

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 12th July, 2023

No.SW(S)37/2021/131: In pursuance to Para 2 Sub Para 2.6 of the Guidelines of Mission Vatsalya, Child Protection Services(CPS) Scheme, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the **State Child Welfare and Protection Committee** with the following members:

1.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Chairperson
2.	The Chairperson, State Commission for Protection of Child Rights	Member
3.	Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary -- Health & Family Welfare Department/ Education Department/Labour Department/Housing Department/Law(B) Department/Home (Police) Department/ Urban Affairs Department.	Member
4.	The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member Secretary
5.	The Director, Bosco Integrated Development Society, Shillong	Member
6.	The President, Reach Shillong Ministry, Shillong	Member

Function of the Committee:

1. The State Child Welfare and Protection Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare Department shall supervise the implementation of Mission Vatsalya Child Protection Services(CPS) Scheme, with the help of the State Child Protection Society (SCPS).
2. The Committee shall prepare an annual action plan including financial proposal for the state and submit to the Ministry for approval.
3. The Committee shall closely monitor and review the working of structures, services and progress under various components of Mission Vatsalya and hold quarterly review meetings with District Child Welfare and Protection Committees for effective implementation of the scheme.
4. The State Committee shall take needful measures for advocacy, awareness generation, capacity building, of all stakeholders on child rights and child welfare, and address road-blocks, issues, complaints received regarding care and protection of children in the State.
5. The State Committee shall make special efforts for convergence so as to ensure benefits under all possible government welfare schemes for the children.
6. The State Committee shall ensure that all institutions are set up under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, and Rules thereof.
7. The Chairperson may invite any other domain expert/statutory body/invitees/departments to attend the meeting of the Committee.
8. The State Committee with the assistance of SCPS may also frame a media and communication plan to generate awareness among the public on various aspects of the Mission for the rehabilitation and procedures for better protection of children.
9. The State Child Welfare and Protection Committee may rationalize the existing manpower in the implementing agencies for optimum utilization of resources as per the number of blocks, case load and inter-district transfers on need basis to address administrative exigencies.
10. The State can rationalize manpower distribution per DCPU as per the work load/ number of blocks within the districts.

Sd/-

(Sampath Kumar, IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

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1. The P.S to the Hon' ble Chief Minister for favour of information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of Hon'ble Speaker.
3. The P.S. to the Leader of Opposition for information of Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
4. The Private Secretary to the Minister I/C. Social Welfare for kind information of the Minister.
5. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Registrar General, Meghalaya High Court, Shillong.
7. The Director Social welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Shillong for favour for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
9. All Members concerned.
- ✓ 10. The SIO, National Informatics centres, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
11. Under Secretary, Law(B) Department.
12. Guard File

By order, etc.



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
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