GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
SHILLONG

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 21st 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: -

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

Non-Official Members:

8 Smti. B. G. Sangma, Social Worker, Member
   West Garo Hills, Tura
9 Smti. Viola G. Momin, Member
   Mothers Union, Tura
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5. District Programme Officer, ICDS (Cell) West Garo Hills, Tura.
8. Smti. B. G. Sangma, Social Worker, West Garo Hills, Tura.

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