

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. POL.75/2020/PtI/26

Dated: Shillong the 6th May, 2020

In compliance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15th April, 2020 and Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 1st May, 2020 orders permitting various activities in the State of Meghalaya have been issued on various dates. **All orders pertaining to the activities permitted in the State of Meghalaya are hereby consolidated below along with some modifications and new additions.**

The Deputy Commissioners will regulate the schedule and timing of the activities, wherever necessary.

1. Commercial and private establishments, as listed below, will be allowed to operate:

- i. Shops dealing in Essential Goods as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide Orders No. (i) POL.75/2020/PtI/13 dated 21st April, 2020 (ii) No. POL.75/2020/PtI/23 dated 24th April, 2020 and (iii) No. POL.75/2020/PtI/25 dated 24th April, 2020.
- ii. Courier services for essential goods as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/PtI/13 dated 21st April, 2020.
- iii. E-Commerce operations in Essential Goods as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.75/2020/PtI/18 dated 22nd April, 2020.
- iv. Common Service Centres as notified by Political Department, Government of Meghalaya vide Order No. POL.72/2020/82 dated 22nd April, 2020.
- v. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics, and carpenters.
- vi. Shops for repair of trucks on National and State Highways.
- vii. Hardware stores for providing items like CGI Sheets, Cement etc, that are used for construction including transportation of the same.
- viii. Electrical Shops.
- ix. Liquor Shops.
- x. Stand-alone Automobile Repair Shops for repairing works of vehicles.
- xi. Mobile Car Repairing Service consisting of a driver and 2 technicians / mechanics.
- xii. Home Delivery of Books.

2. Industries/Industrial Establishments (both government and private), as listed below will be allowed to operate:

- i. Food processing industries in rural areas i.e. outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities including rice mills and mustard oil processing
- ii. Brick kilns in rural areas i.e., outside the limits of municipal corporations and municipalities
- iii. EPIP Byrnihat, Umiam Industrial Estate and all other industrial units in the State to resume operations.

- iv. Cement plants to operate at 50% capacity.
 - v. Mining of limestone and boulder by lease-holders for domestic sale within the State or the Country. Export outside the Country is permitted **only** through automated, elevated conveyor belt with no human intervention.
 - vi. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.
3. All agriculture and allied sectors activities like farming operations including livestock farming, Poultry, Fishery and Hatcheries, collection, processing and distribution of milk and milk products, mandis by APMC, procurement and marketing of agricultural produce, Custom Hiring Centers, cold storage and warehouses. Manufacturing, packaging and distribution of agriculture inputs, seed, animal feed and fodder, movement of harvesting and sowing related machines/implements.
 4. Operation of Tea industry including plantations for production, processing, packaging and marketing.
 5. Transportation of all agricultural products subject to transit point and route specified by respective Deputy Commissioners considering prevailing COVID-19 situation.
 6. Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, sale and supply of medicine and vaccines.
 7. MNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask.
 8. Construction Activities:
 - i. In Urban Areas: **Only** in situ construction (where workers are available on site and no workers are required to be brought from outside) and construction of renewable energy projects.
 - ii. In Rural Areas: All construction activities.
 9. 25 % public transport to operate within the district on rotation basis which is to be decided by the Deputy Commissioners of the district concerned in consultation with the District Transport Officers. All public transport vehicles shall utilize only 50% seating capacity. However, public transport is not permitted within the Shillong Urban Agglomeration area until further orders.

The above permission for commencement of operations is subject to adherence to guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to be checked and certified by the Deputy Commissioners. All those who wish to commence industrial / mining / construction activities should submit an undertaking to the Deputy Commissioner confirming adherence to the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs and protocols issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya before the commencement of operations. Deputy Commissioners shall ensure strict compliance to these guidelines through periodic inspections and submit reports to the concerned Departments and ensure that SOPs for social distancing as per the MHA Orders cited above are in place and followed.



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