

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong the 18th June, 2020

No. ITC(R) 13/2020/9 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Broadband Committee for Meghalaya with immediate effect, with the following composition:

1	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner Secretary/Secretary, Information Technology & Communications (IT&C) Department	Member
3	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Power Department	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development Department	Member
5	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, PWD (Roads)	Member
6	Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Meghalaya	Member
7	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Meghalaya Energy Corporation Ltd (MeECL)	Member
8	Chief Engineer PWD (Roads)	Member
9	Chief Engineer PWD (NH)	Member
10	Advisor/ Sr. DDG/DDG of DoT North East (LSA), Ministry of Department of Telecommunications, Government of India.	Member Convener
11	Chief General Manager – NE-I Circle, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL)	Special Invitee
12	CGM - Bharat Broadband Nigam Ltd. (BBNL), Meghalaya or his Representative	Special Invitee
13	DDG, Cellular Operations Association of India (COAI) or his Representative	Special Invitee
14	Representative of the Tower and Infrastructure Association (TAIPA)	Special Invitee

Background:

The State Broadband Committee for Meghalaya is setup for proliferation of broadband in the State through the effective implementation of the National Broadband Mission (hereinafter referred to as the Mission). The Mission was launched on 17th December 2019 with the vision "To enable fast track growth of digital communications infrastructure, bridge the digital divide for digital empowerment and inclusion, provide affordable and universal access of broadband for all. To steer, drive and achieve the Mission's objectives, the National Broadband Mission is set up in the Department of Telecommunications. The Mission will consist of Governing Council for Broadband at Apex Level chaired by the Union Minister of

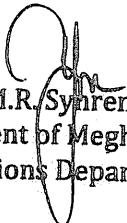
Communications; Broadband Steering Committee chaired by Union Secretary, Department of Telecom and the State Broadband Committee chaired by the State Chief Secretary.

The functions of the State Broadband Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To advice, either *suo-motu* or on a request of the Governing Council or Steering Committee on the matters relating to the accomplishment of the objectives of the National Broadband Mission concerning the State.
- (b) To facilitate implementation of the guidelines issued by the Governing Council or Steering Committee enabling expansion of broadband services for the socio-economic development of the State.
- (c) To address all matters regarding Broadband Readiness Index (BRI)
- (d) Monitoring and evaluation of the work of the Mission pertaining to the State.

The Committee shall meet once every quarter and may call other Departments of the State Government and experts as per requirement.

The "Digital Connectivity State Level Monitoring Committee for Meghalaya" as per Notification No. ITR.54/2010/Pt.1/389 dated 30th April, 2018; shall be merged/ subsumed under the State Broadband Committee for Meghalaya.

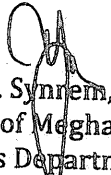

(M.R. Synnem, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Information Technology & Communications Department

Memo No. ITC(R) 13/2020/9-A

Dated Shillong the 1st June, 2020

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1. P.S. to Chief Minister for favour of kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister for favour of kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
3. P.S. to Minister i/c IT&C Department for favour of kind information of the Minister.
4. P.S. to Chief Secretary for favour of kind information of the Chief Secretary.
5. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretarie(s) for favour of kind information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
6. P.S/P.A to all Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretaries to the Government of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
7. All Members concerned.
8. Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for publication in the Official Gazette.
9. SIO & STD NIC Meghalaya for kind information and for kindly publish in the State Portal

By Order etc.,

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