

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HOME (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. POL.75/2020/PtI/84

Dated: Shillong the 2nd February, 2021

In compliance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27th January; the following additional activities are permitted to resume in the State with immediate effect:

1. Operation of all Hostels to accommodate students subject to compliance with the SOP issued by the Education Department, Government of Meghalaya.
2. Operation of private crèches subject to compliance to the SOP issued for Anganwadi Centres by Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya.
3. Sports activities within schools subject to compliance to the SOP issued for sports & recreational activities by the Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya.
4. Assorted activities like fetes, fishing competitions, raffle draw, youth week, fund-raising activity in strict compliance to social distancing norm.
5. Partial re-opening of schools for Classes I to V in urban areas subject to compliance with the SOP being issued by the Education Department, Government of Meghalaya.

Further, in view of the improved situation in the State, the restrictions in permitted activities are revised as follows:

1. Maximum number of persons allowed in places of worship is increased to 75% of the seating capacity.
2. Maximum number of persons allowed during any Religious / Social / Private gatherings is increased to 75% of the seating capacity.
3. Odd-Even restriction for Public Transport in Shillong Urban Agglomeration area is discontinued. All Pass issuing authorities for private vehicles in Shillong Urban Agglomeration area shall strictly review the passes issued and restrict to the bare minimum.
4. For outdoor sports, spectators are permitted upto 75% of the seating capacity.
5. Restriction on children below 10 years moving out of their homes is lifted if accompanied by their parents or guardians. However, senior citizens and pregnant women are advised to exercise caution and, as far as practicable, restrict outdoor movement and activities.
6. Private / Non- Government Offices may function at 100% attendance.

Though the number of active cases and new cases have been declining steadily, there is a need for maintaining caution and strict surveillance so as to fully overcome the pandemic. It is observed that SOPs are not being followed strictly by all citizens. It may be noted that any complacency will lead to a surge in COVID-19 cases. ***Citizens are advised to exercise caution, follow all protocols and adhere to the SOPs to ensure that the State does not see a resurgence in cases.***

All Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police are to intensify the enforcement measures for strict compliance of the protocols and social distancing norms. They shall strictly impose fines on violators and send a Daily Report on the fines collected to the Home (Political) Department, Government of Meghalaya.

Deputy Commissioners shall continue to regulate the schedule and timing of operations. They may restrict the activities depending on the local situation and to meet the social distancing norms.


(M.S. Rao)
Chief Secretary
Government of Meghalaya

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Copy to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya for kind information of the Leader of Opposition.
6. The Private Secretary to the Health Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Health Minister.
7. The Private Secretary to the all Hon'ble Ministers, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
8. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Government of Meghalaya to **share a copy of the SOP with the Deputy Commissioners and upload in the Meghalaya portal.**
10. The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners & Secretaries/ Secretaries of all the Department, Government of Meghalaya.
11. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
12. The Director, Information and Public Relations for wide publicity of the Order.

13. The Director of Health Services (MI)/MCH&F'W)/Research), Meghalaya, Shillong.
14. The Director All India Radio for wide publicity of the above Order.
15. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra Shillong for wide publicity of the above Order.
16. The Secretary Autonomous District Councils.
17. All Deputy Commissioners, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
18. All Superintendents of Police, Shillong / Nongstoin / Mawkyrwat / Jowai / Khliehriat / Nongpoh / Tura / Ampati / Resubelpara / Williamnagar /Baghmara for information and necessary action.
19. The Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Board, Shillong / Tura / Jowai / Resubelpara.


Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Home (Political) Department