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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th January, 2026.

No.LB.6/LA/2023/71.—The following order of the Governor of Meghalaya **No.GSMG-06/2023/1698**, dated Shillong, the **19th January, 2026**, is published for general information:-

“Raj Bhavan
Shillong
793001

Dated 19th January, 2026.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by **Clause (1) of Article 174** of the Constitution of India, I, Chandrashekhar H. Vijayashankar, Governor of Meghalaya, hereby summon the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly to meet at **10:00 A.M.** on **Monday, the 16th February, 2026** in the Temporary Assembly Chamber at Rilbong, Shillong.

CHANDRASHEKHAR H. VIJAYASHANKAR,
Governor of Meghalaya”.

MALTHUS S. SANGMA,
Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.



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MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th January, 2026.

No.LB.7/LA/2023/21.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Hon'ble Speaker is please to reconstitute the Business Advisory Committee, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly under his Chairmanship with the following as Members of the Committee.

1. Shri Prestone Tynsong, Deputy Chief Minister I/c Parliamentary Affairs.
2. Dr. Mukul Sangma, MLA & Leader of Opposition.
3. Shri Charles Pyngrope, MLA & Opposition Chief Whip.
4. Shri Paul Lyngdoh, MLA.

MALTHUS S. SANGMA,
Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.



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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FINANCE (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) DEPARTMENT
INSTITUTIONAL FINANCE

NOTIFICATION

The 19th January, 2026.

No.FIF.06/2025/18. - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the following scheme to be known as the **Incentivization Scheme for opening of Rural Bank Branches in Meghalaya** for the purpose of incentivize the banks to open more brick-and-mortar branches in the rural areas thereby help in strengthening of banking services in rural areas.

Scheme's name: Incentivization Scheme for opening of rural bank branches in Meghalaya.

The "Incentivization Scheme for opening of rural bank branches" is a Scheme which will be administered by the Institutional Branch of Finance (Economic Affairs) Department, Government of Meghalaya.

Objective: The objective of the scheme is to increase the flow of credit which is a pre requisite condition for entrepreneurship to flourish. But due to difficult terrain and bad topography of the region, the general public in the rural areas are facing extreme difficulties for availing banking services. For a single banking transaction, they need to travel all the way to the nearest branch as far as 25-40 Kms. which is time consuming and have to run high travel cost. Especially, during monsoon/rainy season, due to landslides sometimes banking transaction cannot be done in one day. This, not only lead to a wastage of time, energy and money but also adversely affects productivity. Hence, to incentivize the banks to open more brick-and-mortar bank branches in the rural areas, the State Government will reimburse a part of the Operational Cost of the newly opened rural bank branch for the first three initial years.

Eligibility: For opening of rural bank branches only.

Type of assistance/entitlement:

The State Government will reimburse 50 % of the Operational Cost of the Bank Branch for the first three initial years, subject to a maximum of ₹ 12,00,000/- per annum.

Operational Costs/Regular Monthly Expenditure include:

Sl. No.	Items	Amount (Rs.)
a.	Electricity bill	12,000
b.	Salary of Branch Manager (Junior Management level)	1,20,000
c.	Salary of one clerk	50,000
d.	Wages of cleaner (contractual)	15,000
e.	House rent	15,000
	Total	2,12,000

Total Annual Regular expenditure/Annual operational Cost is ₹ 25,44,000/-.

Maximum amount to be reimbursed:

Operational Cost - ₹ 12,00,000/- annually - for the first-three years.

Submission of proposal for approval: Banks intending to avail the benefit of this Scheme to submit their proposal to the Director Institutional Finance and *Ex-Officio* Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance (Economic Affairs) Department.

Fund Flow Mechanism: The amount will be reimbursed in 2 installments.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Monitoring activities and periodic evaluation of activities will be undertaken by Finance Department and SLBC.

Tenure: Banks eligible and selected to avail the Scheme, their Operational Cost will be reimbursed only for the first three years. Hence, tenure will be three years.

Documents required: Formal application along with estimate.

Terms and Conditions of the Scheme:

1. After getting the approval, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be signed by the concerned bank with the Institutional Branch of Finance (Economic Affairs) Department, Government of Meghalaya.
2. Selected banks must submit progress report before availing 1st and 2nd Instalments.
3. Government of Meghalaya has the right to terminate the contract with the concerned bank if found not abiding by the terms and conditions of the MoU.

VIJAY KUMAR D,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.