

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
SHILLONG**

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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Shillong, the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2001*

No. SW(S)83/96/248 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the District Level Committee for West Garo Hills District in connection with the celebration of Women's Empowerment Year, 2001 with the following members: -

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| 1 | Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills                       | Chairman         |
| 2 | Superintendent of Police, West Garo Hills, Tura            | Member           |
| 3 | District Magistrate, West Garo Hills or his representative | Member           |
| 4 | District Social Welfare Officer, West Garo Hills           | Member Secretary |
| 5 | District Programme Officer, (ICDS Cell) West Garo Hills    | Member           |
| 6 | Shri. U. Rimsu, Advocate, Tura                             | -- do --         |
| 7 | Smti. Janabi Chettri, Advocate, Tura                       | -- do --         |

**Non-Official Members:**

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| 8 | Smti. B. G. Sangma, Social Worker, West Garo Hills, Tura | Member |
| 9 | Smti. Viola G. Momin, Mothers Union, Tura                | Member |

*Memo No. SW(S)83/96/248-A*

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Copy to: -

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10. Director, Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to letter No.SW/WW-1/2001/8175, dt.25.1.2001.

By Order etc.,

**Sd/-**

**(Smt. D. Syiem)**

**Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department**

The main function of the Committee will be as follows: -

1. To regularly review the registration, investigation and disposal by trial of cases relating to atrocities against women.
2. To guide, monitor and direct, wherever necessary, registration and investigation of crimes against women. It would maintain close linkages and coordination with the District Magistrate and the District courts.
3. To take effectively with the concerned authorities the measures required for defence or the rights of women in concrete terms.
4. To provide legal aid and or assist on request women to defend themselves in courts in criminal cases in which women might be implicated.
5. To monitor the action being taken in regard to effective prosecution in individual cases of crimes against women.
6. To network with Family Counselling Centres, Family Courts and Legal Aid Centres.
7. To liaison with Non Governmental Organisations, lawyers, groups educational institutional and the media for propagation of legal literacy among women and raising their consciousness regarding their rights and status.
8. To assist in rendering counsel and legal aid when requested by Voluntary Organisations involved in activities relating to prevention of: -
  - a) Deprivation of Women's rights and
  - b) Non-implementation of legislation enacted to provide protection to women and to promote equality and development of women.

The committee will meet once in two months and send its report to the State Government regularly.

**Sd/-**  
**(P. C. Chakravorty)**  
**Secretary to Govt. of Meghalaya,**  
**Social Welfare Department**