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## PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

The 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

**No.CDD.6/2026/10.** - In the interest of Public service, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revamp the Community Development (CD) Scheme as the "Chief Minister's Rural Infrastructure Scheme" with immediate effect and until further orders.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Community & Rural Development Department.



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### NOTIFICATION

The 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

#### **"Guideline of the Chief Minister's Rural Infrastructure Scheme"**

**No.CDD.6/2026/11.-** The Community Development Scheme (CD Scheme) was introduced during the time of the composite State of Assam. When Meghalaya attained its full statehood in 1972, the Government continues to implement the Scheme by channelizing the fund through the Community and Rural Development Department and entrusted this Department to look after the overall implementation of the Scheme.

The objective of the CD Scheme is to bring about general development in rural areas especially in the field of agriculture, health, education, animal husbandry, industries including arts and crafts and rural roads.

The Scheme, right from its inception is being implemented with the same pattern which has recently become redundant and outdated. Infact, it is required that the Scheme be implemented so as to cater to the present developmental requirement in order to create visible assets and achieve its overall objective.

The Government will continue the implementation of the CD Scheme but with a revamped pattern that suits the present scenario of rural developmental requirement. With this aim in *view*, the CD Scheme is restructured as the "Chief Minister Rural Infrastructure Scheme". This Scheme will be implemented from the Financial Year 2026-27 as per the Guidelines detailed hereunder.

## CHAPTER - 1

### TYPES OF PROJECTS AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE

1. 1 There shall be 6 (six) components under the Scheme as under:

- (i) **Agricultural and allied fields:** Works relating to Reclamation of land (including Wasteland), Repairing of wells, canals for irrigation facilities and adoption of qualitative high yielding seeds and saplings come under this component.
- (ii) **Health and Sanitation:** Works under this component, include providing safe drinking water by improving old wells and construction of new ones, and Construction of Ring wells, Spring Chambers, Water tanks, Public latrines and Urinals.
- (iii) **Education:** Works under this component relates to providing materials like desks, benches, chairs, tables, almirahs, book shelves and teaching materials, computers and projectors to village schools.
- (iv) **Industries (including Arts and Crafts):** Encouraging tailoring, carpentry, handloom and handicrafts by providing sewing machines, carpentry tools and other necessary equipments are included under this category.
- (v) **Animal husbandry including veterinary:** Providing assistance for piglets, goats, chicks for development of husbandry and poultry farming shall be taken up under this category.
- (vi) **Rural road and allied works:** Under this category work such as improvement of internal village roads, footpaths and drains culverts, drains and retaining wall shall be taken up.

#### 1.2 Convergence:

1.2.1 Possibilities for convergence of the projects under this Scheme with other schemes of various line Departments may be taken up.

#### 1.3 Amount of Assistance:

1.3.1 The fund under the Scheme amounting to Rs.50.00 lakh per Community and Rural Development Block shall be earmarked annually.

1.3.2 The fund as per the number of Community and Rural Development Block shall be earmarked for each District. It shall be utilised for developmental purposes in each Community and Rural Development Block or only for a specific number of Community and Rural Development Blocks, subject to the approval of the District Level Committee.

## CHAPTER - 2

### IDENTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROJECTS

#### 2.1 Identification of Projects

2.1.1 The projects shall be identified by the Community and Rural Development Blocks or villages or organisations or individuals and submit to the office of the Deputy Commissioners who shall consolidate the project clearly indicating the name, location, beneficiary and the amount of the projects. The list of the projects with these details shall be submitted to the District Level Committee for approval.

## 2.2 Approval of projects

2.2.1 After the projects have been consolidated, the same shall be placed before the District Level Committee of Chief Minister Rural Infrastructure Scheme for final approval.

2.2.2 The District Level Committee of Chief Minister Rural Infrastructure Scheme shall be constituted with the following members:

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| 1. Minister /MLA (to be nominated by the Govt.)       | : | Chairman.    |
| 2. Deputy Commissioner of the District                | : | Co-Chairman. |
| 3. ADC (to be nominated by the DC)                    | : | Secretary.   |
| 4. Representative of PWD Department                   | : | Member.      |
| 5. Representative of PHE Department                   | : | Member.      |
| 6. Representative of Agriculture Department           | : | Member.      |
| 7. Representative of Education Department             | : | Member.      |
| 8. Representative of Commerce & Industries Department | : | Member.      |
| 9. Executive Engineer DRDA                            | : | Member.      |

2.2.3 The District Level Committee should examine the projects and convey approval for the same.

2.2.4 The details of the projects should be submitted to the Directorate of Community & Rural Development for sanction and release of fund.

## CHAPTER - 3

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS

#### 3.1 Implementation

3.1.1 The office of the Deputy Commissioner shall oversee the overall implementation of the Scheme.

3.1.2 The projects would be implemented by the beneficiary with the supervision of the technical officers and staff of the Community & Rural Development Block. No contractor shall be engaged for the implementation of the projects.

## CHAPTER - 4

### SANCTION AND RELEASE OF FUND

#### 4.1 Sanction of fund

4.1.1 During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the financial year, the Directorate of Community & Rural Development shall move proposal for sanction of fund for the total amount required during the financial year.

4.1.2 On receiving the projects approved by the District Level Committee, the Directorate of Community & Rural Development shall place the fund at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner.

**4.2 Release of fund**

- 4.2.1 The Deputy Commissioner shall issue sanction for the projects and release 50% of the cost of the projects to the beneficiaries. The second instalment shall be released after getting of the Utilisation Certificate of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment from the beneficiaries within a period of four months from the date of release of the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment, certifying that the amount has been fully utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
- 4.2.2 Similarly, the beneficiaries shall also submit the Utilisation Certificate for the amount of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment within a period of four months.
- 4.2.3 The Utilisation Certificate shall be verified by the Block Development Officer or his authorised Astd. Engineer/ Junior Engineer. When the Utilisation Certificate of the amount is found to be correct and factual, the Block Development Officer shall countersigned the Utilisation Certificate and submit the same to the Deputy Commissioner.
- 4.2.4 The Deputy Commissioner shall submit partial Utilisation Certificate depending on the progress of the projects to the Directorate of Community & Rural Development. When the full amount of the project is utilised, the full amount Utilisation Certificate of the projects implemented shall be submitted to the Directorate of Community & Rural Development.

**CHAPTER - 5****MONITORING AND REPORTING****5.1 Monitoring**

- 5.1.1 The Technical Staff of the office of the Block Development Officer shall monitor the implementation of the project at the field and submit Progress Report to the Deputy Commissioner through the concerned Block Development Officer.

**5.2 Progress Report**

- 5.2.1 Deputy Commissioner shall submit Quarterly 'Progress Report' in the prescribed Proforma, on the progress of implementation of each project under the scheme to the Directorate of Community & Rural Development immediately at the end of every quarter.
- 5.2.2 In addition to the hard copy of the Progress Report, editable soft copy shall be submitted by the Deputy Commissioner to the Directorate of Community & Rural Development. The Directorate of Community & Rural Development will compile and submit the same to the Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HOME (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

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### NOTIFICATION

The 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

No.POL.51/2026/21.-

1. Whereas reports have been received regarding the social unrest and subsequent violence in Garo Hills following the incident relating to filing of nomination papers for the election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
2. And whereas, having regard to the aforesaid facts and the larger issues arising out of the violence and social disturbances and the subsequent loss of human lives and properties, the State Government considers it necessary to institute an inquiry under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952);
3. Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the Governor is pleased to appoint a Commission of Inquiry headed by **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) T. Vaiphei** who would be the Chairman of the Commission, to inquire into the incident at Garo Hills, Meghalaya under the below-mentioned terms of reference:
  - a) To inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 in West Garo Hills, Meghalaya;
  - b) To submit a comprehensive fact-finding report on the acts and/or omissions of the persons and/or authorities concerned, including any failure to prevent the occurrence of the incident on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026;
  - c) To examine the root causes of the unrest and disturbance;
  - d) To recommend remedial measures, including administrative and institutional reforms, to be adopted by the Government of Meghalaya to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future;

- e) To suggest appropriate measures, including financial assistance, for persons who have sustained loss of property / lives as a direct consequence of the disturbances; and
4. The Commission may submit its report embodying the findings and its recommendations thereon to the State Government within a period of 6 **(Six) months** from the date of this notification.
  5. The Commission shall formulate its own procedure, and may give to all concerned such notice of inquiry and all the procedures formulated by it as it may consider necessary and proper.
  6. The place for conduct of the proceedings shall be **Tura** unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  7. Having regard to the nature of the enquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, it is also directed the Provisions of Sub-Sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 be made applicable to the Commission.
  8. The Commission may be assisted by such officials, experts or bodies as it may require in connection with the Inquiry. All the powers provided to the Commission under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952) shall be available to the Commission.
  9. Expenditure incurred with respect to this Commission of Inquiry will be borne by the Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills.

By Orders of the Governor,

**SHAKIL P. AHAMMED,**  
Chief Secretary Government of Meghalaya.