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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.

**No.GDC-L/8/87/Pt-II/2025/42.** - In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Amendment Rules of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council is hereby published for general information:-

**THE ASSAM AND MEGHALAYA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026.**

To further amend The Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 in their application to the Garo Hills Autonomous District.

*(Passed by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026)*

*(Received the assent of the Governor on the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)*

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It is hereby made by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council in the Seventy-seventh Year of Republic of India as follows:

- Short title, Extent and Commencement.-** (i) These Rules shall be called the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Council) (Garo Hills Autonomous District Amendment) Rules, 2026.  
(ii) They shall apply to the whole of the Garo Hills Autonomous District  
(iii) They shall come into force at once.
- Amendment of Rule 8 of Chapter I of Part II of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District (Constitution of District Council) Rules, 1951:-** In Rule 8 of Chapter I of Part II of the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous District (Constitution of District Council) Rules, 1951, after sub-clause (c) of Rule 8, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"(d) belongs to a Scheduled Tribe specified in the Constitution (Schedule Tribes) Order, 1950 as applicable to Meghalaya."**

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

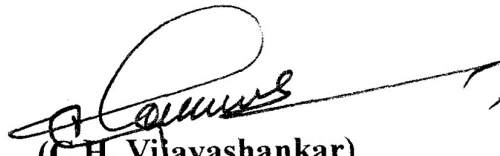
It is expedient further to amend the Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, as applicable to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Councils and amended by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Councils from time to time.

**DHORMONATH CH. SANGMA,**  
Chief Executive Member,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

Certified that the above Rules were passed by the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2026.

**SENGCHIM N. SANGMA,**  
Chairman,  
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura.

I approve to these Rules

  
(C.H. Vijayashankar)  
Governor of Meghalaya

Dated, Shillong the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.