

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 11th October, 2017.

NO.SW(S)9/2017/177- Under Section 72 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the District Level Committee on Disability in all the 11 (eleven) Districts of the State consisting of the following members with immediate effect until further orders:

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner | - Chairman. |
| 2. District Medical & Health Officer. | - Member. |
| 3. District School Education Officer. | - Member. |
| 4. District Social Welfare Officer. | - Member Secretary. |
| 5. Psychiatrist of a Government Hospital. | - Member. |
| 6. Chief Medical Officer of two Private Hospital in the District (To be nominated By the Chairman). | - Member. |
| 7. Representative from DDRC. | - Member. |
| 8. Two representatives from registered NGO dealing with persons with disabilities and their empowerment. | - Member. |
| 9. A person with disability from the concerned District. | - Member. |

FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE:

The District Level Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Advise on Policies, Programmes, Legislation and Projects with respect to Disability.
2. Develop a District Policy to address issues concerning persons with Disabilities.
3. Review and coordinate the activities of all line departments and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations which are dealing with matters relating to persons with disabilities.
4. Take up the cause of persons with disabilities with the concerned Authorities with a view to provide for schemes and projects for the persons with disabilities in the District.
5. Recommend steps to ensure accessibility, reasonable accommodation, non-discrimination for persons with disabilities vis-à-vis information, services and the built environment and their participation in social life.
6. Monitor and evaluate the impact of laws, policies and programmes to achieve full participation of persons with disabilities.
7. Any other function that may be assigned by the State Government from time to time.

Sd/-
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