Chief Minister Launches Online Portal

Shillong 13th August 2020: Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma today formally launched the portal of the State Excise Department in the presence of senior officials. The online portal will facilitate application of online Import Permits for bonded warehouses. Through the online portal bonded warehouses can now opt for e-payment of import permits making it more convenient, faster and simpler and taking the load off of concerned offices from having to deal with time consuming offline payments through treasury challans.

The online facility is being extended to bonded warehouses on pilot basis. The department plans to extend the facility further and will soon start the issuance of Export permits by Companies as well as Issuance of Retailer Permits to Wineshops/Bars as well. Eventually the Government plans to incorporate all services of the department online.

Earlier, the Chief Minister also re-launched the newly redesigned Meghalaya State Portal in the presence of M.R. Synrem, IAS Commissioner Secretary, Information Technology & Communication Department and T. Dkhar, DDG & SIO, NIC Meghalaya State Centre.
The redesigned portal has a new look and feel with improved UI/UX design making it more user-friendly. According to officials the portal has been designed to be more responsive, device-friendly and has improved security features. Contents can be shared using various social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, Messenger and WhatsApp.

The Meghalaya State Portal provides a single window access to online services including information on Government Departments and contact details of senior officials in the Government. It is a storehouse of Documents, Notifications, Circulars, Orders, Press Releases, Tenders, Acts and Rules, Schemes, Forms. Special focus is also given to the various notifications, circulars, appeals, Govt. orders etc related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Content in the state portal is contributed by various Government departments and organisations. A department can login to the portal to contribute content which is moderated before finally getting published for public viewing.

The Meghalaya State Portal is a collaborative effort of the Department of Information Technology & Communication and NIC Meghalaya State Centre.