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Meghalaya Government Urges Students, Professionals Abroad to Register Voluntarily

Shillong, May 18: The Department of Home (Political), Government of Meghalaya, through Notification No. POL.64/2024/7, has reiterated the importance of voluntary registration of students and professionals from Meghalaya who are temporarily residing abroad with the Government.

The Government has observed that a large number of professionals and students from Meghalaya are temporarily working or pursuing studies in various foreign countries across different fields.

At present, the Government does not have a centralized database of such professionals and students residing abroad. In the absence of such a database, it has been difficult for the Government to obtain accurate information regarding the number of residents stranded during emergency situations such as war, violence, civil unrest, or other crises in foreign countries.

In order to ensure swift and effective action during emergencies, the Government has deemed it necessary to create a central database of professionals and students from Meghalaya who are temporarily living abroad. This database will serve as an important reference for facilitating evacuation, repatriation, and the safe return of residents during times of crisis.

Accordingly, the Governor of Meghalaya has notified that, with immediate effect, all professionals and students who are planning to go abroad for work or studies, as well as those already working or studying abroad, may furnish details such as their name, contact information, permanent address in Meghalaya, details of parents or guardians, address in the foreign country, and other relevant information through the online portal at meghalayaone.gov.in.

Although registration is not mandatory, professionals and students are strongly encouraged to register and share the required details in order to facilitate smooth and speedy assistance during emergencies or crisis situations.

The Government has assured that all information furnished by professionals and students will be kept strictly confidential and will not be made available for public viewing. The information will only be referred to during emergency situations for the purpose of facilitating assistance and safe return.