

The 2nd May, 2023.

No.SW(S)138/2015/Pt.IV/164.-WHEREAS Ease of Doing Business and reduction of burdensome compliances is a priority of the Govt. of Meghalaya.

WHEREAS to increase transparency and eliminate/minimize physical touch points, it has been decided to deliver following services, namely; (1) "Approval for Supply under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) by SHG", (2) "Registration of NGO as Service Providers under Section 10 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005", (3) "Registration/Recognition for Organisation/NGO under Section 41 of the Juvenile Act, 2015 and (4) "Registration of Institutions for Persons with Disabilities under Section 50 and 51 of the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" therefore the Government will implement these services through the online portal <https://investmeghalaya.gov.in/>(Invest Meghalaya) in the following manners:-

- 1) The portal shall provide the facility for online application submission payment, tracking and monitoring and downloading the final signed certificate/license/document issued by the concerned Authority. No Physical/manual application shall be required by the concerned authority in addition to online application.
- 2) Documents uploaded with online application should be sufficient and no physical copies shall be requested by the concerned authority. Certificate(s) downloaded from Official websites/portals of various Central/ State Ministries/Departments/Agencies shall be accepted as valid. Physically signed/ stamped certificate(s) shall not be required.
- 3) There shall be no physical touch points between the applicant and Department from the time of application process till the final decision except in cases where inspection/site visit is required under the concerned Act/Rules. Applicant need not be physically present for submission and verification of documents before the certificate/license/approval/permit is issued.
- 4) Notification(s) at every critical stages of application processing shall be sent to the applicant through SMS/email.

This notification shall come into effect from the date of notification.

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