

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 3rd November, 2021

No. SW(S) 9/2017/Pt.III/77 : In pursuance of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) D.O No P-13013/36/2020-DD-III dated 15.01.2021, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Assessment Board for Persons with High Support Needs with the following members:-

Sl. No.	Designation	
1.	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department	Chairperson
2.	Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member Secretary
3.	Joint Director of Health Services (SS), Civil Hospital, Shillong	Member
4.	Joint Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong	Member
5.	Project Director & State Coordinator, State Resource Centre on Disability Affairs (SRCDA), Civil Hospital, Shillong	Member
6.	Advisor-cum-Planning Officer, State Resource Centre on Disability Affairs (SRCDA) & State Nodal Officer, UDID Project	Member
7.	Co-opted Medical Specialist	Member
8.	Disability Rehabilitation Expert, Shillong	Member
9.	Executive Director, Bethany Society, Shillong	Member

The Government may co-opt members as and when required.

Functions of the State Assessment Board for Persons with High Support Needs

1. The Authority notified under Section 38 (1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 shall refer every case to the Assessment Board for assessment of application's high support requirement.
2. The State Government may develop dedicated schemes to provide high support to such persons with benchmark disabilities.
3. The Authority notified under sub-rule (1) shall consider the application for high support requirement on the basis of the recommendations of the Assessment Board keeping in view the schemes or programmes of the respective State Government.
4. To make specific recommendation on any requirement as forwarded by the Assessment Board.

Sd/-
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