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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION
Dated Shillong the 14th October, 2026

No DCA.47/2025/35:- Whereas, the process of delimitation of the constituencies in the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council is nearing completion and,

Whereas, as provided in sub – paragraph (6A) of paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that circumstances exist rendering the holding of election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council impracticable and,

Whereas, time is required for the preparation for conduct of election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under the proviso to sub - paragraph (6A) of paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India read with the proviso to sub – rule (1) of Rule 7 of The Assam and Meghalaya Autonomous Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951 as amended, the Governor is pleased to extend the present term of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council and of its members for a period of 6 (six) months with effect from 19.10.2026 to enable the conduct of election to the Garo Hills Autonomous District within this period.

Sd/-
(M.R..Synrem, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
District Council Affairs Department.

Memo No.DCA.47/2025/35-A **Dated Shillong the 14th October, 2026.**

Copy forwarded to the:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to the Governor, Lok Bhavan, Shillong.
2. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
3. Private Secretaries to the Deputy Chief Ministers i/c District Council Affairs Department for information of the Deputy Chief Ministers.
4. Private Secretaries to the Ministers for information of the Ministers.
5. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. Private Secretary to the Additional Chief Secretary for information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
7. All Principals Secretaries/Commissioner and Secretaries.
8. Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura for information.
9. Shri Dhormonath Ch.Sangma, MDC, Chief Executive Member, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura, for information.
10. Chairman, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura for information.
11. Secretary, Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council; Tura.
12. Secretary, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura
13. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request for immediate publication of the above notification in the Meghalaya Gazette, Extra Ordinary of date and to supply this Department with 25 copies of the printed notification.
14. State Informatics Officer, NIC Building, Shillong for updating in the Meghalaya State Portal.

By Order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
District Council Affairs Department.