

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

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 11th July, 2025

No. SW(S) 86/2013/Pt I/171: In exercise of the power conferred under Rule 10(1) of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Right) Rule 2020, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Welfare Board for the Transgender Persons for a period of 3 (three) years for the purpose of protecting their Rights and Interests and facilitating access to schemes and welfare measures framed by the Government with immediate effect consisting of the following members: -

1	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department	Chairperson
2	Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member Secretary
3	Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Health and Family Welfare Department or representative	Member
4	Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department or representative	Member
5	Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department or representative	Member
6	Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law Department	Member
7	Director of Health Services (MI)	Member
8	Director of Health Services (MCH&FW)	Member
9	Director of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) Department	Member
10	Director of Higher and Technical Education Department	Member
11	Secretary, Meghalaya Human Rights Commission	Member
12	Meghalaya AIDS Control Society	Member
13	Representative from Bethany Society	Member
14	Secretary, Meghalaya State Commission for Women	Member
15	Representative from Association of Transgender	Member

The terms of reference of the Transgender Welfare Board is detailed in Annexure – A.

Sd/-

(Pravin Bakshi, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Social Welfare Department.

Memo. No. SW(S) 86/2013/Pt I/171-A

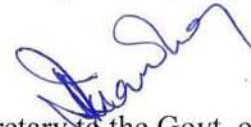
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Copy to: -

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister I/c, Social Welfare Department, for kind information of the Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.

4. The P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
5. The P.A. to the Commissioner of Division to the Govt. of Meghalaya (Khasi, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi/Garo Hills), for kind information of the Commissioner of Division.
6. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department for kind information.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar/East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat/East Khasi Hills District, Shillong/Eastern West Khasi Hills District, Mairang/North Garo Hills District, Resubelpara/Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh/South Garo Hills District, Baghmara/South West Garo Hills District, Ampati/South West Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat/West Garo Hills District, Tura/West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai/West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin for information.
9. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- ✓ 10. The SIO, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
11. All members concerned for information.

By Orders, etc.,



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Social Welfare Department

Functions of Transgender Welfare Board

1. Monitoring implementation of Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.
2. Ensuring welfare of Transgender persons in Government Schemes.
3. Ensuring accessibility of health, housing, education, skilling, legal and all necessary services to transgender persons.
4. Ensuring non – discrimination of transgender persons at home, workplace and public places.
5. Ensuring inclusion of “transgender” as option wherein gender related information is collected by any Government department.
6. Monitor issue of transgender certificate by district authorities of State Government.
7. Monitor that transgender identity certificate issued by District Magistrate is taken as a valid document for different Government schemes.
8. Nominating “Appellate Authority” by notification in all Districts in case the transgender identity applications are rejected by District Authority, in reference to Rule 9 of Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020.
9. State Level Policy formation for rescue, protection, rehabilitation, welfare and mainstreaming of transgender community.
10. Monitoring of schemes being implemented in State/UTs for transgender welfare.
11. Member Secretary to ensure yearly meeting of Transgender Welfare Board, issuance and keeping record of minutes of meeting and timely forwarding the decisions taken in the meetings to Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
