

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 16 OF 2017

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)

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**THE MEGHALAYA PASSENGERS AND GOODS TAXATION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2017**

An
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further to amend the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1962 (Assam Act 16 of 1962) as adapted by Meghalaya

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya on the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

**Short title and
commencement.**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Act, 2017.

(2) It shall extend to the whole State of Meghalaya.

(3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

**Amendment of
clause (f) of sub-
section (1) of
Section 22.**

2. In the Meghalaya Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the existing clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 22, the following shall be substituted, namely, -

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Whoever -

(f) Contravenes any other provision of this Act, or the rules made there under shall be liable, on conviction to a fine which may extend as under:-

Class of vehicle	Passenger carrying capacity	Maximum Penalty	Fine for Continuing offence on subsequent conviction not to exceed the sum mentioned below for each day of continuance of the offence
Motor vehicles for the transport of passengers on hire.	Carrying capacity not more than 3 (three) passengers	Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand)	Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) per day
Motor cab	Carrying capacity of not more than 6 (six) passengers excluding the driver.	Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand).	Rs. 300/- (Rupees three hundred) per day
Maxi cab	Carrying capacity of more than 6 (six) but not more than 12 (twelve) passengers excluding the driver.	Rs.10, 000/- (Rupees ten thousand).	Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per day
Mini buses, city buses and bazaar buses.		Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand)	Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) per day

Class of vehicle	Pay load	Maximum Penalty	Fine for Continuing offence on subsequent conviction not to exceed the sum mentioned below for each day of continuance of the offence
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods on hire	Upto 5 tonnes	Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand)	Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per day
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods on hire	Above 5 tonnes upto 9 tonnes	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand)	Rs. 800/- (Rupees eight hundred) per day
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods on hire,	Above 9 tonnes	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand)	Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) per day

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