

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 12th July, 2023

No.SW(S)37/2021/132: In pursuance to Para 2 Sub Para 2.12 of the Guidelines of Mission Vatsalya, Child Protection Services(CPS) Scheme, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute **Block Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee** for all the villages under the 12(twelve) Districts of Meghalaya with the following members and until further orders

1.	Block Development Officer	Chairperson
2.	Protection Officer (DCPU)	Member Secretary
3.	Child Development Project Officer	Member
4.	Block Mission Co-ordinator, SSA	Member
5.	Medical Officer(PHC/CHC)	Member
6.	Chairman of Village Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee(VLCWPC)	Member
7.	Representative form NGO's to be nominated by Chairperson	Member

Function of the Block Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee:

1. The Block Level Child Welfare and Protection Committee (VLCWPC) shall monitor the implementation of Mission Vatsalya Scheme at the Block level.
2. Ensuring safe public spaces and child friendly atmosphere in the villages.
3. Advise all Village Head Council to include in Village Level Development Plan (VLDP) provision for support to women and child related activities.
4. Ensure provision of municipal budget for women and children in urban ward areas.
5. Inspection and assessment of implementation of schemes and programs for children in the area.
6. To ensure survey of all children with special needs likely to be in difficult circumstances, orphans, street children etc., and take appropriate actions so that no child is left behind.
7. To discuss the status of vulnerable children who are missing, school drop-outs, trafficked victims, migrant children, beggars, orphan, and take appropriate action for their wellbeing.
8. To hold special campaigns and awareness drives for promoting child rights and ensuring child protection.
9. Ensure support to DCPUs, CWCs, JJBs and SJPU's in carrying out their roles under Juvenile Justice Act/Rules.
10. To boost volunteerism in the area of Juvenile Justice and Child Protection.
11. To roll out convergent activities fostering rehabilitation and social re-integration of children such as career counselling, skill training enrolment, apprenticeship enrolment, sports clubs/camps, etc.
12. Reporting to District Magistrate through DCPU regarding vulnerability hotspots and strategy devised for addressing it.
13. To organize Bal Panchayats and appoint Child Ambassadors in Villages from amongst children in schools etc.; and lay down necessary inputs from children on various issues before Gram Panchayats for appropriate action.

Sd/-
(Sampath Kumar, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

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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 the 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. All Deputy Commissioners.
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12. Under Secretary, Law (B) Department
13. Guard File.

By order, etc.



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
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