

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

**UAU. 57/2018/Pt/278** - In pursuance to the instruction contained in the National Human Rights Commission , Case No. 1303/ 90/ 0/ 2025 and to ensure compliance therein, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prohibit the use of the term "HARIJAN" in any official communication or Address/ Name of place, village/ Societies/ Organisation etc. and replace by the word "DALIT" with immediate effect.

Sd/-

W.A.M Booth Shadap, IAS  
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Urban Affairs Department

**Memo UAU. 57/2018/Pt/278 - A**

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Copy to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Governor.
2. P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya for Kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs Department for Kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
4. P.S to the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
5. P.A. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department for information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
6. P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department for information of the Secretary.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.
8. The Assistant Registrar (LAW), M-4 Section, National Human Rights Commission, Manav Adhikar Bhawan Block - C, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi -110023.
9. The Director Urban Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- ✓ 11. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya with a request to place the Notification in the Government website.
12. All Administrative Departments.
13. All Heads of Department.
14. Shri. Gurjit Singh, Secretary, Dalit Panchayat Committee, Punjabi Colony, Bara Bazar, Shillong.

By order etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Urban Affairs Department

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