

PRESS RELEASE

The Meghalaya Identification, Registration (Safety & Security) of Migrant Workers (MIRSS) Act & Rules 2020 mandates that every Migrant Worker shall have to register himself/herself and obtain a separate Registration Card as issued under the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder. It shall be the duty of every **contractor/employer**, employing or engaging **any** Migrant Worker in any manner whatsoever to ensure the registration of such Migrant Worker failing which, the owner of any such establishment shall be liable to penalties under relevant provisions of the Act.

The application for registration has to be submitted **online** to the concerned Registering Officer of the area in which the migrant worker is to be employed. The application fee is **fifty rupees** and the applicant may apply by clicking link available on the Labour Commissioner's Portal (meglc.gov.in) or the Invest Meghalaya Portal (<https://investmeghalaya.gov.in/loginWindow.do>) or the website of the Meghalaya State Public Service Delivery Commission (<https://mспsdc.meghalaya.gov.in/>) or from any Common Service Centre or through the help desk at the District Labour Offices across the State.

As per the MIRSS Amendment Rules, 2026, the revised list of documents to be submitted at the time of application are:

- (a) Voter Identification Card
- (b) Driving License Number/Permanent Account Number (PAN)/ Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/Any other documents issued by the Government or its Authority (with the exception of AADHAR)
- (c) Police verification report. CCTNS – (Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems) of the State Police Department will also be utilized for the purpose of provisional police verification till the completion of the police verification process by the State Police not later than a period of 30 days.

Once the application is approved, the Registration Card will be issued and shall be valid for a period of **179 days**; it is liable for renewal after the expiry of the above validity period, subject to application being made not less than 30 days before the date on which the registration card expires.

Any contractor/employer found in contravention of the above Act shall be liable to the following penalties:

- (i) for the first offence, a fine of **ten thousand rupees**;
- (ii) for the second offence, a fine of **twenty-five thousand rupees**;
- (iii) for the third and every subsequent offence, a fine of **upto one lakh rupees** or **simple imprisonment** for a term which may extend to **three months**, or both.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that various fraudulent **Registration Certificates and Acknowledgement Slips** are being generated and shown at the various check gates of the State and in other areas. Any unauthorized duplication or alteration of any document or electronic record with fraudulent intent is punishable under Section 336 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).


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