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**PART-I****NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**No. DSE/HSS/PRMTN/14-6/2017(Pt)/658** : In the interest of public service, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order officiating promotion in respect of the following officers under Higher Secondary Cadre of School Education Department as under:

**A. From the post of Deputy Director/Sr Principal (Senior Grade-I) to Joint Director/DEO (Selection Grade) in the Pay Level 16 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.79,900-1,93,700).**

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Promoted as	Vacancy
1	Smti Lebu Krose, Deputy Director/Sr Principal	Jt Director / DEO	Retirement vacancy of Smti Nuchisalu Neinu

**B. From the post of Assistant Director/Principal (Senior Grade-II) to Deputy Director/Sr Principal (Senior Grade-I) in the Pay Level 15 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.67,300-1,89,300).**

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Promoted as	Vacancy
1	Shri Kumar Uma Shankar, Assistant Director/Principal	Deputy Director/Sr Principal	Promotion vacancy of Shri Limadangit
2	Shri Chandra Kant Bharati, Assistant Director/Principal	Deputy Director/Sr Principal	Promotion vacancy of Smti Lebu Krose

**C. From the post of Vice Principal (Junior Grade-I) to Assistant Director/Principal (Senior Grade-II) in the Pay Level 14 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.57,400-1,81,600).**

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Promoted as	Vacancy
1	Smti Apenro Khuvung, Vice Principal	Assistant Director/Principal	Promotion vacancy of Shri Kumar Uma Shankar
2	Smti Bithunglo, Vice Principal	Assistant Director/Principal	Promotion vacancy of Shri Chandra Kant Bharati

**D. From the post of Sr PGT (Junior Grade-I) to Vice Principal (Junior Grade-I) in the Pay Level 13 of the Pay Matrix (Rs.56,100-1,77,500).**

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Promoted as	Vacancy
1	Smti Dikimle Thou, Sr PGT	Vice Principal	Promotion vacancy of Smti Apenro Khuvung
2	Shri Votiba	Vice Principal	Promotion vacancy of Smti Bithunglo

- a) The officiating promotion is purely on temporary basis subject to regularization by the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC).

- b) The date of Officiating promotion shall be effective from the date of taking over charge of posts by the officials concerned.
- c) This issues with the clearance of the P & AR Department vide **U.O. No.1135 dated 17/12/2024.**

Sd/-  
**YITSUCHU TRAKHA**  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

### NOTIFICATION

**Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.EDS/SCERT/-8/97(Pt)/21** :: The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to grant Study Leave for two (2) years to Smt. Yawao Konyak, Research Associate, SCERT w.e.f. **05-02-2025 to 04-02-2027** to pursue her Ph.D Programme in Teacher Education under Nagaland University, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Grant of study leave is subject to:
  - i) The maximum amount of study leave admissible during the official's entire service career shall be of 02 (two) years, extendable as per the available leave at the official's credit under Rule 55 of the CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972.
  - ii) Only leave salary shall be admissible during the official period of study leave and the official is allowed to proceed at her/his own expenses.
  - iii) No study allowance or TA/DA shall be paid to the official, as stipulated under Rules 57 to 61, 51 of CCs (Leave) Rules, 1972.
  - iv) No cost of fees or miscellaneous expenditure incurred during the official's period of study leave shall be reimbursed, as specified under Rules 62 of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972.
  - v) Surety bond/deed of agreement shall be executed by the official concerned before sanctioning study leave, as per Rule 53 of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972.
  - vi) The study leave is further subject to all conditions enlisted under Fundamental Rules.
2. Further, the Department is advised to ensure the following:
  - i) No substitute appointment is to be effected against the study leave vacancies under any circumstances, as per the undertaking so executed and referred to above.
  - ii) After completion of the course, **certificate of completion** is to be communicated to the P&AR Department, in the absence of which, the course shall be deemed incomplete.
  - iii) Incentives/increments shall not be admissible to the official on acquiring higher qualification as per para-3 clause (ii) of **Office Memorandum vide No.AR-3/Gen-204/2009 dated 17-06-2014.**

This is issued with the clearance of the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department vide **U.O N.O 1285 dated 07/02/25.**

Sd/-  
**THEJANGUSANO SAVINO**  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION**Dated Kohima, the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

**No.EX/ESTT-1/2001/T&P (Pt-II)/ 519 :** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order transfer and posting of the following Gazetted Officers under Excise & Prohibition Department with immediate effect.

Sl. No.	NAME AND DESIGNATION	PLACE OF POSTING
1.	Shri Tohuka S. Jakha, Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Dimapur.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Superintendent of Excise, Wokha and attached to the Directorate as Liaison Officer.
2.	Shri B. Apon, Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Peren.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Superintendent of Excise, Phek.
3.	Shri Hevito Zhimomi, Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Narcotic Cell, Dimapur.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Superintendent of Excise, Zunheboto.
4.	Shri A. Bauloi Phom, Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Longleng.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Superintendent of Excise, Mon.
5.	Shri Hainyilo Magh, Inspector of Excise, Kohima	On promotion is transferred and posted as Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Longleng and attached to the Dy. Commissioner of Excise, Zonal Kohima.
6.	Shri Tsusekiu Y. Tikhir, Inspector of Excise, Zunheboto.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Kiphire.
7.	Shri Benjongwati, Inspector of Excise, PMBW, Dimapur.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Peren and will hold Addl. Charge of Para Military Bonded Warehouse, Dimapur.
8.	Smti. Osenrhoni Kikon, Inspector of Excise, CSD.	On promotion is transferred and posted as Dy. Superintendent of Excise, Narcotic Cell, Dimapur.

Handing and taking over shall be completed on or before 12<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025.

Sd/-

**SENTI**

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**ORDER**Dated Kohima, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

**NO.GAB-1/SMTR/01/2022/94 ::** In the interest of public services, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to allow 'Officiating Promotion' to **Shri. Wungkiuba Yimchunger** Special Grade Dobashi to the post of P.A to DC, Shamator (Class-II Gazetted) in the Pay Level-12 with PB 9300-34800 and GP-4600/-PM and all the other allowances as are admissible under the rules in force from time to time in Nagaland with effect from taking over charge of the post.

2. This has the clearence of Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department vide U.O. No. 1289 Dated 07.02.2025.

3. The Officiating Promotion is purely on temporary basis subject to the condition that it is placed before the Departmental Promotion Committee within 03 (three) months for subsequent regularization.

Sd/-

**ER. IMLIAKUM SANGLIR, NCS**

Under Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.



**ORDER****Dated Kohima, the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024.**

**NO.HFW(A)NUR/11/22/2020/56 ::** In the interest of public service the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order the transfer and posting of the following Nursing Officers under Health & Family Welfare Department against the post indicated below:-

<b>Sl/No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Transferred &amp; Posted at</b>
1	Smti. Smti.K.Viyili Zhimo, Asst. Nursing Suptd. D.H Mon	Transferred and posted as Asst. Nursing Suptd. TB Hospital Mokokchung vice Visobino transferred.
2	Smti.Neilevino, ANS DH Longleng	Transferred and posted as Asst. Nursing Suptd. NHAK vice Theresa Kamei promoted.
3	Smti. Visobino, ANS TB Hospital, Mokokchung	Transferred and posted as Asst. Nursing Suptd. TB Hospital Khuzama vice Vakrano , Rtd.

**Sd/-****NOUNE-Ü KIRE**

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.SW/16/ICPS-JUV/3/2024/2305 (2)::** In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 4 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to appoint the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) in respect of the following districts with effect from 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

<b>S.N</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DESIGNATION</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
1.	Shri. N. Lampha	Member	Mon
2.	Smti. Chongliu	Female Member	Noklak
3.	Smti. Jene Apon	Female Member	Tseminyu
4.	Smti. Moiang Phom	Female Member	Longleng

Terms of references: -

1. The Board will exercise power and perform functions assigned to it as conferred under the Act.
2. The Members shall hold office for a term of 3 (three) years from the date of issue of this notification.
3. The appointment of any Member of the Committee shall be terminated by the State Government under Section 4 (7) of the Act.
4. The Members may resign at anytime by giving one month's notice in writing to the State Government.

**Sd/-****V. ANGELA SOPHIE**

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.WH/EST/ENGG/3/2022/51 ::** The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order officiating promotion in respect of the under mentioned SDO to the post of Executive Engineer under NPWD alongwith his place of posting in the Pay Matrix Level-15 (67300-189300) pm plus all other allowances as are admissible under rules from time to time in Nagaland with effect from the date of taking over of charge.

Sl. No	Name & Designation	Promoted to	Pay Matrix Level	Place of posting on promotion
1	Sh. Thsatsase Sangtam, SDO	Executive Engineer vice Er. Sentimenbang Jamir, EE retired	Level-15 (67300-189300) pm	EE PWD (R & B) RLC Dimapur vice Er. K. Kiheto Yeptho, EE transferred

2. This has the clearance of P & AR Department conveyed vide U.O No. 1292 dated 07.02.2025.
3. The above officiating promotion is subject to regularization by the DPC.

Handing and taking over of charge should be completed within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of this notification.

**Sd/-****TEMJEN JAMIR**

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.I&C/ESTT/05/2020/491 ::** The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order officiating promotion of one Deputy Director to the post of Joint Director under the Directorate of Industries and Commerce in the **Pay Matrix Level-16 (79900-193700)** per month plus all other allowances as are admissible under rules in force in Nagaland from time to time.

Sl.No	Name & Designation	Promoted to
1	Shri. N. Hetoi Yeptho, Deputy Director	Joint Director vice retirement vacancy of Shri. Khetovi Sema, Joint Director w.e.f 30.11.2024

- a) The officiating promotion is subject to regularization through the Departmental Promotion Committee.
- b) The officiating promotion shall be effective only from the date of taking over charge of the post by the Official concerned.
- c) This issues with the clearance of the P&AR OM Branch vide U.O No.1236 dated 29.01.25.

**Sd/-****CHORIBA SANGTAM**

Under Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**No.DTAN/RTI-2/2020/3704 :** In partial modification of this office notification of even number dated 20.07.2021 and in pursuance of sections 5 & 9 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005) read with other provisions thereof, the following officers under the Directorate of Tribal Affairs, Kohima are hereby designated as (i) Appellate Authority (AA), (ii) Public Information Officer (PIO) and (iii) Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) as under:

**A. Appellate Authority (AA)**

1. Smti. I Sino Phom, Director

**B. Public Information Officer (PIO)**

1. Er. I.Talisunup Jamir, Executive Engineer (on civil works )
2. Shri. Imsumeren, Project Officer (on all Schemes and General)

**C. Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO)**

1. Shri. M.Kichung Phom, Superintendent –cum- Accounts (General)
2. Er. Lanu Longchar, Junior Engineer (on Civil Works)

Sd/-  
**I. SINO PHOM**  
 Director,  
 Directorate of Tribal Affairs  
 Nagaland: Kohima.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**No. EX/ESTT/PROMOTION/2-16/2022(Pt-III)/530 ::** In the interest of public service, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to order officiating promotion of the following officers under Excise & Prohibition Department:

**Assistant Inspector of Excise to Inspector of Excise in the Pay band of 9300-34800, GP - 4400, Level-11.**

Sl.No	Name of the officer	Against vacancy of	w.e.f.
1.	Shri Pusukhong Jankhungru	Shri Hainyilo Magh	Date of taking over charge
2.	Smti. Mainshila Aier	Shri Tsusokiu Y.Tikhir	Date of taking over charge
3.	Shri Nokcha Ao	Shri Benjongwati	Date of taking over charge

1. The officiating promotion order is issued with prior clearance of P&AR Department conveyed vide their U.O No.1299 dated the 11.02.2025.
2. The officiating promotion is subject to regularisation by the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC).
3. The officer if so desire to exercise fixation of pay on promotion under FR.22 (1) (a) (i) should submit application within 1 (one) month from the date of this notification.

Sd/-  
**KOVI MEYASE, NCS**  
 Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**PART-IIA****NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Kohima, the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.MA-65/2016(Pt):** : In exercise of the power conferred under Section 10(2) & 22(3) of the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023, the following Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs), Nagaland are hereby notified as **Ex-Officio Members** to the following 25 (Twenty-Five) Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). Further, as per provisions of Section 10 (4) and 22 (5) of the Nagaland Municipal Act 2023, such Ex-Officio Members shall have the right to attend and speak at meetings of respective Municipal / Town Councils but shall have *no right to vote* and their tenure shall be co-terminus with the ULBs.

**A. Municipal Councils****1. Dimapur Municipal Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri H.Tovihoto Ayemi  
MLA 1-Dimapur I AC
4. Shri Moatoshi Longkumer  
MLA 2-Dimapur II AC

**2. Kohima Municipal Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Smti Salhoutuonuo Kruse  
MLA 8-Western Angami AC
4. Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhütso  
MLA 9-Kohima Town AC
5. Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome  
MLA 10-Northern Angami-I AC
6. Shri Kevipodi Sophie  
MLA 14-Southern Angami-I AC

**3. Mokokchung Municipal Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Tongpang Ozukum  
MLA 24-Angyetyongpang AC
4. Shri Imkongmar  
MLA 25-Mongoya AC
5. Shri Sharingain Longkumer  
MLA 26-Aonglenden AC
6. Shri Metsubo Jamir  
MLA 27-Mokokchung Town AC
7. Shri Imkong L. Imchen  
MLA 28-Koridang AC



**B. Town Councils****4. East Dimapur Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Smti Hekani Jakhalu Kense  
MLA 3-Dimapur III AC

**5. Chümoukedima Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri N. Jacob Zhimomi  
MLA 4-Ghaspani I AC

**6. Wokha Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Y. Mhonbemo Humtsoe  
MLA 38-Wokha AC

**7. Bhandari Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Achumbemo Kikon  
MLA 40-Bhandari AC

**8. Zunheboto Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri K. Tokugha Sukhalu  
MLA 35-Zunheboto

**9. Aghunato Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri G. Ikuto Zhimomi  
MLA 34-Aghunato AC

**10. Atoizu Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Er. Picto Shohe  
MLA 32-Atoizu AC

**11. Satakha Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri G. Kaito Aye  
MLA 36-Satakha AC

**12. Mangkolemba Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Temjenmenba  
MLA 29-Jangpetkong AC

**13. Tuli Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri A. Pangjung Jamir  
MLA 21-Tuli AC

**14. Changtongya Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Nuklutoshi  
MLA 22-Arkakong AC

**15. Peren Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri T.R. Zeliang  
MLA 7-Peren AC

**16. Jalukie Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri T.R. Zeliang  
MLA 7-Peren AC

**17. Tening Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Namri Nchang  
MLA 6-Tening AC

**18. Phek Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Kūzholuzo Nicnu  
MLA 19-Phek A

**19. Medzhiphema Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Zhaleo Rio  
MLA 5-Ghaspani II AC

**20. Tseminyu Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Jwenga Seb  
MLA 12-Tseminyu AC

**21. Niuland Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
4. Shri N. Jacob Zhimomi  
MLA 4-Ghaspani I AC

**22. Pfutsero Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Dr. Neisatuo Mero  
MLA 16-Pfutsero AC

**23. Chiephobozou Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Neiphiu Rio  
MLA 11-Northern Angami II AC

**24. Chozuba Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Kudecho Khamo  
MLA 18-Chozuba AC

**25. Meluri Town Council**

1. Shri S. Supongmeren Jamir  
MP Lok Sabha
2. Smti Phangnon Konyak  
MP Rajya Sabha
3. Shri Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe  
MLA 20-Meluri AC

Sd/-

**T NCHUMBEMO ODYUO, NCS**

Additional Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.AHV/Est-23/Ministerial/2022/592:** On the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee held on **18-02-2025**, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to *regularise the officiating promotion* of the following Officials under the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department in the grade and effective date as indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Name	Post in which regularised	Scale & Grade Pay	Effective date
1.	Smti. Esipeule Zeliang	Registrar (retired w.e.f. 31.07.2024)	Pay level 14 (GP 5700)	04-07-2024
2.	Smti. Igumsile Zeliang	Registrar	Pay level 14 (GP 5700)	28-08-2024
3.	Smti. Tosovise Pusa	Superintendent	Pay level 13 (GP 5400)	04-07-2024
4.	Smti. Sevolu Keyho	Superintendent	Pay level 13 (GP 5400)	04-07-2024
5.	Shri. Medosa-o Mathew	Superintendent	Pay level 13 (GP 5400)	28-08-2024
6.	Shri. Pfütsute	Asst. Suptd.	Pay level 11 (GP 4400)	20-09-2024
7.	Shri. Kezhaletuo Belho	Asst. Suptd.	Pay level 11 (GP 4400)	20-09-2024
8.	Smti. Kesoneino	Asst. Suptd.	Pay level 11 (GP 4400)	20-09-2024

Sd/-

**KIKATO K CHISHI**

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.

**ORDER****Dated Kohima, the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.EST/RB/2003/II(pt)/595 :** In pursuance to P & AR department' OM No.AR-3/Gen-174/2007 (pt) Dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012, it is hereby notified that the Officer (Junior Farm Manager) under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland, Kohima, is hereby released from Service on completion of 35 ( **Thirty Five** ) years of continuous service as indicated below:

Name of the employee	Designation & Place of Posting	Date of Birth	Date of Joining	Date of completion of 35 years of Service	Date of release on completion of 35 years of Service	Date of release on attaining the age of 60 years
Shri. Arentemsu	Jr. Farm Manager, RBSCBF, Jalukie	01.03.67	20..07.90	20.07.2025	31.07.2025	-

Sd/-

**KIKATO K CHISHI**

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.

**CORRIGENDUM****Dated Kohima, the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.**

**NO.FOR/ESTT-12/02/2022/16 ::** In Partial Modification of this Department Notification of even No.Dated 10/09/2024. The scale pay of Smti.Ketsokienuo Usou, Stenographer, Grade-II (Retired) is rectified as Rs.5000-150-8000/- p.m. and not as rendered.

Sd/-

**HATNEIKIM KIPGEN**

Joint Secretary to the Government of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.TRSM/ESTT-1/1/2022(B)/68 ::** In the interest of public services and on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to regularise the officiating promotion of Shri. Mayangnok Pongener, Superintendent in Pay Level -13 (56100 – 177500) under Directorate of Tourism, Nagaland, Kohima w.e.f. **28-08-2024.**

Sd/-

**YASHIJUNGLA**

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.



**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

**NO.E&S/ESTT-1/3/22/588 ::** The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to upgrade 01(one) post of Typist Grade-I to Typist Senior Grade under the establishment of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics as indicated below with effect from the date of Cabinet approval i.e 30-10-2024 conveyed vide No.CAB-1/14/2023 dated 01-11-24.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Post Up-gradation</b>	<b>Pay Level</b>
1.	Smt. Pungolu, Typist Grade-I	Typist Senior Grade	11

The upgradation is personal to the incumbent and the upgraded post shall be automatically converted to that as LDA-cum-Computer Assistant as and when the incumbent vacates the post.

This is issued with the clearance of the P&AR Department vide U.O. No.571 dated 23-08-2022, concurrence of Finance Department vide RFC/ESTT No. 46/14 dated 29-08-2022 and recommendation of MRC vide No.AR-3/GEN-331/16(Vol-II)/319 dated 07-10-2023.

**Sd/-****RHONTHUNGO ANDREAS**

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.**

**NO.E&S/ESTT-1/3/22(Pt)/589:** The Governor of Nagaland is pleased to upgrade 01(one) post of Typist Grade-I to Typist Senior Grade under the establishment of the Directorate of Economics & Statistics as indicated below with effect from the date of Cabinet approval i.e. 30-10-24 conveyed vide No.CAB-1/14/2023 dated 01-11-24.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Post Up-gradation</b>	<b>Pay Level</b>
1.	Smt. Hengwale Seb, Typist Grade-I	Typist Senior Grade	11

The upgradation is personal to the incumbent and the upgraded post shall be automatically converted to that as LDA-cum-Computer Assistant as and when the incumbent vacates the post.

This is issued with the clearance of the P&AR Department vide U.O. No.1305 dated 13-02-2024, concurrence of Finance Department vide RFC/ESTT No. 46/02 dated 29-02-2024 and recommendation of MRC vide No.AR-3/GEN-331/16(Vol-II)/451 dated 05-07-2024.

**Sd/-****RHONTHUNGO ANDREAS**

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.

**PART-IIB****NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**No. HC(K)15/09/REG/ 151** Smti. Mezivolu T. Therieh, Principal Judge, Family Court, Kohima holding additional charge of District & Sessions Judge, Mon is transferred and posted as Secretary (Judicial), Department of Law and Justice, Government of Nagaland vice Smti. Yarenjungla Longkumer elevated as Additional Judge of the Gauhati High Court.

She will hand over charge of her Court and Office to Smti. Duvelu Vero, Principal District & Sessions Judge Kohima and proceed to join her new assignment immediately.

**No. HC(K)15/09/REG/ 152** Hon'ble High Court is pleased to direct Smti. Duvelu Vero, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Kohima to hold additional charge of the Court and Office of the Principal Judge, Family Court, Kohima in addition to her normal duties.

**No. HC(K)15/09/REG/ 153** Hon'ble High Court is pleased to direct Shri. Nokshei Kano, TDP & Special Judge, Lokayukta, Nagaland, Kohima to hold additional charge of the Court and Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Mon in addition to his normal duties.

**By Order****Sd/-****AJONGBA IMCHEN, NJS**

Registrar

Gauhati High Court

Kohima Bench

**NOTIFICATION****Dated Kohima, the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**NO.HC.XV.13/2024/30/RV.** In continuation of earlier Notification No. HC.XV.13/2024/ 154/RV, dated 04.12.2024, the Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to extend the suspension period in respect of, Shri Inalo Zhimomi, District & Sessions Judge, Mon, Nagaland (under suspension) for a further period of 90 (ninety) days w.e.f. 05.03.2025.

**By Order****Sd/-****CHATRA BHUKHAN GOGOI**

Registrar (Vigilance)

**PART-V**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO.AS/LEG-05/Bill/IDAN/2025/1027::**

**Dated Kohima, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025** together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum which was introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, is published for general information as required under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Sd/-**

**KHRUOHITUONUO RIO**

Secretary-In-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima

**INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF NAGALAND  
(VALIDATION) BILL, 2025**

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**INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY OF NAGALAND (VALIDATION)  
BILL, 2025**

**A  
Bill**

To validate the Government Notification dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018,  
issued vide Notification No. PLN/M-5/86 (Pt)

Whereas doubt have been raised regarding the validity and  
enforceability of the Notification

And whereas it is expedient to provide legal sanctity and  
retrospective effect to the said notification to ensure its continued  
applicability and validity

Be it enacted by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in the  
Seventy-Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

**Section 1. Short Title, Extent, and Commencement**

- (1) This Bill may be called the Investment and Development  
Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Nagaland.
- (3) This Bill shall be deemed to have come into force on 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 2018.

## **Section 2. Definitions**

In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “Bill” means the Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (validation) Bill, 2025;
- (b) “Authority” shall mean the Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland established vide Notification No. PLN/M-5/86 (Pt) dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- (c) ‘Chairman’ means the individual heading the Authority, as defined under the Notification validated by this Bill. Any reference to ‘CEO’ in the original Notification is hereby replaced with ‘Chairman.’
- (d) ‘Notification’ means the Government Notification issued vide Notification No. PLN/M-5/86 (Pt) dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the content of which is validated by this Bill.
- (e) “State Government” means the Government of the State of Nagaland.

## **Section 3. Validation of the Notification**

- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, judgment, order or decree of any court or authority
- (i) The Government Notification issued Vide Notification No. PLN/M-5/86 (Pt) dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, shall be deemed to have been validly made and shall be deemed to have always been in force as if the Bill had been in force on the date of the issuance of the Notification;
- (ii) Any actions taken, decisions made, or proceedings initiated, rights acquired or obligation imposed under the said notification shall be deemed to have been lawfully taken, initiated, acquired or imposed.

**Section 4. Powers and Functions**

- (1) The powers, functions, and duties conferred or imposed by the Notification shall be exercised and discharged as specified therein;
- (2) Any authority, officer, or entity established, appointed, or empowered under the Notification shall continue to function in accordance with its provisions;
- (3) The State Government shall issue guidelines from time to time to enhance the organizational structure, including roles, responsibilities, and professional standards, to strengthen the authority's operational framework for addressing the evolving priorities of a dynamic socio-economic context.

**Section 5. Protection from legal proceedings**

No legal proceeding, suit, or claim shall lie against any person or authority for anything done or intended to be done in good faith in pursuance of the said notification as validated under this Bill in any court of law challenging the validity or legality of the Notification validated by this Bill.

**Section 6. Power to make rules**

- (1) The State Government may, by notification, make rules and guidelines for carrying out the purpose of the Bill;
- (2) Every rule made under this Bill by the state government shall be laid as soon as maybe after it is made before the State Legislative Assembly.

**Section 7. Power to remove difficulties**

- (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Bill, the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Bill, as may appear to it to be necessary, for removing the difficulty;
- (2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before the State Legislature;  
Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of two years from the commencement of this Bill.

**Section 8. Savings**

Any action taken under the Notification prior to the commencement of this Bill shall continue to be in force as if this Bill had been in effect at all material times. This Bill shall, not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequence of anything already done or suffered or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, incurred or any remedy or proceedings in respect thereof or any release or discharge of or from any debt penalty, obligation, liability claim, or demand or any indemnity already granted of

**Statement of Objectives and Reasons**

Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland Notification was issued on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, but was never introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. Hence, doubts have been raised by various organizations and Ministries of Government of India regarding the legality of the Notification and the functioning of Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland as an Investment Promotion Agency (IPA). Therefore, in order to validate the Notification Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018, this bill is being introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.



Dy. Chief Minister and Minister, Planning and Transformation



### **Delegated Legislation Memorandum**

The Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025 contains provisions that empowers the Government to make rules and regulation and guidelines for effective implementation of the Act. Delegated legislation is necessary to ensure flexibility in addressing procedural, technical and administrative aspects that may require periodic modification without the need for frequent legislative amendments. The delegation of legislative powers under the Bill is limited to essential administrative and technical matters, ensuring smooth implementation of the Act, while maintaining legislative supervision.



Dy. Chief Minister and Minister, Planning and Transformation

### **Financial Memorandum**

The introduction of the Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025 does not entail any financial liability on the State.



Dy. Chief Minister and Minister, Planning and Transformation

**PART-V**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO.AS/LEG-4/Bill/NTCP-4/2025/1028**

**Dated Kohima, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**The Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025** together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum which was introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, is published for general information as required under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Sd/-**

**KHRUOHITUONUO RIO**

Secretary-In-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima

**THE NAGALAND TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,  
(FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

**A  
BILL**

to amend the Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act, 1966.

Be it enacted by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows. -

1. (1) This Act maybe called the Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2025. *Short title and commencement*  
 (2) It shall extend to the whole of Nagaland  
 (3) It shall come into force from such date as the state government may by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.
2. After sub-section (16) of section 2, new sub-sections shall be inserted as follows: *Amendment of section 2 of Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act*  
 17) "Town Planning Scheme" means a layout plan for a particular area within the designated planning area, conceived within the framework of the Master Plan. If any, providing detailed proposals, indicating the manner in which the use of land and development therein shall be carried out."  
 18) "Peri-Urban area" means Peri-urban is the zone which is within the planning area limits but outside the urbanisation limit of the Urban Local Bodies.  
 19) "Officer" means the "Authorized Officer" appointed by the State Government under section 14.N.  
 20) "Local Authority" means the Urban Local Body (ULB) of a particular Municipal/Town Council.
3. After Chapter III, a new Chapter III (A), with the title "Town Planning Schemes" shall be inserted as follows: *Amendment of Chapter III*
- 14A (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act or any other Law for the time being in force- *Preparation and contents of Town Planning Scheme.*  
 (a) The Local Authority may for the purpose of implementing the proposals in the final Master Plan/Peri-Urban Plan, prepare one or more Town Planning Schemes for the area within its jurisdiction, or any part thereof.  
 (b) A Town Planning Scheme may make provision for any of the following matters-  
 (i) any of the matters specified in section 11.  
 (ii) the laying out or re- laying out of land, either vacant or already built upon, including area of comprehensive development.  
 (iii) such other matter not inconsistent with the object of this Act as may be directed by the State Government.

(2) In making provisions in a draft Town Planning Scheme for any of the matters referred to in clauses(b) of sub section (1), it shall be lawful for the Local Authority with the Approval of the Director, Urban Development and subject to the provisions of section 14J to provide for suitable amendment of the Master Plan.

**14B.** (1) The Local Authority may by resolution declare its intention to make a Town Planning Scheme in respect of any part of the area within its jurisdiction.

(2) Not Later than thirty days from the date of such declaration of intention to make a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the declaration), the Local Authority shall publish the declaration in the *Official Gazette* and in such other manner as may be prescribed and despatch a copy thereof (together with a copy of the Plan showing the area to be included in the Scheme) to the State Government and also to the Director, Urban Development.

(3) A copy of the Plan shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours at the head office of the Local Authority.

*Power of the Local Authority to resolve on declaration of intension to make Scheme.*

**14C.** (1) Not later than twelve months from the date of the declaration, subject however to sub section (3), the Local Authority shall in consultation with the Director, Urban Development make a draft Scheme for the area in respect of which the declaration was made, and published a notice in the *Official Gazette* and in such other manner as may be prescribed stating that the draft Scheme in respect to such area has been made. The notice shall state the name of the place where a copy thereof shall be available for inspection by the public and shall also state that copies hereof or any extract therefrom certified to be correct shall be available for sale to the public at a reasonable price.

*Making and publication of Draft Scheme (by means of notice).*

(2) The State Government may, on application made by the Local Authority or as the case may be, the Officer, from time to time by notification in the *Official Gazette*, extend the period specified in sub section (1) or (2) by such period not exceeding six months as may be specified in the notification.

**14D** If at any time before a draft Scheme is prepared and submitted to the State Government for sanction, the Local Authority or the Officer is of the opinion, or on any representation made to it or him that an additional area be included within the said Scheme, the Local Authority or the Officer may, after informing the State Government and giving a notice in the *Official Gazette* and also in one or more local newspapers, include such additional area in the Scheme and thereupon all the provisions of section 14A, 14B, and 14C shall apply in relation to such additional area as they apply to any original area of the Scheme and the draft Scheme shall be prepared for the original area and such additional area and submitted to the State Government for sanction.

*Inclusion of additional area in Draft Scheme.*

**14E** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the State Government may, in respect of any Local Authority after making such inquiry as it deems necessary, direct the Local Authority to make and submit for its sanction, a draft Scheme in respect of any land in regard to which a Town Planning Scheme may be made after a notice regarding its making has been duly published in the prescribed manner.

*Power of State Government to require the Local Authority to make Scheme*



**14F** A draft Scheme shall contain the following particulars so far as may be necessary that is to say –

- a) The Ownership, Area and Tenure of each original plot.
- b) Reservation, Acquisition or Allotment of land required under sub clause(i) of clause (b) of section 14A with a general indication of the uses to which such land is to be put and the terms and conditions subject to which such land is to be put to such uses.
- c) The extent to which it is proposed to alter the boundaries of the original plots by reconstitution.
- d) An estimate of the total cost of the Scheme, source of funding, cost recovery statement if any.
- e) A full description of all the details of the Scheme with respect to such matters referred to in clause (b) of section 14A as may be applicable.
- f) The laying out or re-laying out of land either vacant or already built upon including areas of comprehensive development.
- g) The filling up or reclamation of low laying, swamp or unhealthy areas or levelling up of land.
- h) Manner of disposal of assets, if any
- i) Management and maintenance mechanism and
- j) Any other prescribed particulars.

*Contents of  
Draft Scheme.*

**14G** (1) In the draft Scheme, the size and shape of every reconstituted plot shall be determined, so far as may be to render it suitable for building purposes and where a plot is already built upon, to ensure that the buildings as far as possible comply with the provisions of the Scheme as regards open spaces.

*Reconstituted  
Plot.*

**14H.** Where under sub- clause (i) of clause (b) of section 14A, the purposes to which the buildings or areas may not be appropriate or used in pursuance of section 11 have been specified, then the building or area shall cease to be used for a purpose other than the purposes specified in the Scheme within such time as may be specified in the final Scheme and the person affected by this provision shall be entitled such compensation from the Local Authority as may be determined by the Officer.

*Compensation  
for  
discontinuance  
of use.*

Provided that, in ascertaining whether compensation be paid, the time within which the person affected was permitted to change the user shall be taken into consideration.

**14I** If within thirty days from the date of the publication of notice regarding the preparation of the draft Scheme, any person affected thereby, communicates in writing any objection relating to such Scheme, the Local Authority or the Officer appointed under sub- section (2) of section 14E, shall consider such objection and may at any time before submitting the draft Scheme to the State Government as hereinafter provided, modify such Scheme as it or he thinks fit.

*Objections to  
Draft Scheme to  
be considered.*

**14J** (1) The Local Authority or as the case may be, the Officer aforesaid shall, not later than six months from the date of the publication of the notice in the *Official Gazette* regarding the making of the draft Scheme, submit the same with any modifications which it or he may have made thereon together with a copy of

*Power of State  
Government to  
sanction Draft  
Scheme.*

objections received by it or him to the State Government, and shall at the same time apply for its sanction.

(2) On receiving such application, after making such inquiry as it may think fit and consulting the Director, Urban Development, the State Government may, not later than six months from the date of its submission by notification in the *Official Gazette* or not later than such further time as the State Government may extend, either sanction such draft Scheme with or without modifications and subject to such conditions as it may think fit to impose or refuse to give sanction.

(3) If the State Government sanctions such Scheme, it shall in such notification state at what place and time the draft Scheme shall be open to the inspection of the Public and the State Government shall also state therein that copies of the Scheme or any extract therefrom certified to be correct shall in application be available for sale to the public at a reasonable price.

**4K** (1) On or after the date on which a declaration of intention to make a Scheme is published in the *Official Gazette* –

*Restrictions on use and development of land after declaration for Town Planning Scheme.*

(a) No person shall within the area included in the Scheme, institute or change the use of any land or building or carry out any development, unless such persons has applied for and obtained the necessary permission, which shall be contained in a commencement certificate granted by the Local Authority in the prescribed form.

(2) If the Local Authority gives permission under clause (a) of sub section (1), it shall inform the Officer accordingly and shall send him a copy of the Plan.

Provided that, the Local Authority shall not grant a commencement certificate for any purpose which is in conflict with the provisions of the draft Scheme, unless the Local Authority first obtains concurrence of the Officer for the necessary change in the proposal of the draft Scheme.

(3) If the Local Authority communicates no decision to the applicant within two months from the date of such acknowledgement, the applicant shall be deemed to have been granted such certificate.

(4) If any person contravenes the provisions contained in clause (a) of sub section (1) the Local Authority may direct such person by notice in writing to stop any development in progress and after making inquiry in the prescribed manner, remove, pull down or alter any building or other development or restore the land in respect of which such contravention is made to its original condition.

(5) Any expense incurred by the Local Authority under sub section (4) shall be a sum due to the Local Authority under this Act from the person in default or the owner of the plot.

(6) The provisions of Chapter III shall, mutatis mutandis, apply in relation to the development and use of land included in Town Planning Scheme in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

(7) The restrictions imposed by this section shall cease to operate in the event of the State Government refusing to sanction the draft Scheme or the final Scheme

or in the event of the withdrawal of the Scheme under section 14AB or in the event of the declaration lapsing under section (2) of section 14C

**14I.** (1) Where the Local Authority has published a declaration under section 14C the State Government may, on an application of the Local Authority by order published in the *Official Gazette*, suspend to such extent only as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the scheme any rule, bye law, regulation, notification or order made or issued under any law which the legislature of the State is competent to amend.

(2) Any order issued under sub section (1) shall cease to operate in the event of the State Government refusing to sanction the Scheme or in the event of the withdrawal of the Scheme under section 14AB or in the event of the coming into force of the final Scheme or in the event of declaration lapsing under section (2) of section 14C.

**14M** (1) Where there is disputed claim as to the ownership of any piece of land included in the area in respect of which a declaration of intention to make a Town Planning Scheme has been made and any entry in the record of rights or mutation register relevant to such disputed claim is inaccurate or inclusive, an inquiry may be held on an application being made by the Local Authority or the Officer at any time prior to the date on which the Officer draws up the final Scheme under clause (xviii) of sub section (3) of section 14N by such Officer as the State Government may appoint for the purpose of the deciding who shall be deemed to be owner for the purpose of this Act.

*Disputed  
Ownership*

(2) Such decision shall not be subject to appeal but it shall not operate as a bar to regular suit.

(3) Such decision shall, in the event of a civil court passing a decree which is inconsistent therewith, be corrected, modified or rescinded in accordance with such decree as soon as practicable after such decree has been brought to the notice of the Local Authority either by the Civil court or by some person affected by such decree.

(4) where such a decree of the civil court is passed after final Scheme has been sanctioned by the State Government under section 14AB, such final Scheme shall be deemed to have been suitably varied by reason of such decree.

**14N** (1) Within one month from the date on which the sanction of the State Government to the draft Scheme is published in the *Official Gazette*, the State Government shall for purposes of one or more Planning Schemes, received by it for sanction, appoint any person possessing such qualifications as may be prescribed to be an Officer with sufficient establishment and his duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

*Authorized  
Officer: His  
powers and  
duties.*

(2) The State Government may, if it thinks fit at any time, remove for incompetence or misconduct or replace for any good and sufficient reason such Officer appointed under this section and shall forthwith appoint another person to take his place and any proceeding pending before the Officer immediately before the date of his removal or replacement shall be continued and disposed of by the new Officer appointed in his place.



(3) In accordance with the prescribed procedure, every Officer shall:

- i. After notice given by him in the prescribed manner define, demarcate and decide the area allotted to or reserved for the public purpose or purposes of the Local Authority and also the final plots.
- ii. After notice given by him in the prescribed manner, decide the person or persons to whom a final plot is to be allotted when such plot is to be allotted and when such plot is to be allotted to persons in ownership in common, decide the shares of such persons.
- iii. Estimate the value of and fix the difference between the values of the original plots and the values of the final plots included in the final Scheme.
- iv. Estimate the compensation payable for the loss of the area of the original plot, in respect of any original plot which is wholly acquired under the Scheme.
- v. Determine whether the areas allocated or reserved for the public purpose or purposes of the Local Authority are beneficial wholly or partly to the owners or residents within the area of the Scheme.
- vi. Estimate the proportion of the sum's payable as compensation on each plot used, allotted or reserved for the public purpose or purposes of the Local Authority which is beneficial partly to the owners or residents within the area of the Scheme and partly to the general public, which shall be included in the costs of the Scheme.
- vii. Determine the proportion of contribution to be levied on each plot used, allotted or reserved for a public purpose or purposes of the Local Authority which is beneficial partly to the owners or residents within the area of the Scheme and partly to the general public.
- viii. Determine the amount of exemption, if any from the payment of the contribution that may be granted in respect of plots or portions thereof exclusively used or occupied for religious or charitable purposes at the date on which the final Scheme is drawn up under clause (xviii) of this sub section.
- ix. Estimate the value of final plots included in the final Scheme and the investment to accrue in respect of such plots.
- x. Calculate the proportion in which the increment in respect of the final plots included in the final Scheme shall be liable to contribution to the cost of the Scheme.
- xi. Calculate the contribution to be levied on each final plot included in the final Scheme.
- xii. Determine the amount to be deducted from or added to as the case may be the contribution leviable from the owner.
- xiii. Provide for the total or partial transfer of any right in an original plot to a final plot or provide for the extinction of any right in an original plot.
- xiv. Estimate the amount of compensation payable under section 14H.
- xv. Where a plot is subject to a mortgage with possession or a lease, decide the proportion of compensation payable to or contribution payable by the mortgage or lessee of one hand and the mortgager or lessor on the other.
- xvi. Estimate in reference to claims made before him, after the notice given by him in the prescribed manner, the compensation to be paid to the owner of

any property or right injuriously affected by the making of a Town Planning Scheme.

- xvii. Determine the period in which the works provided in the Scheme shall be completed by the Local Authority.
- xviii. Draw up in the prescribed form the final Scheme in accordance with the draft Scheme. Provided that,
  - (a) He may make variations from the draft Scheme.
  - (b) He may with the previous sanction of the State Government after hearing the Local Authority and any owners who may raise objections make substantial variations in the draft Scheme.

(4) The Officer shall decide all matters referred to in sub section (3) within a period of twelve months from the date of his appointment.

Provided that, the State Government may, if it thinks fit, whether the said period has expired or not and whether all the matters referred to in sub section (3) have been decided or not, extend from time to time by a notification in the *Official Gazette* the period for deciding all the matters referred to in that sub section (3) or any extended period therefor.

- 14O** Except in matters arising out of clause (iv) to (xi) both inclusive and clauses (xiv)(xv) and (xvi) of sub section (3) of section 14N, every decision of the Officer shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties including the Local Authority.

*Certain decisions of Authorized Officer to be final.*

- 14P** (1) Any decision of the Officer under clause (iv) to (vi) both inclusive and clause (xiv) (xv)(xvi) of sub section (3) of section 14N, shall be forthwith communicated to the party concerned including the Local Authority and any party aggrieved by such decision may, within two months from the date of communication of the decision, apply to the Officer to make a reference to the Appellate Authority as provided under Chapter VIII of the Act.

*Appeal.*

(2) The provisions of section 5, 12, and 14 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1963 shall apply to appeals submitted under this section.

- 14Q** (1) The Officer shall be present at the proceedings before the Appellate Authority. He shall not be required to give evidence on such proceedings but the President may require him to assist the Tribunal in an advisory capacity.

(2) Where the Officer is required under sub-section (1) to assist the Appellate Authority, he shall save where he is a salaried Officer of Government, be entitled to such fees as the State Government may from time to time determine.

- 14P** (1) Where the Local Authority thinks that, in the interest of the public, it is necessary to undertake forthwith any of the works included in a draft Scheme for a public purpose, the Local Authority shall make an application through the Officer to the State Government to vest in it the land without any building shown in the draft Scheme.

(2) The State Government may, if satisfied that it is urgently necessary in the public interest to empower the Local Authority to enter on such land for the purpose of executing any of such works, direct the Officer, by notification in the



*Official Gazette*, to take possession of the land or may after recording its reasons, refuse to make any such direction.

Provided that, no such direction shall be made without the Officer giving a hearing to any person or Local Authority affected by such direction and considering the report of the Officer in that behalf.

(3) The Officer shall then give a notice in the prescribed manner to the person interested in the land, the possession of which is to be taken by the Officer requiring him to give possession of his land to the Officer or any person authorized by him in this behalf within a period of one month from the date of service of notice, and if no possession is delivered within the period specified in the notice, the Officer shall take possession of the land and shall hand over the land to the Local Authority. Such Land shall thereupon, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, vest absolutely in the Local Authority free from all encumbrances.

**14Q** (1) If the Officer is opposed or impeded in taking possession of the land under section 14X, he shall request the District Deputy Commissioner to enforce the delivery of possession of the Land to the Officer. The District Deputy Commissioner as the case may be shall take or cause to be taken such steps and use or cause to be used such force as may be reasonably necessary for securing the delivery of possession of the land to the Officer.

*District Deputy  
Commissioner to  
enforce delivery of  
possession of land.*

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that the power to take steps under sub section (1) includes the power to enter upon any Land or other Property whatsoever.

**14AA** (1) The State Government may, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of the final Scheme from the Officer or within such further period as the State Government may extend by notification in the *Official Gazette*, sanction the Scheme or refuse to give such sanction, provided that in sanctioning the Scheme the State Government may make such modifications as may in its opinion be necessary for the purposes of correcting an error, irregularity or informality.

(2) If the State Government Sanctions such Scheme, it shall state in the notification-

(a) the place at which the final Scheme is kept open to inspection by the public and also state therein that copies of the Scheme or extracts therefrom certified to be correct shall on application be available for sale to the public at a reasonable price.

(b) A date which shall not be earlier than one month after the date of the publication of the notification on which all the liabilities created by the Scheme shall take effect and the final Scheme shall come into force.

Provided that, the State Government may, from time to time postpone such date by notification in the *Official Gazette*, by such period not exceeding three months at a time as it thinks fit.

(3) On and after the date fixed in such notification, a Town Planning Scheme shall have effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

*Withdrawal  
for Scheme.*

**14AB** (1) If at any time before the final Scheme is forwarded by the Officer to the State Government, a representation is made to the Officer by the Local Authority and a majority of the owners in the area that the Scheme should be withdrawn, the Officer shall, after inviting from all persons interested in the Scheme objections to such representation, forward such representation together with the objections if any, to the State Government.

(2) After making such inquiry as it may think fit, the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, direct that the Scheme shall be withdrawn and upon such withdrawal no further proceeding shall be taken in regard to such Scheme.

*Effect of final Scheme.*

**14AC** On and after the day on which a final Scheme comes into force.

(a) all lands required by the Local Authority shall, unless it is otherwise determined in such Scheme, vest absolutely in the Local Authority free from all encumbrances.

(b) all rights in the original plots which have been reconstituted shall determine and the reconstituted plots shall become subject to the rights settled by Officer.

(c) the Local Authority shall hand over possession of the final plots to the owners to whom they are allotted in the final Scheme.

**14AD** (1) On and after the day on which a final Scheme comes into force, any person continuing to occupy any land which he is not entitled to occupy under the final Scheme may, in accordance with the prescribed procedure, be summarily evicted by the Local Authority or any of its Officers authorised in that behalf by the Local Authority.

*Power of the Local Authority to evict summarily.*

(2) If the Local Authority is opposed or impeded in evicting such person or taking possession of the land from such person, the District Deputy Commissioner shall at the request of the Local Authority enforce the eviction of such person or secure delivery of possession of the land to the Local Authority as may be necessary.

*Power to enforce Scheme.*

**14AE** (1) On and after the day on which a final Scheme comes into force, the Local Authority may, after giving the prescribed notice and in accordance with the provisions of the Schemes-

- a) Remove, pull down, or alter any building or other work in the area included in the Scheme which is such as to contravene the Scheme or in the erection of which or carrying out of which, any provision of the Scheme has not been complied with.
- b) Execute any work which it is the duty of any person to execute under the Scheme in any case where it appears to the Local Authority that delay on the execution of the work would prejudice the efficient operation of the Scheme.

(2) Any expenses incurred by the Local Authority under this section may be recovered from the person in default or from the owner of the original plot in the manner provided for the recovery of sums due to the Local Authority under the provisions of this Act.

(3) If any action taken by the Local Authority is questioned, the matter shall be referred to the State Government or any Officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf and the decision of the State Government or of the Officer as the case may be shall be final and conclusive and binding on all persons.

**14AF** (1) If after the final Scheme has come into force, the Local Authority considers that the Scheme is defective on account of an error, irregularity or informality or that the Scheme needs variation or modification of a minor nature, the Local Authority may apply in writing to the State Government for variation of the Scheme.

*Power to vary Scheme on ground of error, irregularity or informality.*

(2) If, on receiving such application or otherwise, the State Government is satisfied that the variation required is not substantial, the State Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, authorise or direct the Local Authority to prepare a Draft of such variation and publish a notice in the *Official Gazette* and in such other manner as may be prescribed stating that a Draft variation has been prepared.

(3) The notice preparation of Draft variation published under sub section (2) shall state every amendment proposed to be made in the Scheme, and if any such amendment relates to a matter specified in any of the sub clauses (i) to (iii) of clause (b) of section 14A, the Draft variation shall also contain such other particulars as may be prescribed.

(4) The Draft variation shall be open to the inspection of the public at the office of the Local Authority during office hours and copies of such Draft variation or any extract therefrom certified to be correct shall be available for sale to the public at a reasonable.

(5) Not later than one month of the date of the publication of the notice regarding preparation of Draft variation, any person affected thereby may communicate in writing his objections to such variation to the State Government and send a copy thereof to the Local Authority.

(6) After receiving the objections under sub section (5), the State Government may, after consulting the Local Authority and after making such enquiry as it may think fit, by notification in the *Official Gazette* –

- a) Appoint an Officer and thereupon the provisions of this chapter shall so far as may be apply to such Draft variation as if it were a Draft Scheme submitted to the State Government for sanction.
- b) Sanction the variation with or without modifications or
- c) Refuse to sanction the variation.

(7) From the date of the notification sanctioning the variation, with or without modifications, such variation shall take effects as if it were incorporated in the Scheme.

**14AG** Notwithstanding anything contained in section 14AB, a Town Planning Scheme may at any time be varied by a subsequent Scheme made, published by means of notice and sanctioned in accordance with this Act.

*Power to vary Town Planning Scheme.*



Provided that, when a Scheme is so varied, the provisions of this chapter shall as far as may be applicable, apply to such variation and making of subsequent Scheme and the date of the declaration of intention of the Local Authority to vary the Scheme shall, for the purpose of section 14K and 14L be deemed to be the date of declaration of intention to make a Scheme referred to in those sections.

- 14AH** In the event of a Town Planning Scheme being withdrawn or sanction to a final Scheme being refused by the State Government, the State Government may direct that the costs of the Scheme shall be borne by the Local Authority or be paid to the Local Authority by the owners concerned in such proportion as the State Government may in each case determine.

*Apportionment of cost of Scheme withdrawn or not sanctioned.*

- 4.** After Chapter IV, a new Chapter IV (A), with the title "Peri Urban Development Plan" shall be inserted as follows:

*Insertion of Chapter IV*

- 21C.** Subject to the provisions of this section, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish any area in the State, by defining its limits, to be Peri Urban Area for the purposes of this Act.

*Notification of Peri Urban areas.*

- 21D.** A Plan for the development of any peri urban area within the State which the State Government may consider necessary, shall be drawn up by the Director, Urban Development in consultation with the Local Authority/ Authorities concerned not later than three years from the date of declaration of its intention to prepare Development plan for peri urban area, prepare such plan and publish a notice of such preparation in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as may be prescribed and submit the draft Development plan to the State Government for and submitted to the State Government for examination and approval.

*Preparation of Development Plan for Peri Urban area.*

- 21E.** (a) On receiving the Draft Plan and the Regulation from the Director, Urban Development, the State Government shall have them, as soon as may be published in the official Gazetted, in some local newspaper and in the locality in the manner prescribed and deemed to be required for wide and sufficient publicity in the locality inviting public opinion, and objection, if any, to be submitted within a period not more than two months.

*Publication of the Peri Urban Development Plan*

(b) After considering all objections, suggestions and representation, that may have been received, and after getting the advice of the Council, the State Government shall have the plan finally prepared by the Director, Urban Development.

- 21F.** The Plan to be prepared as defined under section 21D, may include

(a) A general land-use plan for residential commercial, industrial, recreational and public semi-public purposes;

(b) Zoning plan;

(c) Transportation plan including roads, railways, canals and the like;

*Contents of Peri Urban Development Plan:*

(d) Public utilities plan;

(e) A report giving relevant data and information in respect of the proposal in the Development Plan and any other thing which the State Government may deem necessary.

**21G.** After the adoption of the Plan and the Regulations, they shall be sent for implementation to the Authority as may be declared or constituted by the State Government in this behalf.

*Implementation of the Plan:*

**21H.** (a) The Plan as adopted by the State Government shall be published as prescribed in Section 21E, and after such publication no person shall use any land, sub-divide any land or set up and new structure on any land covered by the Development Plan or change the existing structure of any building or use of any building or land within the area except with the permission of the Authority on a written application submitted for that purpose.

*Restrictions of use of land and buildings thereon after publication:*

b) Each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to scale showing the actual dimension of the parcel of land and the building to be built upon in the site and the position of the building to be erected and in case of alteration in the use or structure of the building or land the nature and extent of such alteration.

(c) The Authority may also call for such other information as it may deem necessary to examine the application.

(d) The Authority shall not refuse the permission except on the ground of contravention of proposals contained in the Plan or the Regulations and unless the permission has been refused within a period of one month from the receipt of the application or such other information as may be called for the Authority under sub- section (c), it shall be presumed that the permission has been given.

(e) Prohibition of registration in certain cases: Where any deed or document required to be registered under the Indian Registration Act, 1908, [Act XVI of 1908] purports to subdivide any land covered XVI of by the Plan, no registering officer shall register any such document unless the party presenting the deed or document for registration produces a no objection certificate from the Authority to the effect that the Authority has no objection to the registration of such deed or document.

**21HA.** Restriction on use of land prior to sanction: -

(1) The State Government by notification may impose the restriction under Section 21H from the date of publication of intention of Plan of any Town or Area.

(2) Such publication of intention as referred to in Sub-section (1), shall give detailed description of the boundary of the area concerned.

*Power of the State Government to modify the Plan and the regulation.*

**21I.** The State Government may review the Plan and may modify the Plan and the regulations, from time, in such manner and in such procedure as followed for the preparation and approval of the original plan and the Regulations.

**5.** (1) The Nagaland Town and Planning (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2025 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal, anything done or any action taken including any notification or order issued under the corresponding provisions to the principal Act, amended by the Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done, taken or as the case may be, issued under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act.



**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Ordinance for amendment with regard to insertion of Chapter III(A): Town Planning Schemes and Chapter IV(A): Peri-Urban Areas in the Nagaland Town and Country Planning Act, 1966 was promulgated by the Governor on 27.01.2025.

Town Planning Scheme involves pooling of contiguous plots of land from various land owners with prior consent of landowners. Proper layout plan is prepared with provision for various public amenities such as roads, schools, hospitals, parks etc. Land required for such public amenities are proportionately deducted from every plot and the plots are re-allotted to the original landowners in proportion to their original land holdings. This system of Planning may be more suitable for State like Nagaland where land is owned either by individual or communities. Further, it saves the State exchequer from land acquisition cost.

Peri-Urban areas are zones of transition from rural to urban areas usually located adjoining to urban areas. In due course, such areas become part of the urban areas and therefore such areas need to be notified and necessary Master Plan need to be prepared to ensure planned development of such area.

The Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill 2025 is hereby introduced in the floor of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Kohima the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Sd/-  
**NEIPHIU RIO**  
**Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland**  
**&**  
**Minister-in-Charge of Urban Development Department**

**THE NAGALAND TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL 2025****MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION**

The Nagaland Town & Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill 2025 delegated the Power to the State Government to make Rules.

The Rules made therein shall be laid before the Nagaland Legislative Assembly and shall be subject to the scrutiny of the House. Delegation of Power is normal nature.

Kohima the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sd/-  
NEIPHIU RIO  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland  
&  
Minister-in-Charge of Urban Development Department

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

The provisions in 'The Nagaland Town & Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill 2025' do not involve any recurring or non-recurring expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State. Hence, there is no financial liability on the State Government.

Kohima the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sd/-  
NEIPHIU RIO  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland  
&  
Minister-in-Charge of Urban Development Department

**PART-V****NOTIFICATION**

**NO.AS/LEG-08/Bill/NWCER-2/2025/1046**      **Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum which was introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, is published for general information as required under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Sd/-**  
**KHRUOHITUONUO RIO**  
Secretary-In-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima

**AMENDMENT BILL****THE NAGALAND WORK-CHARGED AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES REGULATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**

To amend the terms and conditions of appointment of Chairperson and Member Secretary in the existing Act of 2001 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto

A  
Bill

to amend the Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation Act, 2001.

BE it enacted by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in the Seventy-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement**

(1) This Act may be called the Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) They shall come in to force with effect from the date of notification in the Nagaland Gazette.

**2. Amendment of Section 3 (2) {a} & {d}**

In clause (2) (a) & (d) in section 3 of the Nagaland Work-charged and Casual Employees Regulation Act, 2001, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following clauses shall be amended: namely,-

"2 (a)' A retired Officer not below the rank of Commissioner & Secretary who shall be the Chairperson of the Commission. The tenure shall be 3(three) or 65 (sixty five) years of age whichever is earlier.

"2 (d)' An Officer of the Finance Department not below the rank of Joint Secretary, who shall be the Member Secretary.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS.**

The object of this Bill is to amend The Nagaland Work Charged and Casual Employees Regulation Act, 2001 by amending Chapter-II (3) {2} [a] & [d] after section 3 (1), of Chapter II of the principal Act regarding the constitution of the Work-Charged and Casual Employees Commission.

Sd/-  
**NEIPHIU RIO**  
**CHIEF MINISTER**  
& Minister i/c of P&AR Department  
Nagaland.

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

The implementation of The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 seeks to re-appoint a retired Officer as the Chairperson of the Commission.

On the account of this new re-appointment, financial liability will be incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Nagaland.

Sd/-  
**NEIPHIU RIO**  
**CHIEF MINISTER**  
& Minister i/c of P&AR Department  
Nagaland.

**MEMORANDUM OF DELEGATED LEGISLATION**

The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025 delegates power to the Work-Charged and Casual Employees Commission to make rules and regulations.

Delegation of power is of normal nature.

Sd/-  
**NEIPHIU RIO**  
**CHIEF MINISTER**  
& Minister i/c of P&AR Department  
Nagaland.

**PART-V****NOTIFICATION****NO.AS/LEG-07/Bill/RAJPN-5/2025/1047****Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025** together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum which was introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, is published for general information as required under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Sd/-****KHRUOHITUONUO RIO**

Secretary-In-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima

**The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland  
(Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025**

**A  
Bill**

further to amend the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland Act, 1937.

It is hereby enacted by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in the Seventy Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement**

(1) This Rules may be called the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the official gazette, appoint;

**2. Amendment of Chapter IVA of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Third Amendment) Act, 1984.**

For Chapter IVA of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Third Amendment) Act, 1984, the following chapter shall be substituted, namely:-

**CHAPTER IVA  
CUSTOMARY COURTS  
(Constitution of Customary Courts)**

39. There shall be three classes of Customary Courts as specified below, in the State of Nagaland to be constituted by the State Government for adjudicating cases between the parties all of whom belong to a Scheduled Tribe(s) with powers and jurisdiction mentioned in this Chapter.

(i) Village Courts;

(ii) Subordinate District Customary Courts; and

(iii) District Customary Courts.



**(i) VILLAGE COURTS****40. Composition and removal of the member of the Village Court**

- (1) There shall be a Village Court for each village.
- (2) Each Village Court shall be composed of members of the Village Council constituted under the Nagaland Village and Tribal Councils Act, 1978 (Nagaland Act No. 1 of 1979) including Gaonburas and Angs of the respective village:

Provided that in "Ao area" members of the traditionally established village institutions like Putu Menden recognized as Village Council under the aforesaid Act including the Gaonburas shall constitute a village court.

- (3) There shall be a Presiding Officer and a Secretary of each village court.
- (4) The presiding officer of the Court should be preferably the Chairman or any member of the village Council under the Nagaland Village and Tribal Councils Act, 1978. The Secretary of the Village Court shall be selected from amongst the members of the Village Court:

Provided further that the village inhabited by person belonging to Sema (Sümi), Konyak or any other Tribe(s) having hereditary Chiefs/Angs by custom, the presiding officer of such Village Court may be the hereditary Chief of such village.

**(5) REMOVAL OF PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COURT**

The State Government after giving an opportunity of being heard, may remove the presiding officer or any member of the Village Court if he is deliberately refusing to carry out or disobeying the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder or any lawful order issued thereunder or he ceases to reside within his own village area continuously for a period of more than six months or he becomes otherwise incapable of acting or is declared insolvent or convicted by a Criminal Court for any offence involving moral turpitude.

**41. Quorum and jurisdiction of the Village Courts**

- (1) The quorum of the Village Court constituted under Rule 40 shall be by a majority of the total number of members of the Village Court;
- (2) The Secretary of the Village Court shall record the proceedings of the Court;
- (3) The jurisdiction of a Village Court shall extend to the territorial limits and the citizens of the Village.

**(ii) SUBORDINATE DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURT****42. Composition of Subordinate District Customary Court**

- (1) There shall be Subordinate District Customary Courts at places to be notified by the State Government;
- (2) Each Subordinate District Customary Court shall consist of a person having experience in customary laws and usages, to be appointed by the State Government and designated as Presiding Officer of that Court and other members; either 4 (Four) or 6 (Six) to be selected for any particular case by the Presiding Officer from a panel of names of members appointed by the State Government and included in a list prepared, maintained and duly notified for each Subordinate District Customary Court:

Provided that preferably the senior most amongst the Dobashis in the panel shall be appointed as presiding officer of that court:

Provided further that the names of the panel shall be drawn from amongst the Dobashis:

Provided also that the State Government, may from time to time, include or omit name or names of members from the said panel in the same manner as may be considered necessary.

- (3) In appointing members of the Subordinate District Customary Court, for inclusion of their names in the panel earlier referred to, due consideration shall be given to persons having knowledge of the tribal

customs and usages and experience in deciding cases according to customs and usages prevalent in the area;

(4) The presiding Officer shall preside over the court and the recorder of the Court shall be selected from amongst the member.

43. The jurisdiction of the Subordinate District Customary Court shall extend to cases arising within the territorial jurisdiction of the said court between parties residing within the jurisdiction of different village courts thereunder, cases which are not triable by the Village Courts but cases involving disputes between village falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the said court.

### **(iii) DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURT**

#### **44. Composition of the District Customary Court**

(1) There shall be one District Customary Court for each District. The District Customary Court shall consists of one Presiding Officer and two other members to be selected for any particular case by the said Presiding Officer from a panel of names of members appointed by the State Government and included in the list prepared, maintained and duly notified for each District Customary Court;

(2) No person shall be qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer of the District Customary Court unless he has sufficient knowledge of tribal customs and usages prevalent in the district and has experience in adjudicating cases;

(3) The District Customary Court shall ordinarily sit in the district headquarters. The court may also sit at any other place or places within the district whenever it is considered necessary in the interest of justice. In such cases tour program of the camp court shall be submitted one week in advance to the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district.

**(I) POWER OF THE VILLAGE COURTS**

45. A village courts shall try suits and cases of the following nature:—

(a) Cases of Civil and Miscellaneous nature falling within the purview of the village or tribal laws and customs:

Provided that if any immovable property is in dispute, the property must be situated within the jurisdiction of the village court and in all other cases the parties must reside or hold land within such jurisdiction.

(b) Criminal cases falling within the purview of tribal laws, customs and offences of theft, pilfering, mischief, trespass, assault, hurt, affray of whatever kind, drunkenness or disorderly brawling, public nuisance and cases of wrongful restraint and such offences occur within the jurisdiction of the Village Court.

46. **Punishment by the Village Court**

(1) A Village Court shall not be competent to pass a sentence of imprisonment in any criminal case. It shall have power to impose a fine for any offence it is competent to try, up to a maximum limit of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand). It may also award payment in restitution or compensation to the aggrieved or injured party in accordance with the customary law.

(2) In a civil case, a Village Court shall have power to impose costs as also compensation to those against whom unfounded or vexatious case have been instituted before the court.

47. A Village Court shall have power to order attendance of the accused and the witnesses to be examined in the court and to impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand) on willfully failing to attend when so ordered or commit contempt of such Court.

48. If a person on whom a fine under Rule 47 above has been imposed by a Village Court, fails to deposit the amount at once or within such time as may be allowed, the Village Court shall proceed to realise the fine imposed in such manner as it may deem fit.

49. Where a Village Court is of the opinion that the sentence passed is insufficient in the circumstances of the case, it shall without delay refer the case to the competent court, and that court shall disposed of the case in accordance with these Rules.

## **(II) SUBORDINATE DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURTS**

50. A Subordinate District Customary Court shall exercise such powers in criminal cases, not exceeding those of a Magistrate Second Class as defined in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as may be invested by the State Government.

### **51. Jurisdiction of the Subordinate District Customary Court**

(1) A Subordinate District Customary Court shall be competent to try all civil cases not triable by Village Court in which all the parties reside or hold land within its jurisdiction and for any immovable property which is in dispute, the said property must be situated within the said jurisdiction.

(2) A Subordinate District Customary Court shall try such criminal cases within its jurisdiction which are not triable by the Village Court and cases referred to it by the village court under Rule 49 of these Rules.

52. Whenever there is any likelihood of breach of the peace or whenever any person accused of any offence involving a breach of the peace, or of abetting the same or any person accused of committing criminal intimidation is convicted of such an offence by any Customary Court and such court is of the opinion that it is necessary to require such person to execute a bond for keeping the peace, the matter shall be referred to the Deputy Commissioner who shall take necessary action in accordance with law.

53. In case where in the opinion of a Customary Court there is sufficient ground for proceeding under Section 41 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable, such court shall refer the matter to the Deputy Commissioner who shall on such reference being made to him, take such action as he considers necessary under the said section.



54. Whenever a Customary Court is satisfied that a dispute is likely to cause a breach of the peace exists, concerning any land or water or the boundaries thereof within the local limits of its local jurisdiction, such court shall refer the matter to the Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner whenever such a reference is made to him, shall take such action as he considers necessary under the law.

### **(III) DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURTS**

#### **55. Jurisdiction of the District Customary Court**

- (1) The District Customary Court shall be the court of appeal as against decisions of the Subordinate District Customary Courts and Village Courts in both civil and criminal matters;
- (2) The District Customary Court may also try suits and cases triable by the Subordinate District Customary Courts, as and when occasion arises.
56. The District Customary Court in trying criminal cases as an original court shall exercise such powers not exceeding those of a Magistrate First Class as defined in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 as may be invested with by the State Government. The District Customary Court may also award payment in restitution or compensation to the aggrieved or injured party in accordance with Customary law.

#### **57. Judgment by the District Customary Court**

- (1) The District Customary Court after hearing parties to the appeal shall pronounce judgment in open court, either at once or soon after, on a date to be fixed for the purpose;
- (2) The judgment passed on appeal by the District Customary Court shall contain the points for determination and the decisions thereon with reasons thereof;
- (3) The District Customary Court in disposing of an appeal may allow such evidence or document to be produced or witness to be examined, as considered necessary for the ends of justice.
58. Whenever it is made to appear to the District Customary Court, on application or otherwise, that it is expedient for the ends of justice that any particular case be transferred from one Subordinate District

Customary Court to another Subordinate District Customary Court within the same district or any case pending before any Subordinate Court within the District, the District Customary Court may pass order transferring such cases recording the brief reasons for the order passed.

59. The State Government may direct appeal to be presented to the District Customary Court against an order of acquittal passed by any Subordinate District Customary Court or Village Court. And such appeal shall be presented within a period of 90 (ninety) days from the date of passing the order, excluding the time needed for obtaining a copy of the order appealed against.

### **THE PROCEDURE OF VILLAGE COURT**

60. **Trial of cases in Village Courts**

(1) A Village Court shall try all cases following the customs and usages applicable in deciding such cases;

(2) A Village Court shall try and decide all cases after hearing the parties and their witness, if any, and shall pronounce its decision forthwith. The decision of the majority of the members present shall be the decision of the Village Court:

Provided that the Presiding Officer shall have casting vote in the event of there being a tie.

(3) Except where the Village Court otherwise decides, notice is required to be given by the Village Court to the parties in any case and their witnesses.

(4) A Village Court may decide any case ex-parte, if it is satisfied that the other party remains absent in the court for three consecutive times.

61. A Village Court shall execute its decision at once, including the attachment of property be made subject to the provisions of Rule 27 of this Rules, but in no case property so attached be sold if the party concerned prefer an appeal before the Appellate Court under the Rules.

**SUBORDINATE DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURT AND DISTRICT CUSTOMARY COURT****62. Proceeding in the Subordinate District Customary Court and the District Customary Court**

(1) The procedure of the Subordinate District Customary Court and the District Customary Court in Criminal Cases shall be guided by the spirit of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, as far as it is in consistent with these Rules;

(2) The District Customary Court and the Subordinate District Customary Court in deciding the civil dispute shall primarily follow the customs and usages applicable to such matter and also adjudicate such cases according to the principles of justice, equity and good conscience, wherever applicable;

(3) The District Customary Court and the Subordinate District Customary Court, in civil cases, shall follow, in matters of procedure, the spirit of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 in matters not covered by any particular customs and usages followed in the district;

(4) It shall be the discretion of the District Customary Court and the Subordinate District Customary Court to examine witnesses on oath in any form, or to warn them that they are liable to be punished for perjury;

(5) In case of summon serving to any person residing outside the jurisdiction of the District or on any person not belonging to the scheduled tribe shall be processed through the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District;

(6) The proceedings including examination of witness in the District Customary Court and the Subordinate District Customary Court shall be in English or a local language, whichever is convenient for the parties.

**63. The Customary Courts shall maintain such registers and records in respect of all cases filed in the respective courts.**

**64. Appeal and revision**

(1) An appeal shall lie to the District Customary Court against the conviction and sentence passed in any criminal case by the Subordinate District Customary Court or the Village Court. All such appeals must be presented within 60 (sixty) days from the date of the order appealed against, excluding the time taken in obtaining copy of the order:

Provided that the Appellate Court may condone the delay and admit the appeal presented beyond the prescribed period, on being satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal in time.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the District Customary Court against the decision of the Subordinate District Customary Court or Village Court in civil cases decided under these rules. All such appeals shall be presented within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of the order appealed against:

Provided that the Appellate Court may condone the delay and admit the appeal presented beyond the prescribed period of time on being satisfied, that there was sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal in time.

(3) All orders passed by the District Customary Court under the Rules in Chapter IVA shall be final.

**EXECUTION OF SENTENCE AND DECISION**

65. The Customary Courts in executing sentence passed shall follow the spirit of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and in executing such sentences, services of the regular Police force as may be required, shall be provided to such Court on due intimation to the Commissioner of Police/ Superintendent of Police of the District.

**66. Procedures of Customary Courts**

(1) The Customary Courts in executing decisions rendered in civil cases shall follow the spirit of the Code of Civil Procedure in that regard:

Provided that houses, needful clothing, cooking utensils or implements, may not be attached, sold or transferred in execution of such decisions unless they are the subject matters of the case. Land may be sold or temporarily transferred in execution of such decision only when customs and usages prevalent in that area of the district so permit;

(2) There shall be no imprisonment for debt except cases where the customary court is satisfied that fraudulent disposal or concealment of property has taken place and in such cases the debtor may be detained for a period not exceeding three months;

(3) The decision passed on appeal in civil cases may be sent to the original court for execution, if so required.

**67. Power to make rules**

(1) The State Government may, from time to time, by notifications in the Nagaland Gazette, make any provisions for the purpose of effective implementation of these Rules.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely —

(a) The time and places of sitting of Customary courts.

(b) Detailed qualifications and or disqualifications for being appointed as the Presiding Officer, Members and the Recorder of the Customary Courts.

(c) Further procedure, if any, to be followed for trial of cases in the customary courts.

(d) The terms of office, salaries and allowances, if any, to be paid to the Presiding Officer, Members and Recorder of the Customary Courts.



- (3) Every rule made under these Rules shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made, before the Nagaland Legislative Assembly while it is in Session and if before the expiry of the Session in which it is so laid in the session immediately following the Nagaland Legislative Assembly agree in making any modification in the rule or the Nagaland Legislative Assembly agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.
- (4) All rules made shall be published in the Official Gazette.
68. On and from the date of coming into force of the present Amendment Rules and the enforcement of the Chapter IVA of the Rules in any area of the state, the provisions contained in Section 14, of the Nagaland Village and Tribal Councils Act, 1978 (Nagaland Act No.1) 1979, and the relevant Rules framed thereunder conferring powers of administration of justice to the Village shall stand repealed.

### Statement of Objects and Reasons

Chapter IVA of the Rules for the Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland, 1984 was inserted by the Third Amendment of the Rules and received the assent of the President of India on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1982.

Chapter IVA provides for constitution of the Customary Courts in Nagaland with different levels of administration for the purpose of adjudicating disputes, both civil and criminal cases in accordance with the Naga customary laws and practice. However, it has not been notified till date and therefore, the provision could not be implemented. And in order to implement chapter IVA of the Rules, certain rules are required to be amended to meet the changing times. Therefore, a Committee was set up vide Order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2024 to examine the entire provisions of the Rules and accordingly, certain amendment of the provisions has been recommended. The recommendation of the Committee was forwarded to the Department of Law and Justice for vetting, wherein the department made further modifications. And while doing so, there are certain substantive amendments of the provision from the principle rules have been proposed, and since substantive amendment can be made only by the State legislature, the amendment Bill is necessitated in order to safeguard the separation of powers and to give supremacy to the amendment made thereunder.

Kohima, the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2025

Sd/-

**Dr. NEIPHIU RIO**

**CHIEF MINISTER, NAGALAND**

**Minister-in-charge of the Law and Justice Department.**

**Delegated Legislation Memorandum**

The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025 contain provisions that empowers the State Government to make rules for the effective implementation of the Rules. Delegated legislation is necessary to ensure flexibility in addressing procedural, and administrative aspect that may require periodic modification without the need for frequent legislative amendments.

The delegation of legislative powers under the Bill is limited to essential administrative and procedural matters ensuring smooth implementation of the Rules while maintaining legislative supervision.

Kohima, the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2025

Sd/-  
**Dr. NEIPHIU RIO**  
Chief Minister, Nagaland  
Minister in-charge of the Law and Justice Department.

**Financial Memorandum**

The implementation of the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025 for appointment of Presiding Officer and two other members in the District Customary Court involves financial liabilities. Hence, it will incur expenditure from the consolidated fund of the state.

Kohima, the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2025

Sd/-  
**Dr. NEIPHIU RIO**  
Chief Minister, Nagaland  
Minister in-charge of the Law and Justice Department.

**PART-V**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO.AS/LEG-06/Bill/GST-10/2025/1045**

**Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024** together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and the Financial Memorandum which was introduced in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025, is published for general information as required under Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

**Sd/-**

**KHRUOHITUONUO RIO**

Secretary-In-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima

## Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024

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Bill

further to amend the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No. 4 of 2017) to incorporate the amendments made to the CGST Act, 2017 to bring uniformity in the application of CGST and SGST Acts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Nagaland in the Seventy- sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**Short title and commencement**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Nagaland.

(3) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, sections 2 to 38 shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Provided that different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act and any reference in any such provision to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the coming into force of that provision.

**Amendment of section 9.**

2. In the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 9, in sub-section (1), after the words "alcoholic liquor for human consumption", the words "and un-denatured extra neutral alcohol or rectified spirit used for manufacture of alcoholic liquor, for human consumption" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 10.**

3. In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), after the words and figures "section 73 or section 74", the words, figures and letter "or section 74A" shall be inserted.

**Insertion of new section 11A.**

4. After section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

**Power not to recover Goods and Services Tax not levied or short-levied as a result of general practice.**

"11A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if the Government is satisfied that —

(a) a practice was, or is, generally prevalent regarding levy of state tax (including non-levy thereof) on any supply of goods or services or both; and

(b) such supplies were, or are, liable to, —

(i) state tax, in cases where according to the said practice, state tax was not, or is not being, levied, or

(ii) a higher amount of state tax than what was, or is being, levied, in accordance with the said practice,



the Government may, on the recommendation of the Council, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct that the whole of the state tax payable on such supplies, or, as the case may be, the state tax in excess of that payable on such supplies, but for the said practice, shall not be required to be paid in respect of the supplies on which the state tax was not, or is not being levied, or was, or is being, short-levied, in accordance with the said practice.”.

**Amendment of section 13.**

5. In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), —

- (i) in clause (b), for the words “by the supplier:”, the words “by the supplier, in cases where invoice is required to be issued by the supplier; or” shall be substituted;
- (ii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —  
“(c) the date of issue of invoice by the recipient, in cases where invoice is to be issued by the recipient:”;
- (iii) in the first proviso, after the words, brackets and letter “or clause (b)”, the words, brackets and letter “or clause (c)” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 16.**

6. In section 16 of the principal Act, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017, after sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely: —

“(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (4), in respect of an invoice or debit note for supply of goods or services or both pertaining to the Financial Years 2017- 18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, the registered person shall be entitled to take input tax credit in any return under section 39 which is filed up to the thirtieth day of November, 2021.

(6) Where registration of a registered person is cancelled under section 29 and subsequently the cancellation of registration is revoked by any order, either under section 30 or pursuant to any order made by the Appellate Authority or the Appellate Tribunal or court and where availment of input tax credit in respect of an invoice or debit note was not restricted under sub-section (4) on the date of order of cancellation of registration, the said person shall be entitled to take the input tax credit in respect of such invoice or debit note for supply of goods or services or both, in a return under section 39,—

- (i) filed up to thirtieth day of November following the financial year to which such invoice or debit note pertains or furnishing of the relevant annual return, whichever is earlier; or
  - (ii) for the period from the date of cancellation of registration or the effective date of cancellation of registration, as the case may be, till the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration, where such return is filed within thirty days from the date of order of revocation of cancellation of registration,
- whichever is later.”.

- Amendment of section 17.** 7. In section 17 of the principal Act, in sub-section (5), in clause (i), for the words and figures “sections 74, 129 and 130”, the words and figures “section 74 in respect of any period up to Financial Year 2023-24” shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 21.** 8. In section 21 of the principal Act, after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted
- Amendment of section 30.** 9. In section 30 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —  
“Provided further that such revocation of cancellation of registration shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions, as may be prescribed.”.
- Amendment of section 31.** 10. In section 31 of the principal Act, —  
(a) in sub-section (3), in clause (f), after the words and figure “of section 9 shall”, the words “, within the period as may be prescribed,” shall be inserted;  
(b) after clause (g), the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely: —  
‘*Explanation.* — For the purposes of clause (f), the expression “supplier who is not registered” shall include the supplier who is registered solely for the purpose of deduction of tax under section 51.’
- Amendment of section 35** 11. In section 35 of the principal Act, in sub-section (6), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 39.** 12. In section 39 of the principal Act, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: —  
“(3) Every registered person required to deduct tax at source under section 51 shall electronically furnish a return for every calendar month of the deductions made during the month in such form and manner and within such time as may be prescribed:  
Provided that the said registered person shall furnish a return for every calendar month whether or not any deductions have been made during the said month.”.
- Amendment of section 49.** 13. In section 49 of the principal Act, in sub-section (8), in clause (c), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 50** 14. In section 50 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the proviso, after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 51.** 15. In section 51 of the principal Act, in sub-section (7), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.

- Amendment of section 54.** of 16. In section 54 of the principal Act, —  
 (a) in sub-section (3), the second proviso shall be omitted;  
 (b) after sub-section (14) and before the *Explanation*, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —  
 “(15) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, no refund of unutilised input tax credit on account of zero rated supply of goods or of integrated tax paid on account of zero rated supply of goods shall be allowed where such zero rated supply of goods is subjected to export duty.”
- Amendment of section 61.** of 17. In section 61 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 62.** of 18. In section 62 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 63.** of 19. In section 63 of the principal Act, after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 64.** of 20. In section 64 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 65.** of 21. In section 65 of the principal Act, in sub-section (7), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 66.** of 22. In section 66 of the principal Act, in sub-section (6), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.
- Amendment of section 70.** of 23. In section 70 of the principal Act, after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —  
 “(1A) All persons summoned under sub-section (1) shall be bound to attend, either in person or by an authorised representative, as such officer may direct, and the person so appearing shall state the truth during examination or make statements or produce such documents and other things as may be required.”
- Amendment of section 73.** of 24. In section 73 of the principal Act, —  
 (i) in the marginal heading, after the words “Determination of tax”, the words and figures “, pertaining to the period up to Financial Year 2023-24,” shall be inserted;  
 (ii) after sub-section (11), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —  
 “(12) The provisions of this section shall be applicable for determination of tax pertaining to the period up to Financial Year 2023-24.”

**Amendment of section 74.**

25. In section 74 of the principal Act, —

- (i) in the marginal heading, after the words “Determination of tax”, the words and figures “, pertaining to the period up to Financial Year 2023-24,” shall be inserted
- (ii) after sub-section (11) and before *Explanation 1*, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —

“(12) The provisions of this section shall be applicable for determination of tax pertaining to the period up to Financial Year 2023-24.”;

- (iii) the *Explanation 2* shall be omitted.

**Insertion of new section 74A.**

26. After section 74 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

**Determination of tax not paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or input tax credit wrongly availed or utilised for any reason pertaining to Financial Year 2024-25 onwards.**

“74A. (1) Where it appears to the proper officer that any tax has not been paid or short paid or erroneously refunded, or where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised, he shall serve notice on the person chargeable with tax which has not been so paid or which has been so short paid or to whom the refund has erroneously been made, or who has wrongly availed or utilised input tax credit, requiring him to show cause as to why he should not pay the amount specified in the notice along with interest payable thereon under section 50 and a penalty leviable under the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder:

Provided that no notice shall be issued, if the tax which has not been paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilized in a financial year is less than one thousand rupees.

(2) The proper officer shall issue the notice under sub-section (1) within forty-two months from the due date for furnishing of annual return for the financial year to which the tax not paid or short paid or input tax credit wrongly availed or utilised relates to or within forty-two months from the date of erroneous refund.

(3) Where a notice has been issued for any period under sub-section (1), the proper officer may serve a statement, containing the details of tax not paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or input tax credit wrongly availed or utilised for such periods other than those covered under sub-section (1), on the person chargeable with tax.

(4) The service of such statement shall be deemed to be service of notice on such person under sub-section (1), subject to the condition that the grounds relied upon for such tax periods other than those covered under sub-section (1) are the same as are mentioned in the earlier notice.

(5) (5) The penalty in case where any tax which has not been paid or short paid or erroneously refunded, or where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised, —

- (i) for any reason, other than the reason of fraud or any wilful- misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax, shall be equivalent to ten per cent. of tax due from such person or ten thousand rupees, whichever is higher;



- (ii) for the reason of fraud or any wilful-misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax shall be equivalent to the tax due from such person.

(6) The proper officer shall, after considering the representation, if any, made by the person chargeable with tax, determine the amount of tax, interest and penalty due from such person and issue an order.

(7) The proper officer shall issue the order under sub-section (6) within twelve months from the date of issuance of notice specified in sub-section (2):

Provided that where the proper officer is not able to issue the order within the specified period, the Commissioner, or an officer authorized by the Commissioner senior in rank to the proper officer but not below the rank of Joint Commissioner of State Taxes, may, having regard to the reasons for delay in issuance of the order under sub-section (6), to be recorded in writing, before the expiry of the specified period, extend the said period further by a maximum of six months.

(8) The person chargeable with tax where any tax has not been paid or short paid or erroneously refunded, or where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised for any reason, other than the reason of fraud or any willful-misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax, may, —

(i) before service of notice under sub-section (1), pay the amount of tax along with interest payable under section 50 of such tax on the basis of his own ascertainment of such tax or the tax as ascertained by the proper officer and inform the proper officer in writing of such payment, and the proper officer, on receipt of such information shall not serve any notice under sub-section (1) or the statement under sub-section (3), as the case may be, in respect of the tax so paid or any penalty payable under the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder;

(ii) pay the said tax along with interest payable under section 50 within sixty days of issue of show cause notice, and on doing so, no penalty shall be payable and all proceedings in respect of the said notice shall be deemed to be concluded.

(9) The person chargeable with tax, where any tax has not been paid or short paid or erroneously refunded or where input tax credit has been wrongly availed or utilised by reason of fraud, or any willful-misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax, may, —

(i) before service of notice under sub-section (1), pay the amount of tax along with interest payable under section 50 and a penalty equivalent to fifteen per cent. of such tax on the basis of his own ascertainment of such tax or the tax as ascertained by the proper officer and inform the proper officer in writing of such payment, and the proper officer, on receipt of such information, shall not serve any notice under sub-section(1), in respect of the tax so paid or any penalty payable under the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder;

(ii) pay the said tax along with interest payable under section 50 and a

penalty equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of such tax within sixty days of issue of the notice, and on doing so, all proceedings in respect of the said notice shall be deemed to be concluded;

(iii) pay the tax along with interest payable thereon under section 50 and a penalty equivalent to fifty per cent of such tax within sixty days of communication of the order, and on doing so, all proceedings in respect of the said notice shall be deemed to be concluded.

(iv) Where the proper officer is of the opinion that the amount paid under clause (i) of sub-section (8) or clause (i) of sub-section (9) falls short of the amount actually payable, he shall proceed to issue the notice as provided for in sub-section (1) in respect of such amount which falls short of the amount actually payable.

(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (i) or clause (ii) of sub-section (8), penalty under clause (i) of sub-section (5) shall be payable where any amount of self-assessed tax or any amount collected as tax has not been paid within a period of thirty days from the due date of payment of such tax.

(12) The provisions of this section shall be applicable for determination of tax pertaining to the Financial Year 2024-25 onwards.

*Explanation 1.* — For the purposes of this section, —

- i. The expression “all proceedings in respect of the said notice” shall not include proceedings under section 132;
- ii. where the notice under the same proceedings is issued to the main person liable to pay tax and some other persons, and such proceedings against the main person have been concluded under this section, the proceedings against all the persons liable to pay penalty under sections 122 and 125 are deemed to be concluded.

*Explanation 2.* — For the purposes of this Act, the expression “suppression” shall mean non-declaration of facts or information which a taxable person is required to declare in the return, statement, report or any other document furnished under this Act or the rules made thereunder, or failure to furnish any information on being asked for, in writing, by the proper officer.

**Amendment of section 75.**

**27.** In section 75 of the principal Act, —

(a) in sub-section (1), after the word and figures “section 74”, the words, brackets, figures and letter “or sub-sections (2) and (7) of section 74A” shall be inserted;

(b) after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely: —

“(2A) Where any Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or court concludes that the penalty under clause (ii) of sub-section (5) of section 74A is not sustainable for the reason that the charges of fraud or any willful misstatement or suppression of facts to evade tax has not been established against the person to whom the notice was issued, the penalty shall be payable by such person, under clause (i) of sub-section (5) of section 74A.”;

(c) for sub-section (10), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: —

“(10) The adjudication proceedings shall be deemed to be concluded, if the order is not issued within the period specified in sub-section (10) of section 73 or in sub-section (10) of section 74 or in sub-section (7) of section 74A.”;

(d) in sub-section (11), after the word and figures “section 74”, the words, brackets, figures and letter “or sub-section (7) of section 74A” shall be inserted;

(e) in sub-section (12), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74 A” shall be inserted;

in sub-section (13), after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74 A” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 104.**

28. In section 104 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the *Explanation*, after the word and figures “section 74”, the words, brackets, figures and letter “or sub-sections (2) and (7) of section 74A” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 107.**

29. In section 107 of the principal Act, —

(a) in sub-section (6), in clause (b), for the word “twenty-five”, the word “twenty” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (11), in the second proviso, after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74 A” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 109.**

30. In section 109 of the principal Act, after the words “Revisional Authority”, the words “or for conducting an examination or adjudicating the cases referred to in sub-section (2) of Section 171, if so, notified under the said section” shall be inserted.

**Amendment of section 112.**

31. In section 112 of the principal Act, —

(a) with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024, in sub-section (1), after the words “from the date on which the order sought to be appealed against is communicated to the person preferring the appeal”, the words “; or the date, as may be notified by the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, for filing appeal before the Appellate Tribunal under this Act, whichever is later.” Shall be inserted;

(b) with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024, in sub-section (3), after the words “from the date on which the said order has been passed”, the words “; or the date, as may be notified by the Government, on the recommendations of the Council, for the purpose of filing application before the Appellate Tribunal under this Act, whichever is later,” shall be inserted;

(c) in sub-section (6), after the words, brackets and figure “after the expiry of the period referred to in sub-section (1)”, the words, brackets and figure “or permit the filing of an application within three months after the expiry of the period referred to in sub-section (3)” shall be inserted;

(d) in sub-section(8),in clause(b), —

- (i) for the words “twenty per cent.”, the words “ten per cent.” shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words “fifty crore rupees”, the words “twenty crore rupees” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of section 122.**

32. In section 122 of the principal Act, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2023, in sub-section (1B), for the words “Any electronic commerce operator who”, the words and figures “Any electronic commerce operator, who is liable to collect tax at source under section 52,” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of section 127.**

33. In section 127 of the principal Act, after the words and figures “section 73 or section 74”, the words, figures and letter “or section 74A” shall be inserted.

**Insertion of new section 128A**

**Waiver of interest or penalty or both relating to demands raised under section 73, for certain tax periods.**

34. After section 128 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely: —

“128A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, where any amount of tax is payable by a person chargeable with tax in accordance with, —

(a) a notice issued under sub-section (1) of section 73 or a statement issued under sub-section (3) of section 73, and where no order under sub-section (9) of section 73 has been issued; or

(b) an order passed under sub-section (9) of section 73, and where no order under sub-section (11) of section 107 or sub-section (1) of section 108 has been passed; or

(c) an order passed under sub-section (11) of section 107 or sub-section (1) of section 108, and where no order under sub-section (1) of section 113 has been passed,

pertaining to the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, or a part thereof, and the said person pays the full amount of tax payable as per the notice or statement or the order referred to in clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c), as the case may be, on or before the date, as may be notified by the Government on the recommendations of the Council, no interest under section 50 and penalty under this Act, shall be payable and all the proceedings in respect of the said notice or order or statement, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be concluded, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed:

Provided that where a notice has been issued under sub-section (1) of section 74, and an order is passed or required to be passed by the proper officer in pursuance of the direction of the Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or a court in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 75, the said notice or order shall be considered to be a notice or order, as the case may be, referred to in clause (a) or clause (b) of this sub-section:

Provided further that the conclusion of the proceedings under this sub-section, in cases where an application is filed under sub-section (3) of section 107 or under sub-section (3) of section 112 or an appeal is filed by



an officer of central tax under sub-section (1) of section 117 or under sub-section (1) of section 118 or where any proceedings are initiated under sub-section (1) of section 108, against an order referred to in clause (b) or clause (c) or against the directions of the Appellate Authority or the Appellate Tribunal or the court referred to in the first proviso, shall be subject to the condition that the said person pays the additional amount of tax payable, if any, in accordance with the order of the Appellate Authority or the Appellate Tribunal or the court or the Revisional Authority, as the case may be, within three months from the date of the said order:

Provided also that where such interest and penalty has already been paid, no refund of the same shall be available.

(2) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall be applicable in respect of any amount payable by the person on account of erroneous refund.

(3) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall be applicable in respect of cases where an appeal or writ petition filed by the said person is pending before Appellate Authority or Appellate Tribunal or a court, as the case may be, and has not been withdrawn by the said person on or before the date notified under sub-section (1).

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where any amount specified under sub-section (1) has been paid and the proceedings are deemed to be concluded under the said sub-section, no appeal under sub-section (1) of section 107 or sub-section (1) of section 112 shall lie against an order referred to in clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1), as the case may be.”

**Amendment of  
section 140.**

35. In section 140 of the principal Act, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017, in sub-section (7), for the words “even if the invoices relating to such services are received on or after the appointed day”, the words “whether the invoices relating to such services are received prior to, on or after, the appointed day” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of  
section 171.**

36. In section 171 of the principal Act, —

(a) in sub-section (2), the following proviso and Explanation shall be inserted, namely: —

‘Provided that the Government may by notification, on the recommendations of the Council, specify the date from which the said Authority shall not accept any request for examination as to whether input tax credits availed by any registered person or the reduction in the tax rate have actually resulted in a commensurate reduction in the price of the goods or services or both supplied by him.

*Explanation.* — For the purposes of this sub-section, “request for examination” shall mean the written application filed by an applicant requesting for examination as to whether input tax credits availed by any registered person or the reduction in the tax rate have actually resulted in a

commensurate reduction in the price of the goods or services or both supplied by him.”;

(b) the *Explanation* shall be renumbered as Explanation 1 thereof, and after Explanation 1 as so renumbered, the Explanation shall be inserted, namely: —

‘*Explanation 2.* — For the purposes of this section, the expression “Authority” shall include the “Appellate Tribunal”.’.

**Amendment of  
Schedule III.**

37. In Schedule III to the principal Act, after paragraph 8 and before *Explanation 1*, the following paragraphs shall be inserted, namely: —

“9. Activity of apportionment of co-insurance premium by the lead insurer to the co-insurer for the insurance services jointly supplied by the lead insurer and the co-insurer to the insured in coinsurance agreements, subject to the condition that the lead insurer pays the central tax, the State tax, the Union territory tax and the integrated tax on the entire amount of premium paid by the insured.

10. Services by insurer to the reinsurer for which ceding commission or the reinsurance commission is deducted from reinsurance premium paid by the insurer to the reinsurer, subject to the condition that the central tax, the State tax, the Union territory tax and the integrated tax is paid by the reinsurer on the gross reinsurance premium payable by the insurer to the reinsurer, inclusive of the said ceding commission or the reinsurance commission.”.

**No refund of tax  
paid or input tax  
credit reversed**

38. No refund shall be made of all the tax paid or the input tax credit reversed, which would not have been so paid, or not reversed, had Section 6 of this ordinance been in force at all material times.

**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

The introduction of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024 will not entail expenditure on the Consolidated Fund of the State as it can be implemented by the existing administrative set up.

Sd/-  
NEIPHIU RIO  
Chief Minister

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been implemented with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. The GST consists of the Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and the State Goods and Services Tax (SGST). The Central Government has amended the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 through Finance ( No. 2 ) Act, 2024. State Governments have to affect corresponding amendments in the State Goods and Services Tax Act.

The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024 will make the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 more comprehensive and trade friendly.

The proposed Bill seeks to give effect to the above objects.

Sd/-  
NEIPHIU RIO  
Chief Minister



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Friday, February 28, 2025

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**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Kohima, the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

NO.E&S/CRS-9/1/22/83: In exercise of powers conferred by section 30 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969) the State Government of Nagaland with the approval of Central Government, hereby frames the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to amend the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement**

(1) These rules may be called the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of issue of Notification.

**2. Amendment of rule 5**

In the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 1999 (hereinafter called the principal rules), in Rule 5, after sub-rule 3, the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“4. Name, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall be provided in the format of (first name) (middle name) (last name) and the name shall not contain any abbreviations.

5. Date, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall be provided in the format of dd-mm-yyyy, where dd is the date in two digits, mm is the month in two digits and yyyy is the year in four digits.

6. The address, wherever it occurs, in Forms referred to in the Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules, 2024, shall contain the name of State or Union Territory, District, Sub-district, Town or Village, Ward number (in case of town and if available), Locality, House number and PIN Code.”

**3. Amendment of rule 7**

In rule 7 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**“7. Form of certificate under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section<sup>1</sup> 10**

The certificates as to the cause of death, including the history of illness, if any, required under sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 10 shall be issued in Form No. 4

<sup>1</sup>sections of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969)

this behalf by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the Month immediately following the month to which certificates relate.”

**4. Amendment of rule 8**

In rule 8 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**“8. Certificate of Registration of Births or Deaths to be given under section 12**

(1) The certificate of Birth or Death extracted from the register relating to Births or Deaths to be given to an informant, electronically or otherwise, under section 12 of the said Act shall be in Form 5 or Form No. 6, as the case may be.

(2) In the case of domiciliary events of Births and Deaths, as the case may be, referred to in clauses (a), (aa), (ab) and (ac) of sub-section (1) of section 8 which are reported direct to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, the head of the house or household, as the case may be, or, in his absence, the nearest relative of the head present in the house, or, in his absence, the oldest adult person present, the adoptive parents, the parent, and the biological parent, as the case may be, may obtain electronically or otherwise the certificate of birth or death from the Registrar within thirty days of its reporting.

(3) In case of domiciliary events of births and deaths referred to in clause (a) of Sub-section (1) of section 8 which are reported by persons specified by the State Government under Sub-section (2) of the said section, the person so specified shall transmit, electronically or otherwise, the certificate received from the Registrar of Births and Deaths to the concerned head of the house or household as the case may be, or, in his absence, the nearest relative of the head present in the house or, in his absence, the oldest adult person present, within 30 (thirty) days of its issue by the Registrar.

(4) In the case of institutional events of births and deaths, as the case may be, referred to in clauses (b) to (e) and (da), (db) and (dc) of sub-section (1) of section 8, the nearest relative of the new born or deceased may obtain electronically or otherwise the certificate from the officer or person in charge of the institution concerned within thirty days of the occurrence of the event of birth or death.

(5) If the certificate of birth or death is not collected by the concerned person as referred to in sub-rules (2) to (4) within the period stipulated therein, the Registrar or the officer in charge of the concerned institution as referred to in sub-rule (4) shall transmit the same to the concerned family by post within fifteen days of the expiry of the aforesaid period.”



**5. Amendment of rule 9**

In rule 9 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**“9. Authority for delayed registration and fee payable thereof**

(1) Any birth or death of which information is given to the Registrar after the expiry of the period specified in rule 5, but within thirty days of its occurrence, shall be registered on payment of late fee of twenty rupees.

(2) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after thirty days but within one year of its occurrence, shall be registered only with the written permission of the District Registrar or the officer prescribed in this behalf and on payment of a late fee of fifty rupees and on production of self-attested document, electronically or otherwise, in Form No. 14.

(3) Any birth or death of which delayed information is given to the Registrar after one year of its occurrence, shall be registered only on an Order made by a District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or by an Executive Magistrate authorized by the District Magistrate, having jurisdiction over the area where the birth or death has taken place and on payment of a late fee of one hundred rupees.”

**6. Amendment of rule 12**

In rule 12 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**“12. Form of register under section 16**

The legal part of the forms No. 1, 1A, 2 and 3 shall constitute the birth register, death register and still birth register (Form Nos. 7, 8 and 9) respectively.”

**7. Amendment of rule 13**

In rule 13 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**“13. Fees and postal charges payable under section 17**

(1) The fees payable for a search to be made, a certificate of birth or death or a non-availability certificate to be issued under section 17, electronically or otherwise, shall be as follows:-

	<b>Rupees</b>
(a) search for a single entry in the first year for which the search is made	20.00
(b) for every additional year for which the search is continued	20.00
(c) for granting certificate relating to each birth or death	50.00
(d) for granting non-availability certificate of birth and death	20.00

(2) Any such certificate on the basis of extract from the register relating to birth or death shall be issued under section 17, by the Registrar or the Officer authorized by the State Government in this behalf in Form No. 5 or, as the case may be, in Form No. 6 and shall be certified in the manner provided for in section 76 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (1 of 1872).

(3) If any particular event of birth or death is not found registered the Registrar shall issue a non-availability certificate in Form No. 10.

(4) Any such certificate or non-availability certificate may be furnished to the person asking for it or sent to him by post on payment of the postal charge thereof."

**8. Amendment of rule 16**

In rule 16 of the principal rules, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

**"16. Conditions for compounding offences:-**

(1) Any offence punishable under section 23 may, either before or after the institution of criminal proceedings under this Act, be compounded by an officer authorized by the Chief Registrar by a general or special order in this behalf, if the officer so authorized is satisfied that the offence was committed through inadvertence or oversight or for the first time.

(2) Any such offence may be compounded on payment of such sum, not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees for offences under sub-sections (1), (2) and (4), fifty rupees for offences under sub-section (3), and one thousand rupees in respect of each birth or death for offences under sub-sections (1A) and (4A) of section 23, as the said officer may think fit."

**9. After rule 16 of the principal rules so substituted, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-**

**"16A. Appeal.**

An appeal under sub-section (1) of section 25A shall be preferred in Form No. 15."

**10. Amendment of rule 17**

In rule 17 of the principal rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

**"17. Registers and other records under section 30 (2) (k)**

- (1) The birth register, death register and still birth register shall be records of permanent importance and shall not be destroyed.
  - (2) The permission granted under sub-section (2) of section 13 and the orders issued under sub-section (3) of section 13 for delayed registration received by the Registrar shall form an integral part of the birth register, death register and still birth register and shall not be destroyed.
  - (3) The certificates as to the cause of death furnished under sub-sections (2) and (3) of the section 10 shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years by the Chief Registrar or the officer specified by him in this behalf.
  - (4) Every Birth register, Death register and Still birth register shall be retained by the Registrar in his office for a period of twelve months after the end of the calendar year to which it relates and such register shall thereafter be transferred for safe custody to such Officer as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf."
11. In the principal rules, for the Forms 1,1A, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11, 12 and 13, the following Forms should be substituted, namely as enclosed:-

**Sd/-**  
**AKUNU S. MEYASE, IAS**  
Secretary to the Government of Nagaland  
Economics & Statistics  
&  
Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths  
Nagaland : Kohima.



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**NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KOHIMA**  
**SIXTH SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**  
**BULLETIN PART-1(NO.1)**  
(Brief record of Proceedings)  
**MONDAY, THE 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH, 2025**  
(9:30 a.m.)

**NO.AS/LEG-16/2025/1064::**

**Dated Kohima, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025.**

1. The House met at 9.56 a.m. on the first day of the Sixth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly with the Speaker in the Chair.

**2. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

Hon'ble Governor, at 9.57 a.m. delivered his address to the House as provided under clause (1) of Article 176 of the Constitution of India.

3. At 10.56 a.m. the House stood adjourned for a short break and reassembled at 11.26 a.m.
4. After the House assembled, the Hon'ble Speaker conveyed his congratulatory message to the Hon'ble Chief Minister on receiving an honorary Doctoral Degree from the North Eastern Christian University (NECU).

**5. OBITUARY REFERENCES**

a). **SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister made obituary reference to the passing away of Late Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Prime Minister of India.

b). **SHRI. SHARINGAIN LONGKUMER**, Hon'ble Speaker made obituary references to the passing away of the following leaders:

- (i) Late Shri. T. A Ngullie, former Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- (ii) Late Shri. K. Zungkum, former Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- (iii) Late Shri. Bendangangshi Ao, former Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- (iv) Late Shri. Mhavil Khieya, former Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.
- (v) Late Shri. Kejong Chang, former Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly.

After the Obituary references were made, the House paid respect to the departed leaders by observing one minute silence.

**6. MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS**

**SHRI. IMKONG L. IMCHEN**, Hon'ble Advisor moved the following:

"That the Members of the 14<sup>th</sup> Nagaland Legislative Assembly assembled in the Sixth Session are deeply grateful to the Hon'ble Governor for his Address which he has been pleased to deliver to this august House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2025."

**SHRI. NUKLUTOSHI** and **SHRI. Y. MHONBEMO HUMTSOE**, Hon'ble Members of the 14<sup>th</sup> NLA seconded the Motion.

7. At 11.49 a.m., the House rose and stood adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Sd/-

**Khruohituonuo Rio**  
Secretary-in-Charge  
Nagaland Legislative Assembly  
Secretariat: Kohima.





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**NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KOHIMA**

**SIXTH SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**

**BULLETIN PART-1(NO.2)**

(Brief record of Proceedings)

**TUESDAY, THE 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**(9:30 a.m.)**

**NO.AS/LEG-16/2025/1064::** **Dated Kohima, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

1. The House met at 9.43 a.m. on the second day of the Sixth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly with the Speaker in the Chair.

**2. QUESTIONS**

Starred Question No.1 was asked and answered orally with supplementary questions and written answers to Questions No. 2-5 were laid on the table.

At 10.50 a.m., the House stood adjourned for tea break and reassembled at 11.24 a.m.

**3. ZERO HOUR UNDER RULE- 49(1)**

**DR.TSEILHOUTUO RHUTSO**, Hon'ble MLA, Nagaland Legislative Assembly raised a matter of grave importance pertaining to **“Recruitment process of GDS(Gramin Dak Sewak) in Department of Post, Government of India, in Nagaland”**.

It was decided to take up the matter on another day under the appropriate rule.

**4. REPORTING ON ASSENT TO BILLS**

Secretary-in-Charge reported the assent of the Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland to the following Bills:

- i) Disqualification on Ground of Defection in Urban Local Bodies Bill, 2024
- ii) The Global Open University Nagaland (Second Amendment) Bill, 2024
- iii) The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024
- iv) The Nagaland Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- v) The Nagaland Road Safety Authority (Second Amendment) Bill, 2024
- vi) The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (First Amendment) Bill, 2024

## 5. LAYING OF ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- (a) **SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Reports 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) **Chief Electoral Officer.**
  - ii) **Technical Education.**
  - iii) **Water Resources.**
  - iv) **Finance.**
  - v) **Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.**
  - vi) **Labour.**
  - vii) **Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection.**
  - viii) **New & Renewable Energy.**
  - ix) **Industries & Commerce.**
  - x) **Youth Resources & Sports.**
  - xi) **Science & Technology.**
  - xii) **Fisheries & Aquatic Resources.**
  - xiii) **Nagaland State Mineral Development Corporation Limited.**
- (b) **SMTI SALHOUTUONUO KRUSE**, Hon'ble Minister for Women Resource Development and Horticulture presented to the House a copy of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) **Women Resource Development.**
  - ii) **Horticulture.**
- (c) **SHRI TEMJEN IMNA ALONG**, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Higher Education presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) **Tourism.**
  - ii) **Higher Education.**
- (d) **SHRI METSUBO JAMIR**, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) **Rural Development.**
  - ii) **State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD).**

## 6. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

- a) **THE NAGALAND TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

**SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the introduction "*The Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025.*"

The Bill was moved and introduced.

b) INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF NAGALAND (VALIDATION) BILL, 2025.

SHRI T. R. ZELIANG, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the introduction "*Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025.*"

The Bill was moved and introduced.

7. DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

In the discussion on the motion moved by SHRI IMKONG L. IMCHEN, Hon'ble Advisor and seconded by SHRI NUKLUTOSHI and SHRI Y. MHONBEMO HUMTSOE, Hon'ble Members of the 14<sup>th</sup> NLA, the following members participated:

1. Shri Imkong L Imchen
2. Shri. Z.Nyusietho Nyuthe
3. Ar. Jwenga Seb
4. Shri. A. Nyamnei Konyak

At 12.54 p.m., the House adjourned for a lunch break and reassembled at 2.43 p.m.

The discussion continued with the participation of the following Members:

5. Dr. Sukhato A.Sema
6. Shri. Achumbemo Kikon
7. Dr. Neisatuo Mero
8. Shri. T.N Manen
9. Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome

At 4.12 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 4.57 p.m.

8. ADOPTION OF THE MOTION OF THANKS ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Leader of the House made concluding remarks and moved for the adoption of the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address and the motion was unanimously adopted.

9. The House was adjourned at 5.35 p.m. to meet again at 9.30 a.m., on thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

Sd/-

KHRUOHITUONUO RIO

Secretary-In-Charge

Nagaland Legislative Assembly

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**NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KOHIMA**

**SIXTH SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**

**BULLETIN PART-1(NO.3)**

(Brief record of Proceedings)

THURSDAY, THE 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025

(9:30 a.m.)

NO.AS/LEG-16/2025/1064::

Dated Kohima, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

1. The House met at 9:45 a.m. on the third day of the Sixth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly with the Speaker in the Chair.

2. **QUESTIONS**

Starred Question No.6-10 were asked with supplementary questions and answers given to Starred Questions No. 14 was laid on the table.

At 11:55 a.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 12:30 p.m.

3. **DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE-50**

**Shri. K. G. Kenye**, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Power initiated the discussion on Matters of Urgent Public Importance Under Rule-50 pertaining to "*Mushrooming of Union & Association in Nagaland*".

The following members participated in the discussion:

1. **Dr. Sukhato A. Sema**

At 1:27 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a lunch break and reassembled at 2.52 p.m.

The discussion continued with the participation of the following Members:

2. **Shri. Achumbemo Kikon**

3. **Shri. Nuklutoshi**

4. **Shri. Tongpang Ozukum**

**Shri. Neiphiu Rio**, Chief Minister gave the concluding remarks on the discussion.

At 3:41 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 4:03 p.m and resumed with the business.

4. **LAYING OF ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

- (a) **SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Reports 2024-2025 of the following Departments:

- i) **Personnel and Administrative Reforms.**
- ii) **Information & Public Relations.**
- iii) **Excise & Prohibition.**

- iv) Underdeveloped Areas
  - v) Law & Justice
  - vi) Urban Development
  - vii) Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
  - viii) Land Resources
- (b) **SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, leader of the house on behalf of **SHRI YANTHUNGO PATTON**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister presented to the House a copy of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) Home Department
  - ii) Border Affairs
- (c) **SHRI JACOB ZHIMOMI**, Hon'ble Minister of Public Health Engineering and Cooperation presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) Public Health Engineering
  - ii) Cooperation
- (d) **SHRI P. PAIWANG KONYAK**, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:
- i) Health & Family Welfare.
  - ii) Transport.

## 5. LAYING OF REPORTS/RULES

- a) **SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy each of the following:
- i) The Nagaland Food Processing Industries Policy (NFPIP).
  - ii) The Nagaland Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Rules, 2024.
  - iii) Rules for Administration of Urban Station Committees: Nagaland 2024.
  - iv) Nagaland New & Renewable Energy Service Rules, 2018.
  - v) The Nagaland Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Rules 2024.
- b) **SHRI P. PAIWANG KONYAK**, Hon'ble Minister presented to the House a copy of "*The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules for Excluded Areas, Assam, 2025, in force in the State of Nagaland.*"
- c) **SHRI K. G. KENYE**, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table a copy of the "*Sixth Report of the Rules Committee (2024-2025).*"

## 6. CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

- a) **THE NAGALAND TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (FOURTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

**SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the consideration and passing of "*The Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025*".

The Bill was passed by voice vote.

- b) **INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF NAGALAND (VALIDATION) BILL, 2025.**

**SHRI T. R. ZELIANG**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the consideration and passing of "*Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (Validation) Bill, 2025.*".

The Bill was passed by voice vote.



**7. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS****a) THE RULES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND POLICE IN NAGALAND (FIFTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the introduction of "*The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025*".

The Bill was moved and introduced.

**b) THE NAGALAND WORK-CHARGED AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES REGULATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the introduction of "*The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025*".

The Bill was moved and introduced.

**8. PRESENTATION OF REGULARIZATION OF EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018 (AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PAC IN ITS 132<sup>ND</sup> REPORT 2023-24).**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the Regularization of Excess Expenditure for the Year 2017-2018 (As recommended by the PAC in its 132<sup>nd</sup> Report 2023-24).

**9. LAYING OF REVIEW OF THE TRENDS IN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE BY THE MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FOR THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 2024-25.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented a copy of the Review of the Trends in Receipts and Expenditure for the First, Second and Third quarter of the year 2024-25, as required under Section 11 of the Nagaland Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005.

**10. PRESENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the Supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2024 – 2025.

At 4:22 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 4:36 p.m. and resumed with the business.

**11. BUDGET SPEECH OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AND MINISTER IN CHARGE OF FINANCE FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the Budget Speech for the year 2025-2026.

**12. PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT (BUDGET) FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the "*Annual Financial Statement (Budget) for the year 2025-2026.*"

**13. PRESENTATION OF STATEMENT UNDER THE NAGALAND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND BUDGET MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented the *Statement Under the Nagaland Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005: -*

- i. Macro Economic Framework Statement
- ii. Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement
- iii. Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement

**14. INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILL**

**THE NAGALAND GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (TENTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister, with the leave of the house moved for the introduction of "*The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024.*"

The Bill was moved and introduced.

15. The House was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to meet again at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

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**NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY KOHIMA**

**SIXTH SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**

**BULLETIN PART-1(NO.4)**

(Brief record of Proceedings)

FRIDAY, THE 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025

(9:30 a.m.)

NO.AS/LEG-16/2025/1064::

Dated Kohima, the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

1. The House met at 9:41 a.m. on the Fourth day of the Sixth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly with the Speaker in the Chair.

2. **QUESTIONS**

Starred Question No.11,13 & 15 were asked and answers given.

3. **ZERO HOUR UNDER RULE- 49(1)**

SHRI.IMKONG L. IMCHEN, Hon'ble Advisor raised an issue of grave importance on the matter "Upgradation of Khelhoshe Polytechnic Institution-Technical Education Department".

At 10:30 a.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 10:56 a.m. and resumed with the business.

4. **STATEMENT MADE BY A MINISTER UNDER RULE-55.**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister made a Statement Under Rule-55 on the following subject:

i) *Free Movement Regime (FMR).*

ii) *Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS).*

5. **DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE-50**

AR. JWENGA SEB, Hon'ble Member initiated the discussion on Matters of Urgent Public Importance under Rule-50 pertaining to the "Exploration & Extraction of Petroleum Oil in Nagaland".

The following Members participated in the discussion:

- 1) Dr. Sukhato A. Sema
- 2) Shri. Y. Lima Onen Chang
- 3) Shri. Jacob Zhimomi
- 4) Shri. Achumbemo Kikon

Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister gave the concluding remarks on the discussion.

6. **LAYING OF ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

- (a) SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Reports 2024-2025 of the following Departments:

- i) Geology & Mining
- ii) State Council of Educational Research and Training

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- iii) **Tribal Affairs**
- iv) **Soil and Water Conservation**
- v) **Food & Civil Supplies**
- vi) **Economics & Statistics**
- vii) **Municipal Affairs**
- viii) **Sericulture**
- ix) **Information Technology & Communication**
- x) **Evaluation**
- xi) **Social Welfare**
- xii) **Land Revenue**
- xiii) **Art & Culture**

(b) **SHRI T. R. ZELIANG**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Planning & Transformation and National Highway presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Reports 2024-2025 of the following Departments:

- i) **Planning & Transformation.**
- ii) **Nagaland Public Works Department (Works & Housing).**

(c) **SHRI K. G. KENYE**, Hon'ble Minister for Power presented to the House a copy each of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the following Departments:

- i) **Power**
- ii) **Electrical Inspectorate**
- iii) **School Education**

(d) **SHRI C. L. JOHN**, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forests & Climate Change presented to the House a copy of the Annual Administrative Report 2024-2025 of the **Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.**

## **7. LAYING OF ANNUAL REPORTS**

a) **SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy each of the following:

- i) **Nagaland Information Commission Annual Report 2023-2024.**
- ii) **Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Annual Report 2022-2023.**

b) **SHRI K. G. KENYE**, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Power presented to the House a copy each of the of the following:

- i) **Nagaland Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) Separate Audit Report (SAR) for FY 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024.**
- ii) **Samagra Shiksha Audit Report 2023-2024.**

**8. LAYING OF REPORTS/RULES**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister presented to the House a copy of the "Nagaland Economic Survey 2024-25."

**9. PRESENTATION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

SHRI MHATHUNG YANTHAN, Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee (2024 – 2025) presented a copy each of the following:

- i) 137<sup>th</sup> Report of The Committee on Public Accounts (2024-2025) on the examination of the Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2019-20 on the State Finances Audit Report.
- ii) 138<sup>th</sup> Report of The Committee on Public Accounts (2024-2025) on the Examination of the Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India for the year 2019-20 on Social, Economic, Revenue and General Sectors.

**10. CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF GOVERNMENT BILLS****a) THE RULES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND POLICE IN NAGALAND (FIFTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the consideration and passing of "The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025".

The Bill was passed by voice vote.

**b) THE NAGALAND WORK-CHARGED AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES REGULATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the house moved for the consideration and passing of "The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025".

The Bill was passed by voice vote.

At 12:25 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 2:06 p.m. and resumed with the business.

**11. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026**

The following Members participated in the general discussion on the budget for the year 2025-2026:

1. Shri. Imkong L.Imchen
2. Smti. Hekani Jakhalu Kense



3. Shri.Temjen Imna Along
4. Shri. T.N Mannen
5. Shri. A.Nyamynei Konyak
6. Shri. Achumbemo Kikon

At 3:42 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 4:12 p.m.

The discussion continued with the participation of the following Members:

7. Dr. Sukhato A.Sema
8. Shri. Naiba Konyak
9. Shri. G.Ikuto Zhimomi
10. Dr. Neisatuo Mero

At 4:54 p.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 5.22 p.m. and resumed with the business.

**12. CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER AND MINISTER-IN-CHARGE OF FINANCE ON THE GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026**

**SHRI NEIPHIU RIO**, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister-in-Charge of Finance made the concluding remarks on the General Discussion on the Budget for the year 2025-2026.

13. The House was adjourned at 5:54 p.m. to meet again at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

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**SIXTH SESSION OF THE 14<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY**  
**BULLETIN PART-1(NO.5)**  
(Brief record of Proceedings)  
SATURDAY, THE 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025  
(9:30 a.m.)

NO.AS/LEG-16/2025/1064::

Dated Kohima, the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

1. The House met at 9:41 a.m. on the Fifth day of the Sixth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly with the Speaker in the Chair.

2. **CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE UNDER RULE-54.**

SHRI. ACHUMBEMO KIKON, Hon'ble Member, Nagaland Legislative Assembly called the attention to matters of urgent public importance pertaining to "*One Nation One Election (ONOE)*".

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement on the matter.

3. **PRESENTATION OF THE COMPTROLLER & AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA (C & AG) REPORT**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister-in-Charge of Finance presented a copy each of the following:

- i) Appropriation Accounts 2023-24
- ii) Finance Accounts (Volume-I) 2023-24
- iii) Finance Accounts (Volume-II) 2023-24
- iv) State Finances Audit Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

4. **DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON THE REGULARIZATION OF EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2017-18 (AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PAC IN ITS 132<sup>ND</sup> REPORT 2023-24)**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Finance with the leave of the House moved for the "The Regularization of Excess Expenditure for the year 2017-18 (As recommended by the PAC in its 132<sup>nd</sup> Report 2023-24).

The Regularization of Excess Expenditure for the year 2017-18 (As recommended by the PAC in its 132<sup>nd</sup> Report 2023-24) was moved and passed by voice vote without discussion.

**5. INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF THE NAGALAND APPROPRIATION (NO. 1) BILL, 2025**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Finance with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction, Consideration and Passing of "*The Nagaland Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2025*"

The Bill was moved and passed by voice vote.

**6. DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY DEMAND FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025**

The Supplementary Demand for Grants No. 1-82 for the year 2024-2025, were put to vote and passed without discussion.

**7. INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF THE NAGALAND APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2025 (SUPPLEMENTARY 2024-2025)**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Finance with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction, Consideration and Passing of Nagaland Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2025 (Supplementary 2024-2025).

The Bill was moved and passed by voice vote.

At 10:30 a.m., the House stood adjourned for a break and reassembled at 10:59 a.m. and resumed with the business.

**8. DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON THE DEMAND FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026**

The Supplementary Demand for Grant No.1-82 except for Demand No.2,10,15,75,80 which is under Charged-Head for the year 2025-2026 was passed by voice vote without discussion.

**9. INTRODUCTION, CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF THE NAGALAND APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 2025 (BUDGET 2025-2026)**

SHRI NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister in-charge of Finance with the leave of the House moved for the Introduction, Consideration and Passing of the Nagaland Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2025 (Budget 2025-2026).

The Bill was moved and passed by voice vote.

**10. CONSIDERATION AND PASSING OF GOVERNMENT BILLS THE NAGALAND GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (TENTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.**

SHRI. NEIPHIU RIO, Hon'ble Chief Minister with the leave of the House moved for Consideration and Passing of "*The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024*".

The Bill was moved and passed by voice vote.

**11. STATEMENT MADE BY A MINISTER UNDER RULE-55.**

SHRI K. G. KENYE, Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Power made a Statement Under Rule-55.

**12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF VARIOUS FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THE PANEL OF CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026, BY THE SPEAKER**

The Hon'ble Speaker announced the constitution of various Financial and Non-Financial Committees and the Panel of Chairpersons for 2025-2026.

The list of Committees was laid on the Table of the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker also announced the constitution of the 2 new Committees :

**1.Committee on Environment & Climate Change.**

**2.Committe on Urban Local Bodies and Nagaland Village Councils.**

**13. Having covered all the business listed for the Session, the Hon'ble Speaker gave the concluding remarks and adjourned the House Sine die at 11:20 a.m.**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Kohima, the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.**

**No.LAW/MISC-52/2024(Pt)/104:** Whereas, by sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (Act No.46 of 2023) the State Government is empowered to apply by notification such provisions of the BNSS 2023 or any of them other than those relating to Chapter IX, XI, and XII to the whole or part of Nagaland.

Now therefore, the Government of Nagaland in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023), hereby notifies the chapters and sections in its applicability to the State of Nagaland and further modification as may be made from time to time.

The statements showing chapters and sections of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023), in its applicability to the State of Nagaland are notified in supersession of all earlier notifications for general information.

<b>The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Heading</b>	<b>Extend of application and modification</b>
1	Section- 2	I	Definition	Without modification
2	Section-3	I	Construction of References	-do-
3	Section-5	I	Saving	-do-
4	Section- 9 & 10	II	Courts of Judicial Magistrate, Chief Judicial Magistrates & Additional Chief Judicial Magistrates	-do-
5	Section- 14 to 17	II	Executive Magistrate, Special Executive Magistrate, Local Jurisdiction of Executive Magistrate	-do-
6	Section- 27	III	Powers of Officers appointed	-do-
7	Section- 30	IV	Power of Superior Officers of Police	-do-
8	Section- 35 to 61	V	Arrest of Persons	-do-
9	Section- 72 to 93	VI	Warrant of Arrest, proclamation and attachment and other rules regarding process	-do-
10	Section- 98 & 99	VII	Power to declare Certain publications, forfeited and issue search warrants for the same, application to high court to set aside declaration of forfeiture	-do-



11	Section-125 to 143	IX	Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviours	-do-
12	Section-148 to 167	XI	Maintenance of public order and tranquillity	-do-
13	Section-168 to 171	XII	Preventive action of the police	-do-
14	Section-173 to 196	XIII	Information to the Police and their power to investigate	-do-
15	Section-230	XVII	Supply to the accused copy of police report and other documents	-do-
16	Section-414	XXXI	Appeal from orders requiring security or refusal to accept or rejecting surety for keeping peace or good behaviour	-do-
17	Section-468	XXXIV	Period of detention undergone by the accused to be set off against the sentence of imprisonment	-do-
18	Section-473 to 477	XXXIV	Suspension, remission and commutation of sentences	-do-
19	Section-478 to 496	XXXV	Provision relating to bail and bond	-do-
20	Section-521	XXXIX	Delivery to Commanding Officer of persons liable to be tried by court martial	-do-
21	Section-530	-do-	Trial and proceedings to be held in electronic mode.	

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