

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 13th August, 2024

No. SW(S) 9/2017/Pt/137: In partial modification to this Department's Notification No SW (S) 9/2017/176 dated 11.10.2017, Notification No SW (S) 9/2017/225 dated 07.06.2018 and in pursuance of sub-section (1), sub section (2) of Section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the Members of the State Legislature as Ex-officio Members of the State Advisory Board with immediate effect and until further orders.

**I. Ex-officio Members
[Under sub section (2), (a) , (b), (c) , (d) and (f) of Section 66]**

1. Minister In-charge, Social Welfare	-	Chairman
2. Shri Nujorki Sungoh, MLA	-	Ex-officio Member
3. Shri Ian Botham K Sangma, MLA	-	Ex-officio Member
4. Shri Synshar Kupar Lyngdoh, MLA	-	Ex-officio Member
5. Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary In-charge Social Welfare Department	-	Ex-officio Member
6. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Health & Family Welfare Department	-	Ex-officio Member
7. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Commerce & Industries Department	-	Ex-officio Member
8. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Sports & Youth Affairs Department	-	Ex-officio Member
9. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Finance Department	-	Ex-officio Member
10. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Personnel & AR Department.	-	Ex-officio Member
11. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development	-	Ex-officio Member
12. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Urban Affairs Department	-	Ex-officio Member
13. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Planning Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department	-	Ex-officio Member
14. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Housing Department	-	Ex-officio Member
15. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Information Technology & Communication Department	-	Ex-officio Member
16. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Transport Department	-	Ex-officio Member
17. Addl. Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary In-charge Community & Rural Development Department	-	Ex-officio Member
18. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya In-charge Social Welfare Department	-	Member Secretary
19. Director of Social Welfare, Shillong	-	Member
20. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Shillong	-	Member
21. State Project Director SSA/RMSA, Shillong	-	Member
22. Project Director & State Coordinator, SRCDA, Shillong	-	Member
23. Managing Director, Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd, Shillong	-	Member

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**II. Non Official Members [Experts in the field of Disability Rehabilitation]
[Under Section 66 (e) (i)]**

1. Bro. Maria Soosai S,
Director, Monfort Centre for Education,
Danakgre, West Garo Hills District, Tura.
2. Shri. Carmo Noronha,
Secretary, Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
3. Sr. Merly Tom Kizhakayil,
Director, Higher & Vocational Education for the Deaf,
Ferrando, Nongdiengan, Zero Point,
Ri Bhoi District.
4. Kum. B.G. Dkhar
Executive Director, Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane, Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
5. Kum. Sony Gill,
Senior Programme Coordinator, Early Childhood Development,
Benville Cottage, Bishop Cotton Road,
Shillong.

**III. Five Members nominated by rotation to represent the Districts on recommendation of the District Administration
[Under Section 66 (e) (ii)]**

1. Additional Deputy Commissioner,
East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong.
2. District Social Welfare Officer,
Ri Bhoi District,
Nongpoh.
3. District Social Welfare Officer,
East Garo Hills District,
Williamnagar.
4. Smti. Nabon Bareh,
Retired Research Officer,
Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare.
5. Smti Graceful Dkhar,
Assistant Teacher,
Borsing Memorial Secondary School,
Nongpyndeng.

**IV. Non Official Members [Persons with Disabilities representing NGOs or Association]
[Under Section 66 (e) (iii)]**

1. Shri. Ferdinand Lyngdoh,
Chairman,
Federation of Persons with Disabilities,
Shillong.
2. Mrs Jasmine Sangma (HI),
Montfort Centre for Education,
Danakgre,
West Garo Hills District,
Tura.
3. Shri. Michael Thongni (LD),
Secretary,
Khasi Disabilities Association,
Temple Road, Lower Lachumicre, Shillong.
4. Shri. Luckystar Pamthied(HI),
President
All Meghalaya Association of Persons with Disabilities, Jaintia Hills,
C/o Bethany Society, Lady Veronica Lane,
Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
5. Mr Benister Kharpor (VI),
Executive Member
Khasi Disabilities Association,
Shillong.
6. Ms Amabilis Mulieh (VI),
West Jaintia Hills District,
Nartiang
7. Mr Ismart R Marak (HI),
Rongsa-Aws,
South Garo Hills District,
Nongalbibra.
8. Ms Ridahun Khriam (LD),
Lady Veronica Lane,
Laitumkhrah, Shillong.
9. Miss Davina Warbah (LD),
Member,
Khasi Disabilities Association.
10. Gloria Lyngdoh (VI),
C/o Bethany Society,
Lady Veronica Lane,
Laitumkhrah, Shillong.

**V. Non Official Members [Representatives from the State Chamber of Commerce]
[Under Section 66 (e) (iv)]**

1. Shri. Harsh Jhunjhunwala,
Member of Indian Chamber of Commerce &
Zonal Vice President of Junior Chamber of International,
2nd Floor, R.P.G. Complex,
Keating Road, Shillong-793001 (Contact No. 94367-02720).
2. Shri. Sajan Tharad,
Frontier Chamber of Commerce,
Madhav Store,
Bara Bazar, Shillong-793001 (Contact No. 94361-03301).
3. Shri. Vikram Singhania,
Area Chairman,
Round Table India, Area-14,
Singhania Printing Press
Thana Road, Shillong- 793001 (Contact No. 97740-12303).

Functions of the State Advisory Board

The State Advisory Board shall perform the following functions:-

1. Advise the State Government on Policies, Programmes, Legislation and Projects with respect to Disability.
2. Develop a State Policy to address issues concerning Persons with Disabilities.
3. Review and coordinate the activities of all Departments and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations which are dealing with matters relating to Persons with Disabilities.
4. Take up the cause of Persons with Disabilities with the concerned Authorities with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the Persons with Disabilities in the State.
5. Recommend steps to ensure accessibility, reasonable accommodation, non-discrimination for Persons with Disabilities vis-à-vis information, services and the built environment and their participation in social life.
6. Monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes to achieve full participation of Persons with Disabilities.
7. Any other function that may be assigned by the State Government from time to time.

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