

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Dated Shillong the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022*

**No SW (S) 32/2021/470:** The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the “**State Level Monitoring Committee under the Joint Action Plan on Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse among Children and Illicit Trafficking**” for a term of three years from the date of issue of this Notification and until further orders with the following Members which is in pursuance to the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) Letter D.O No 22-012020/NCPCR/PD/210099 dated 10.03.2021 and as per Para 16 of the Joint Action Plan on Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Among Children and Illicit Trafficking:-

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Official Members</b>	
1.	Chairperson, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR), Meghalaya, Shillong.	Chairperson
2.	Director General of Police / Representative, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
3.	Director of Arts & Culture, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
4.	Director of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
5.	Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
6.	Director of Educational Research and Training, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
7.	Director of Meghalaya Board of School Education, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
8.	Special Superintendent of Police, CID Branch, Meghalaya, Shillong.	Member
9.	Project Director, Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
10.	Registrar, State Pharmacy Council, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
11.	Commander, National Cadet Corps (NCC), Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
12.	Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, NEHU, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
13.	Secretary, Meghalaya Bharat Scouts & Guides, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
14.	Assistant Director (SD), Directorate of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member Secretary

**PERIODICITY OF THE MEETING:**

The State Level Monitoring Committee under the Joint Action Plan would meet every quarter.

**FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE**

- i. To monitor and review the implementation and progress under the Joint Action Plan.
- ii. To organise preventive and awareness generation programmes to wean away children from using drugs and substances.
- iii. Creating provision /mechanism for early detection of substance use among children.
- iv. Ensure convergent action by all concerned authorities and service providers.
- v. Implementation of Tobacco-free, Substance and Drug free Educational Institutions by implementing measures and enforcement of existing laws.
- vi. Provide coverage of various existing schemes, programmes and policies for treatment and rehabilitation of children using drugs and substances by making provisions for services/facilities whenever necessary.
- vii. Highlight the roles and responsibilities as well as strengthen the capacity of various stakeholders in prevention of drugs and substance use among children and illicit trafficking.
- viii. Ensure and Increase surveillance in areas around educational institutions, pharmacies to ensure that drugs and substances are not reaching the children.
- ix. Strengthen and ensure enforcement of legal provisions provided under different laws in respect to selling drugs and substances to children, use of children in trafficking drugs and other matters.
- x. Adopt zero tolerance policy on drug and substance abuse among children through integrated effort of all stakeholders in a convergent manner.

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

Memo No SW (S) 32/2021/470 -A,

Dated Shillong the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for favour of kind information of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Speaker.
3. The Private Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for favour of kind information of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Leader of Opposition.
4. The Private Secretary to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Minister i/c Social Welfare Department for favour of kind information of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department for favour of kind information of the Principal Secretary.
7. The Private Assistant to the Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department for favour of kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
8. The Private Assistant to the Secretary, Social Welfare Department for favour of kind information of the Secretary.
9. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
10. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information with reference to Letter No SW/SD/11/2021/7676 dated 22.02.2022.
11. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
12. The Deputy Commissioner, Shillong, Nongpoh, Mairang/Mawkyrwat/Nongstoin/Khliehriat/Jowai/Resubelpara/Williamnagar/Baghmara/Tura/Ampati for favour of kind information.
13. The Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education/Health & Family Welfare/ERTS/Home (Police)/Urban Affairs/Sports & Youth Affairs Department for kind information and necessary action.
- ✓ 14. The Senior Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to upload the Notification in the Department's website.
15. The Member Secretary, State Level Monitoring Committee under the Joint Action Plan on Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse among Children and Illicit Trafficking" for favour of kind information and necessary action.
16. All Members concerned for favour of kind information.
17. Guard File.

By Orders Etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department.