration to Begin in January

**Shillong, November 27, 2026:** The Government of India has announced the schedule for the conduct of Census 2027, with population enumeration in Meghalaya and other participating States and Union Territories scheduled to begin from January 25, 2027.

As per the Notification issued by the Office of the Registrar General of India under the Ministry of Home Affairs, the house-to-house population enumeration will continue until February 28, 2027, followed by a revisional round from March 1 to March 5, 2027.

The notification also provides for self-enumeration from January 10 to January 24, 2027, ahead of the commencement of the house-to-house enumeration.

The notification, issued on October 30, 2026, is in accordance with Section 3 of the Census Act, 1948, read with Rules 6A and 6D of the Census Rules, 1990.

The Census will be conducted across all States and Union Territories, with the exception of Manipur (until further orders), Goa, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, the Union Territory of Ladakh, and snow-bound non-synchronous areas of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.

The reference date for Census 2027 has been fixed at 00:00 hours on March 1, 2027.