

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.**

**ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 9<sup>th</sup> March , 2026.**

**No.DCA.47/2025/2** - Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya had vide Notification No. DCA.47/2025/1 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026, under Rule 129 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951(as amended) published in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya Extraordinary dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, appointed the schedule of dates for publication of Draft Electoral Roll, Filing Claims and Objections, Disposal of Claims and Objections and Publication of Final Electoral Rolls for every constituency of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 124 of the aforementioned Rules of 1951 the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to call upon all the constituencies of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council to elect persons to fill the vacancies and appoints with respect to the General Election, 2026 of the said Council: -

- (i) the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Monday) before 3:00 P.M as the last date for filing of nomination {Rules 133(2) (a) } (7days);
- (ii) the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Monday) after 3:00 P.M as the date of scrutiny of nomination papers {Rules 135 (1)};
- (iii) the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Tuesday) as the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers {Rules 133(9)};
- (iv) the 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (Wednesday) as the date of finalization and publication of valid nominations and allocation of symbols {Rules 135(4)};
- (v) the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 (Friday) as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken {Rule 133(2) (b) }; and fixes 7:00 A.M. as the hour at which the poll shall commence and 4:00 P.M. as the hour at which it shall close on the date for the poll specified above {Rules 140(1)};
- (vi) the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 (Tuesday) as the date of counting.

Sd/-

(C.V.D.Diengdoh, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.