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PART-III

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT (B)

NOTIFICATION

The 5th March, 2026.

No.GAB.3/2026/Pt.I/17. - In pursuance of D.O.No.9/10/2025-CD (Cen) dated 23rd January, 2026 from the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, the Central Govt. Notification No.S.O. 353(E), dated 22nd January, 2026 by the Office of Registrar General, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, the Govt. of Meghalaya hereby republish the said Notification as follows:-

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(Office of Registrar General, India)

NOTIFICATION

New, Delhi, the 22nd January, 2026.

S.O. 353(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) number S.O. 120(E), dated the 7th January, 2020 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 9th January, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby instructs that all the Census Officers may, within the limits of the local areas for which they have been respectively appointed, ask all such questions from all persons on the items enumerated below for collecting information through the houselisting and housing census schedule in connection with the Census of India 2027 namely:-

1. Building number (Municipal or local authority or census number)
2. Census house number.
3. Predominant material of floor of the census house.
4. Predominant material of wall of the census house.
5. Predominant material of roof of the census house.
6. Ascertain use of census house.
7. Condition of the census house.
8. Household number.

9. Total number of persons normally residing in the household.
10. Name of the head of the household.
11. Sex of the head of the household.
12. Whether the head of the household belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other.
13. Ownership status of the census house.
14. Number of dwelling rooms exclusively in possession of the household.
15. Number of married couple(s) living in the household.
16. Main source of drinking water.
17. Availability of drinking water source.
18. Main source of lighting.
19. Access to latrine.
20. Type of latrine.
21. Waste water outlet.
22. Availability of bathing facility.
23. Availability of kitchen and LPG/PNG connection.
24. Main fuel used for cooking.
25. Radio/Transistor.
26. Television.
27. Access to internet.
28. Laptop/Computer.
29. Telephone/Mobile Phone/Smartphone.
30. Bicycle/Scooter/Motorcycle/Moped.
31. Car/Jeep/Van.
32. Main Cereal consumed in the household.
33. Mobile Number (for census related communications only).

[F.No: 9/8/2025- CD (Cen)]

MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN,
Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India.

POOJA PANDEY,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya &
State Nodal Officer for Census.



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PART-III ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001
Dated the 5th March, 2026
14 Phalguna, 1947 (Saka)

ORDER

No.76/MG-LA/1/2023/CEMS-I. - WHEREAS, the General Election to Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya, 2023 for **19-South Shillong (GEN)** Assembly Constituency was held in pursuance of the Election Commission of India Notification No.464/MEGH-LA/2023(P), dated 31st January, 2023; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 78 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, every contesting candidate at an election shall, within 30 days from the date of election of the returned candidate, lodge with the District Election Officer an account of his election expenses which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him or his election agent under Section 77 of the said act; and

WHEREAS, the result of the election for **19-South Shillong (GEN)** Assembly Constituency of Meghalaya, 2023 was declared by the Returning Officer on 2nd March, 2023 and hence the last date for lodging the account of Election Expenses was 1st April, 2023; and

WHEREAS, as per the report dated 28th March, 2023 of **DEO, East Khasi Hills** under sub-rule (1) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 received through the Chief Electoral Officer, **Meghalaya** vide his letter No.EL.77/2023/580, dated 18th March, 2024, **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, a contesting candidate from **19-South Shillong (GEN) Assembly Constituency** of Meghalaya, 2023 has failed to lodge account of election expenses, as required under law; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the said report of the District Election Officer, a 'Show-Cause Notice' **No.76/MG-LA/1/2023/CEMS-I, dated 1st October, 2024** was issued under sub-rule (5) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by the Election Commission of India to **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, for not lodging of account of Election Expenses; and

WHEREAS, through the above said 'Show Cause Notice' and under sub-rule (6) of Rule 89 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, was directed to submit representation in writing to the Commission explaining the reasons for not lodging the account and also to lodge the account of election expenses with the District Election Officer, **East Khasi Hills**, District within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, has reported that the said 'Show Cause Notice' was served to **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, on dated **14th October, 2024**; and

WHEREAS, the District Election Officer, **East Khasi Hills** in his Supplementary Report dated 8th December, 2025 has reported that **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, has not submitted any statement of account of election expenses. Further, after receipt of the said notice, **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih** has neither furnished any reason nor explanation to the Election Commission of India for failure to lodge the account of his election expenses as prescribed under law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that:-

"If the Election Commission is satisfied that a person -

- (a) *has failed to lodge an account of election expenses, within the time and in the manner required by or under this Act, and*
- (b) *has no good reason or justification for the failure, the Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order."*

WHEREAS, on the basis of facts and available records, the Commission is satisfied that **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih**, has failed to lodge account of election expenses and has no good reason or justification for the failure to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission of India hereby declares **Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih, R/o Assam Club Lane Laban, Shillong-793004, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya** and a contesting candidate from **19-South Shillong (GEN)** Assembly Constituency in General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya, 2023, to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State or Union Territory for a period of three years from the date of this order.

(**RAKESH KUMAR**)
SECRETARY
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

To

Sh. Ian Andrew Lyngdoh Nongkynrih,
R/o Assam Club Lane Laban,
Shillong-793004, East Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya.

B. D. R. TIWARI,
Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya, Shillong.



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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th February, 2026.

No.DCA.11/2026/20. - In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 131 of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules 1951 as amended and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the following Officers as Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers for the purpose of conduct of General Elections to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Councils, 2026 in respect of the Constituency(s) indicated against each:-

1. SOUTH GARO HILLS, BAGHMARA

Sl. No.	Name of District Council Constituency	Name & Designation of Returning Officer	Name & Designation of Assistant Returning Officer
1.	1-Siju	Shri Pilot R. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Shri Halley N. Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Rongara.
2.	2-Wagesik	Shri Monoranjan R. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Dr. Weena Y. M. Momin, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
3.	3-Silkigre	Shri Pittingson R. Sangma, MCS, SDO (Civil) Chokpot.	Dr. Nidakyrkhu Dkhar, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
4.	4-Rongrikimgre	Shri Pittingson R. Sangma, MCS, SDO (Civil) Chokpot.	Shri Jericko N. Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Chokpot.
5.	5-Gasuapara	Smti. Shelley Ch. Momin, MCS, ADC.	Dr. Uttan Tamo Ch. Sangma, BDO, Gasuapara.

2. WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT, TURA

Sl. No.	Name of District Council Constituency	Name & Designation of Returning Officer	Name & Designation of Assistant Returning Officer
1.	6-Barengapara	Smti. Mary Lisa K. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Shri Meshuwa Kupar Mawthoh, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
2.	7-Babelapara	Shri Jude R. T. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Smti. Tadingchi N. Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Dalu.
3.	8-Amongpara	Smti. Mary Lisa K. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Shri Armand Ch. Momin, MCS, Asstt. Commr., B.D.O., Gambegre.

4.	9-Tura	Shri Nipon Hajong, MCS, ADC.	Smti. Abigail V. Tariang, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
5.	10-Dengnakpara	Shri Jude R. T. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Shri Fillerborn Marwein, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
6.	15-Rochonpara	Smti. Pearla T. D. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Shri Rene Darby L. Sunn, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
7.	16-Asanang	Shri Kapil Koch, MCS, ADC.	Shri Savy Mawthoh, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
8.	17-Balachanda	Smti. Rojalinda D. Shira, MCS, ADC	Shri Emanuel Megam Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr. attached to CM's Sectt., Tura, BDO, Selsella.
9.	18-Batabari		Shri Saljagring G. Momin, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Batabari.
10.	19-Shyamnagar	Smti. Florina Boro, MCS, ADC.	Shri Banmanlang W. Lyndem, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
11.	20-Raksamgre	Smti. Richa Kulkarni, IAS, SDO (Civil) Dadenggre.	Dr. Rikrak N. Marak, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Demdema.
12.	21-Naguapara	Shri Vaibhav Sharma, IAS, BDO Dadenggre	Shri Raj Kumar Hajong, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
13.	22-Jengjal	Smti. Leena Daring, MCS, SDO (Civil), Jengjal.	Shri Benjamin David Tariang, MCS, Asstt. Commr.

3. SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS, AMPATI

Sl. No.	Name of District Council Constituency	Name & Designation of Returning Officer	Name & Designation of Assistant Returning Officer
1.	11-Boldamgre	Dr. Wilford Ch. R. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Shri Cheman D. Shira, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Rerapara.
2.	12-Nogorpara		Smti. Torali K. Marak, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Zikzak.
3.	13-Zikzak	Shri Dolrich B. G. Momin, MCS, ADC.	Smti. Crystal Ripamchi N. Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Betasing.
4.	14-Betasing	Shri Raymond Z. D. Shira, MCS, ADC, PD, DRDA, Ampati.	Shri Meai Kyrpang Wankhar, MCS, Asstt. Commr.

4. NORTH GARO HILLS, RESUBELPARA

Sl. No.	Name of District Council Constituency	Name & Designation of Returning Officer	Name & Designation of Assistant Returning Officer
1.	23-Rongrong	Smti. Winje R. G. Momin, MCS, ADC.	Shri Liam Tesat G. Momin, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
2.	24-Bolsong	Smti. Rezia Ch. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Shri Julius R. Marak, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Bajengdoba.
3.	25-Damas	Smti. Yosima W. Momin, MCS, ADC.	Smti. Osamaphi Lyngdoh, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
4.	26-Kharkutta	Shri Tennystar R. Marak, MCS, ADC.	Shri Digonta Hajong, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Kharkutta.

5. EAST GARO HILLS, WILLIAMNAGAR

Sl. No.	Name of District Council Constituency	Name & Designation of Returning Officer	Name & Designation of Assistant Returning Officer
1.	27-Samandagre	Smti. Diana G. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Shri Asish Koch, MCS, Asstt. Commr.
2.	28-Darugre	Shri Reuben Cheran Momin, MCS, SDO (Civil) Rongjeng.	Smti. Ruby B. R. Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Dambo Rongjeng.
3.	29-Williamnagar	Smti. Ripamchi N. Sangma, MCS, ADC.	Smti. Tochri Rongrokgre Sangma, MCS, Asstt. Commr., BDO, Samanda.

C. V. D. DIENGDOH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
District Council Affairs Department.