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Dated 3rd August 2026

Office order

As per the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities , Meghalaya the Institute is directed to comply with the instructions and carryout necessary audit of the residential institution/facilities being used to accommodate students who are persons with disabilities. A report should be submitted latest by 17th August 2026 to the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities


Dr. (Mrs) B. Kharshiing
Principal
IHM, Shillong

Copy to:

1. HOD for necessary action
2. All staff & faculty for information
3. Concerned file




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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION
MEGHALAYA:::SHILLONG**

No. DHTE/ESTT/MISC/14/Pt-I/2018/348

Dated Shillong, the 27th July 2026.

From: Smti. H. D. B Sangma, MCS,
Director of Higher & Technical Education,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

To: 1. The Director,

2. The Registrar,

3. The Principal,

Subject: Safety concerns involving persons with disabilities.

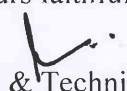
Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter No: CPWD/RPD-ACT-2016/Pt-III/2017/67 dated 10/07/2026 and related documents received from the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya, Shillong, which are self-explanatory with a request to take comply with the instructions contained in the enclosures. As directed in the enclosures, you are also requested to carry out the necessary audit of your respective residential institutions/facilities that are being used to accommodate students who are Persons with Disabilities and to submit the Action Taken Report to the Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya, Shillong latest by 17th August 2026, with a copy of the same forwarded to dhtemeghalaya@gmail.com.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosed: As stated.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Higher & Technical Education,
Meghalaya:::Shillong

Memo. No. DHTE/ESTT/MISC/14/Pt-I/2018/348-A

Dated Shillong, the 27th July 2026.

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department, for kind information.
2. The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information.


Director of Higher & Technical Education,
Meghalaya:::Shillong



Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Government of Meghalaya.
Temple Road, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong - 793001
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No. CPWD/ RPD-ACT-2016/Pt-III/2017/67

Dated Shillong, the 10th July, 2026.

From : Shri. L. Kynjing, MCS,
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

To : 1. Director of School Education & Literacy, Shillong,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

2. The Director of Higher & Technical Education,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

3. The Director of Educational Research & Training,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

Sub : Safety concerns involving persons with disabilities.

Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, I am enclosing herewith email Dt.1.06.2026 received from the Section Officer (Policy), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi which is self explanatory for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Action taken in this regard may kindly be intimated to the office of the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: as stated


Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Meghalaya, Shillong.



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Safety concerns involving persons with disabilities -reg.

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Mon, Jun 1, 2026 at 2:50 PM

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Cc: Debala Bhattacharjee <debala.joarder@gov.in>, RAJEEV SHARMA <wb113@ifs.nic.in>

Respected Sir/Ma'am,**Kindly find the attachment herewith on the subject mentioned above.**

Regards

Section Officer (Policy)

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan),

5th Floor, B-Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,

CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.



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Rajeev Sharma
Joint Secretary



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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

D.O. No. P/5/2026 Policy

Dated: 01st June, 2026

Respected Madam/Sir

It has come to the notice of this Department that incidents relating to abuse, violence and safety concerns involving persons with disabilities in institutional/residential settings require continued attention and strengthening of institutional safeguards. Residential schools and special residential institutions catering to persons with disabilities are expected to provide a safe, dignified and supportive environment consistent with the spirit and provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.

2. In this context, I would request that your office may undertake a comprehensive audit/review of all residential schools/special residential institutions for persons with disabilities functioning under the State/UT, either directly or through coordination with the concerned Departments/authorities.

3. It is requested that your office may issue a State-level advisory and undertake, or cause to be undertaken, an audit of residential special schools and institutions for persons with disabilities within your jurisdiction, in exercise of the mandate under Section 80 of the RPwD Act, 2016, which empowers the State Commissioner to inquire into deprivation of rights, review safeguards, recommend corrective measures and monitor implementation of the provisions of the Act.

4. The audit may, inter alia, cover the following aspects:

- (i) safety and protection mechanisms for children/persons with disabilities residing in such institutions;
- (ii) functioning of grievance redressal and reporting mechanisms;
- (iii) availability and adequacy of CCTV systems and related monitoring arrangements;
- (iv) staff sensitization, accountability and supervision mechanisms;
- (v) compliance with applicable statutory provisions and safeguards under the RPwD Act, 2016 and related guidelines;
- (vi) procedures for reporting and responding to incidents involving abuse, violence or neglect; and
- (vii) overall living conditions and measures ensuring dignity, well-being and protection of residents.

The audit may also examine whether institutions have a clearly defined procedure for immediate reporting of serious incidents to the police, District Disability Officer, Child Welfare Committee wherever applicable, Executive Magistrate under Section 7 of the RPwD Act, and parents/guardians.

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5. In cases where serious deficiencies are noticed, appropriate directions may be issued to the concerned institution/authority for corrective action within a fixed timeline. Where breach of registration conditions or prescribed standards is noticed, the matter may be referred to the competent authority for action under Section 52 of the RPwD Act, 2016. And in cases involving abuse, violence, failure to report or suppression of evidence, action may also be considered under applicable provisions of the RPwD Act, including Sections 89 and 92.

6. The findings of such audit may be compiled at the State level so that systemic gaps in residential special schools and institutions can be addressed through suitable policy, administrative and monitoring measures. You are also requested to furnish an Action Taken Report (ATR) indicating the broad findings of the audit and actions initiated in the matter at the earliest.

7. I shall be grateful for your personal attention and cooperation in ensuring a safe and secure institutional environment for persons with disabilities.

Regards

Yours sincerely

(Rajeev Sharma)

To

All State/UT Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities