II. SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES UNDER LINE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Name of the Scheme	Seed Farm- Production of Cereals, Pulses, Oilseeds etc.
Objectives	Focused and high quality seed production of cereals, pulses and oilseeds etc.
Entitlement/Benefits	Supply of quality seeds to farmers for demonstration or for sale at 50% subsidy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All bonafide farmers engaged in agriculture having sufficient available cultivable land (0.025 hectares) on first come first serve basis. They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture circle.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Na	ame of the Scheme	Seed Testing Laboratory & Seed Certification
Ob	ojectives	 To provide seed testing services to farmers and establishment of seed certification laboratory.
		 To obtain an accurate and reproducible result regarding the purity, composition, moisture content, the rate of occurrence of need seeds and the percentage of seed that can be expected to produce normal seedling under favorable condition.
En	titlement/Benefits	Seed testing services, free of cost, including seed certification

Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All bonafide farmers engaged in agriculture having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis. They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture circle.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through:
	 Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture District Agriculture Officer Sub-Divisional Officer Agriculture Development Officer

	Name of the Scheme	Bio Control Laboratory
(Objectives	Aim to control pests and diseases including weeds and rodents through bio control agents.
	Entitlement/Benefits	Supply of Bio control agents to farmers
	Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
	How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle 1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture
		circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer

Name of the Scheme	Integrated Farming in Micro Watershed
Objectives	To promote integrated farming activities for improved livelihood in complementary manner.

Entitlement/Benefits	Training, Awareness program, extension, Technology support, Subsidy on inputs
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Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle
	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer

Name of the Schen	ne Soil Testing Laboratory
Objectives	To analyze the soil sample received from the farmers, with a view to have a sound base knowledge of its fertility status. The soil test reveals the current fertility status and provides the information necessary to maintain the optimum fertility conditions for the plants to be grown.
Entitlement/Benef	its To provide soil testing services for farmers free of cost
Mode of selection beneficiaries/Eligib	
How to apply	They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture circle through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	State Soil Survey
Objectives	To survey and prepare block wise soil fertility map of the State through soil sample collection, soil analysis and soil mapping.
Entitlement/Benefits	NA
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Data, maps of soil survey carried out can be availed by the public.

How to apply	Data will be published in public domain which can be accessed by citizens and development planners
	Research Officer, District Local Research Station and Laboratories, Shillong, Tura, Jowai.

Name of the Scheme	Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land
Objectives	 To bring more areas under cultivation during the normally lean winter season under different crops other than paddy. To increase production and productivity of various crops like cereals, pulses, oilseeds and vegetables during rabi season.
Entitlement/Benefits	Training, extension, technology support, subsidy on inputs.Provides free distribution of inputs like High Yielding Varieties, Seeds, Fertilizers and Plant Protection Chemical.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in agriculture can avail the scheme on a first come first serve basis. They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture circle.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Maize Development through Cluster Approach
Objectives	To increase food grain production in order to attain self sufficiency by growing high yielding varieties of maize and also by adopting the crop and location specific production technology
Entitlement/Benefits	Supply of quality seeds to farmers at subsidized rates for higher yield thereby enhancing the farmers' economy.

Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land (0.025 hectares) on first come first serve basis. They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture circle.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Jute Technology Mission
Objectives	To supply quality seeds to farmers at 50% subsidy and to take up demonstration programmes on jute
Entitlement/Benefits	50% subsidy on inputs
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	The District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district/ Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer

Name of the Scheme	State Rice Mission
Objectives	Increase rice production and productivity in the state to meet the consumption requirement and to bridge the deficit between demand and availability to consumers.
Entitlement/Benefits	Training, Awareness program, extension, Technology support, Subsidy on inputs
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more on first come first serve basis

How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle
	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer

Name of the Scheme	Special Development Programme for Areas Bordering Assam
Objectives	To uplift small and marginal farmers residing in areas bodering Assam with suitable crop enterprises.
Entitlement/Benefits	Training, Awareness program, extension, Technology support, Subsidy on inputs
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle 1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer

Name of the Scheme	Organic Manure
Objectives	To encourage and enlighten farmers the use of eco – friendly, non-toxic humus and organic fertilizers viz. Azotobacter, Azospirillium, Rhizobium etc. By encouraging the farmers to establish the Vermi- composting structures for production of organic manure to be used in the farmers field is a healthy concept not only in production of healthy food but can fetch a high economic return for the farmer.
Entitlement/Benefits	Financial assistance for establishing of composting units.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Farmers having land holdings of 1-2 hectare or more and having working knowledge of compost production. They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture circle.

How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through:
	Assistant Director (Fertilizer), Directorate of Agriculture
	2. District Agriculture Officer
	3. Sub-Divisional Officer
	4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Plant Protection including Integral Pest Management (IPM)
Objectives	To control pest, weeds and disease among commercial crops by switching over from chemical based to biological based control such as bio-pesticides and bio-agents.
Entitlement/Benefits	Aims at providing 50% subsidy on Plant Protection equipments such as sprayers, dusters etc. and IPM equipments such as pheromone traps, light traps and sprayers for spraying of bio- pesticides. However for areas of an endemic the same are supplied free of cost.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	6
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through:
	Sectoral Officer , Directorate of Agriculture
	2. District Agriculture Officer
	3. Sub-Divisional Officer
	4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Farmers Training Institute (FTI)
Objectives	Imparting training to the farmers regarding use of fertilizers, pesticides, HYV seeds with new improved technology for increasing production through specialized training, demonstration and field visits. It also aims at distributing inputs as incentives to the farmers and to create awareness among the farmers about nutritional value of food and also maintaining the nutritional value while cooking through demonstration programmes.
Entitlement/Benefits	Farmers will be taught specialized training at the institute. Exposure programmes and field tours will also be conducted for farmers groups.

Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Basic Agricultural Training Centre (BATC)
Objectives	To provide short term vocational training for educated unemployed youths in agriculture enterprises.
Entitlement/Benefits	Free short term training for educated unemployed youths
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Principal BATC 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub- Divisional Agriculture Officer

Name of the Scheme	Training of Rural Educated Youth for Self Employment in Farm Based Activities.(TREYSEFA)
Objectives	Scheme is to open opportunities for rural educated unemployed youths to take up agriculture as an enterprise for gainful employment.
Entitlement/Benefits	Trainees will be assisted with seed money to start their respective ventures on successful completion
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Applicants residing in rural areas who have studied upto Class X, possessing agriculture land and desirous to set up own enterprises.

	Eligible applicants will be screened and selected by the respective District Agriculture Officer, District Horticulture Officer.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in prescribed form through the District Agriculture Officer/ District Horticulture Officer of their respective district.

Name of the Scheme	Agriculture Academic Studies
Objectives	Sponsoring of seat for undergoing 4 years degree course in Agriculture/ Horticulture.
Entitlement/Benefits	Sponsorship of seat, book grant and scholarship.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Students who have passed 10 plus 2 in Science with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as a subject studied. By merit and based on the States Reservation Policy.
How to apply	Students who have passed 10 plus 2 in Science can apply in prescribed form as and when it is so advertised. Applicants are advised to see the advertisement which will appear during April-May in major newspaper of the State.

Name of the Scheme	Agriculture Information Unit
Objectives	To strengthen agriculture extension programme by disseminating news on the latest scientific and farmer friendly methods of cultivation.
Entitlement/Benefits	Free distribution of information leaflets, package of practices, booklets etc, including sponsoring Farmers Group, SHG to exposure programmes like trade fairs, expos, exhibitions in and outside the State.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	0.01
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can approach the nearest Agriculture Development

Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle
 Agriculture Information Officer, Directorate of Agriculture District Agriculture Office Sub-Divisional Officer Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Agricultural Engineering(Mech)
Objectives	To provide and popularize the use of machineries amongst the poor and marginal farmers of the state which is necessary in views of the sudden rise in the cost of farm labourer. Further the use of tillage machineries assures timely completion of the land preparation for sowing seeds in time to maximize yield.
Entitlement/Benefits	Providing subsidized rate for purchase of improved farm machinery and implements.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Superintendent Engineer, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Corpus Fund on Crop Insurance (RKBY)
Objectives	To provide insurance and financial aid to farmers in the event of an unforeseen calamity. To inform farmers about the latest technology that helps stabilize farm income during critical years.
Entitlement/Benefits	Providing insurance coverage and financial support and relief to those affected farmers in the event of crop failure in the notified areas as a result of calamities.(corpus fund for insurance)

Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through:
	Research Officer (ME), Directorate of Agriculture
	2. District Agriculture Officer
	3. Sub-Divisional Officer
	4. Agriculture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Agricultural Research Stations & Labs
Objectives	To conduct adaptive research experiments on different crops in the Research Farms and in Farmers' Field. Mapping of Block wise soil fertility parameters is also among the objectives of the scheme.
Entitlement/Benefits	The villagers are trained regarding judicious use of fertilizers, cultural practices and safe use of pesticides. Further a mobile soil testing laboratory van is attached to the scheme for conducting spot analysis of soil samples in the farmers fields which is being carried out as and when the need arise.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in agriculture having sufficient cultivable land in different villages.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a C&RD block/ Agricultural Circle.

Name of the Scheme	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
Objectives	An integrated programme to bring about all round development in agriculture through sub sectors namely Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Soil and Water Conservation and Co-operation.
Entitlement/Benefits	To enable the farmers seeking assistance under the scheme to gain benefits of agriculture through its sub sectors.

	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available land on first come first serve
beneficiaries/Eligibility	basis
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a C&RD block/ Agricultural Circle.

Name of the Scheme	National Food Security Mission
Objectives	It's a centrally sponsored scheme that is being formulated for increasing production of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse Cereals through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts of the state and aiming at restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level and enhancing farm level economy to restore confidence amongst farmers.
Entitlement/Benefits	Helps the farmers to increase productivity at the farm level thereby increasing their economy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available land on first come first serve basis
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Block Development Officers 2. District Agricuplture Officer 3. Sub-Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

Name of the Scheme	Organic Manures including Vermicompost and Compost Pit
Objectives	To affirm that Vermiculture, Vermicompost and composting of organic matters are viable alternative manures to chemical fertilisers and to motivate farmers in this line. Field trials of availability recycled organic manures are give priority.
Entitlement/Benefits	Establishing Vermicompost units free of cost for farmers including supply of bio-fertilizers at 50% sussidy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Horticulture Circle 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Plant Protection including Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
Objectives	Aim to Control Pests and diseases including weeds and rodents of horticultural crops by distribution of pesticides and equipments at 50percent subsidy.
Entitlement/Benefits	Supply of pesticide and sprayers to farmers for sale at 50percent subsidy. However, for endemic arears the same are supplied free of cost.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more

		Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis
How to	apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Horticulture Circle 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Plantation Development (Areacanut, Cashewnut, Coconut)
Objectives	To provide financial assistance to the farmers, 33percent subsidy for purchasing of planting materials, polypipes. Financial assistance at 50percentsubsidy for construction of Arercanut bookage tank
Entitlement/Benefits	 Planting material @50% subsidy (Areca nut, Cashewnut, Coconut) Construction of Areca nut Soakage Tan limited to Rs. 33,000/unit. (One year assistance)
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Horticulture Circle 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture
	District Horticulture Officer Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Tuber Crops Development - Potato, Tapioca, Colocasia
Objectives	To boost up production of Potato by providing quality HYV seeds, chemicals and equiptments at 50% subsidy. The Scheme also aims to popularised and encourage cultivation of tapioca, colocesia, sweet potato etc.

Entitlement/Benefits	Supply of HYV seeds, pesticides and sprayes to farmers for sale at 33%
	subsidy. Assistance of Rs 3300 /- for an area of 0.2 Ha is also provided.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possesing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Horticulture Circle 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture
	2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Mushroom Development Scheme
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Objectives	To train farmers in the method of mushroom cultivation, to supply
	quality spawn and pasteurised compost to farmers.
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Entitlement/Benefits	
Zinerei eine ing Berreines	Supply of spawns at 50% subsidy and compost at 30% subsidy.
Mode of selection of	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve
beneficiaries/Eligibility	basis.
	They can apply in plain paper to the nearest Horticulture Development
	Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture circle.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through:
	Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture
	2. District Horticulture Officer
	Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Tea Development
Objectives	To continue experimental plantation of tea and to find the possibility of growing tea economically as well as in commercial scale. Seedlings are raised in the experimental station and distributed free to farmers.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Seedling @ Rs. 1/tea seedling One time financial assistance @ Rs. 10,000/ha Pesticides, equipments, brush cutter, harvesters etc @ 50 %

	subsidy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Fruit Development scheme
Objectives	To increase area under cultivation and boost production of fruits through new plantations.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Planting materials, pruning/grafting materials, garden tools, soluble fertilizers, poly pipes and storage tanks @ 50% subsidy. 75% subsidy in the form of trellis system for Kiwi plantation.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Floriculture Development Scheme
Objectives	To motivate the farmers to take up floriculture as a commercial venture through distribution of planting materials and other inputs.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Seeds/bulbs/seedlings/UV films @ 50% subsidy Low cost poly houses, drip irrigation, organic and inorganic fertilizers/micro nutrients and planting materials free of cost in the spokes area.

Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Vegetable Development Scheme
Objectives	To promote vegetable production through HYV seeds and seedlings, with demonstration in farmers field.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Sale of HYV seeds, plastic crates, polythene pipes and uv films @50% subsidy. Construction of poly houses for off season vegetables and trellis for squash free cost.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Fruit Processing
Objectives	To convert surplus fruits and vegetables into marketable processed products like jam, jelly, squashes, thereby creating a market for fruit growers. To disseminate technical information to local interested youths, farmers

	and housewives through practical trainings thereby creating an awareness on the importance of preservation.
Entitlement/Benefits	Practical trainings/community canning Government fruit processing centre
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Indigenous Crops Development
Objectives	To identify and document indigenous plants in the areas where species of potential commercial importance are abundant. To domesticate and raise them in selected cultivators land or in government run farms for research and multiplication programme.
Entitlement/Benefits	Free distribution of planting materials, fertilizers, micro nutrients and other inputs.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Marketing and quality control
Objectives	 Collection and reporting of reliable and accurate data on Market Intelligence and Market Sentiments for important Agricultural Commodities for utilization by the state as well as Central Government for review formulation and implementationAgricultural Price Policy etc.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Dissemination of market information for the benefit of the producers, traders, consumers etc. Help farmers by way of providing equipments at subsidized rate and imparting training on grading etc.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All Bonafide farmers.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Post Harvest Management
Objectives	Creation of post harvest marketing infrastructure in the State including rural market hubs/farmers market.
Entitlement/Benefits	Creation of Infrastructural facilities for post harvest marketing like phytosanitary laboratory, grading units.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All Bonafide farmers.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Development of Strawberry Cultivation
Objectives	To provide farmers with improved varieties of strawberry and planting materials so as to encourage area expansion and subsequently commercialization.
Entitlement/Benefits	Assistance to the selected Government run farms and also sale of strawberry runners at 50% subsidy is provided to the spokes.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All Bonafide farmers.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Agriculture Information Scheme (Horticulture)
Objectives	To provide support to horticulture extension programmes by communicating through different media.
Entitlement/Benefits	Printing of leaflets, information packages and conducting publicity campaigns, exhibitions, festivals etc.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All Bonafide farmers can avail information on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Spices Development (Ginger, Turmeric, Black Pepper, Cardamom, Coriander, Cinnamon and Chillies)
Objectives	To assist the spice growers through distribution of quality planting materials, plant protection chemicals and tools and implements.
Entitlement/Benefits	Subsidy of inputs and implements to farmers for sale at 50% subsidy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through: 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

Name of the Scheme	Horticulture Mission for North Eastern Hills
Objectives	Enhanced horticulture production, improvement of nutrition security and income support to farm households.
Entitlement/Benefits	Introduction of improved varieties, rejuvenation with improved cultivars, high density plantation, use of plastics, bee keeping, capacity building, mechanization and post harvest management.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Bonafide farmers having sufficient cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
How to apply	 Managing Director, Small Farmers' Agri-business consortium (SFAC) Meghalaya District Horticulture Officer

DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATION

Name of the Scheme	Development of cooperative Societies
Objectives	To boost income generation capabilities and managerial activities of cooperative societies. To propagate values of co-operative and build up co-operative movement within the state. To promote new generation co-operatives and seek federation of existing co-operatives into state level apex societies.
Entitlement/Benefits	Under state plan schemes Financial assistance in the form of shared capital contribution, managerial subsidy and grant-in-aid. Under centrally sponsored schemes Financial assistance in the form of shared capital contribution, managerial subsidy and loans. Promotional activities via introduction of new technologies, promotion of human resource, enhancing marketing capacities and opportunities.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Registered Cooperative Societies under the Meghalaya Cooperative Act.
How to apply	Applications in prescribed form can be obtained from: 1. Registrar of Cooperative Societies 2. Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies 3. Sub- Registrar of Cooperative Societies

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES

Name of the Scheme	Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
Objectives	The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) was introduced by merging two schemes the two schemes that were in operation till 31.03.2008 namely Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) for generation of employment opportunities through establishment of micro enterprise in rural as well as urban areas. It's a credit linked subsidy programme to establish micro enterprises in rural areas and also set up micro and small industries in urban areas.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Under general category Subsidy of 15% of total project cost in urban areas. Subsidy of 25% of total project cost in rural areas Beneficiary contribution- 10% of total project cost Under Special category (including SC/ST/OBC/Minorities, women, Ex servicemen, Physically Handicapped, NER, Hills and Border areas etc) Subsidy of 25% of total project cost in urban areas Subsidy of 35% of total project cost in rural areas Beneficiary contribution - 5% of total project cost Maximum project cost Rs. 25,00,000 for manufacturing sector Rs. 10,00,000 for service sector Banks sanction and release 90-95% loan of sanction project cost Self Employment for educated unemployed youth
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Applicants should be above 18 years of age Applicants should possess at least VIII standard pass certificate for setting up project costing above Rs. 10 lakhs in the manufacturing sector and above Rs. 5 lakhs in the business/service sector. Two weeks EDP training mandatory. After completing EDP training only, first installment will be released. Sanction available only for new projects. Self Help groups, Registered societies, Cooperative societies and charitable trusts can also apply. Educated unemployed youth

How to apply	 State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (SKVIBs), State District Industries Centre(SDICs), NGOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions, concerned Departments, corporations, Directorates.
	 Documents required: Certificate of Education Qualification, Technical Qualification, Caste Certificate (wherever applicable), EDP Training Certificate (For beneficiaries already undergoing training).

Name of the Scheme	Master Craftsman Scheme
Objectives	To provide training through a master craftsmen programme with a view to preserving trades like traditional dress-making, cane and bamboo work, handicraft, woodcraft, pottery, jewellery, etc.
Entitlement/Benefits	An honorarium of Rs 1500 per month to master craftsmen and Rs 500 per month to the selected trainees.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	The master craftsman must be an entrepreneur with experience in imparting instruction in traditional trades and must be registered/ filed EM II Udyog Memorandum with the office of the General Manager, District Commerce and Industries Centre. The trainees should be 18 years and above.
How to apply	Applications in the prescribed format should be submitted to the General Manager, District Commerce & Industries Centre in all districts and Meghalaya Khadi & Village Industries Board (MKVIB) offices.

Name of the Scheme	Meghalaya Industrial Grants- in- aid scheme
Objectives	A grant in aid is extended to departmental trainees in the form of machines, tools and working capital for setting up of their own units in their respective trades. On completion of the training course, as a follow up Grant-in-aid in kind is made available to these technical entrepreneurs to set up self employment ventures of their own.

Entitlement/Benefits	Grant-in- aid in kind for self employment which is Rs. 5000 per person for purchase of tools and equipments and Rs. 1000 per person as working capital.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Passed out trainees from departmental training centres, rural artisans programme, Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM). SC/ST
How to apply	General Manager, District Commerce & Industries in all the Districts

Name of the Scheme	Departmental Training Centre Schemes
Objectives	The Manpower Training Schemes of the Department of Industries, Meghalaya has been in operation since the erstwhile composite Assam Government time. The scheme from the title itself aims at generation of technical skill manpower, in different vocational trades, for the promotion and development of entrepreneurship in the state.
Entitlement/Benefits	Training in different vocational trades.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Unemployed
How to apply	Contact the department or the District Commerce & Industries Centre in all the districts for availing the scheme

Na	ame of the Scheme	EMPs, EDPs, Awareness Programmes
Ok	bjectives	Towards motivation of the local people and to create Industrial Awareness atmosphere, the Department organized Entrepreneurial Motivation Programmes (EMPs), Entrepreneurial Development Programmes (EDPs) and Awareness Programmes in different areas of the

	District.
Entitlement/Benefits	Industrial Awareness atmosphere, the Department organized Entrepreneurial Motivation Programmes (EMPs), Entrepreneurial Development Programmes (EDPs) and Awareness Programmes
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Minorities
How to apply	General Manager, District Commerce & Industries in all the Districts

Name of the Scheme	District Level Industrial Exhibition
Objectives	The Department once a year organizes exhibition that showcase the various products manufactured by enterprises in the district.
Entitlement/Benefits	The exhibition cum sales event enables the enterprises to develop contacts with the consumers which give them the opportunity to expand their sales network and further enhancement of their production activity.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Manufacturers
How to apply	General Manager, District Commerce & Industries, East Khasi Hills

Name of the Scheme	North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) 2007
Objectives	To provide the requisite incentives and an enabling environment to speed up the industrialization of the North Eastern Region.
Entitlement/Benefits	Capital investment subsidy

	 Interest subsidy on working capital Comprehensive insurance, 100 % reimbursement of insurance premium Transport subsidy Incentive for power generating industry up to 10 MW (both convention and non-conventional) Incentives for bio-technological industry.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All new units as well as existing units seeking substantial expansion, modernization or diversification, unless otherwise specified and which commence commercial production within the 10 year period from the date of notification of NEIIPP 2007, will be eligible for incentives for a period of ten years from the date of commencement of commercial production. Incentives on substantial expansion will be given to units affecting "an increase by less than 25% in the value of fixed capital investment in plant and machinery for purpose of expansion of capacity/ modernization and diversification" as against an increase 33 ½ % which was prescribed in NEIPP 1997.
How to apply	Application according to the prescribed format along with all relevant and supporting documents should be submitted to the General Manager of respective District

N	lame of the Scheme	Meghalaya Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy, 2012 (MIIPP)
o	Objectives	To generate employment opportunities for the local people in the Industries and allied sectors.
		2. To develop human resources and bring about improvements in the quality of life by promoting industries in sectors where the state has comparative advantage
		 To provide special incentives for promoting local Entrepreneurs in setting up of micro, small & medium manufacturing and service enterprise.
		 Encourage setting up of export-oriented Agro & Horticulture processing unit.
E	ntitlement/Benefits	State Capital Investment Subsidy

	 Development Subsidy Subsidy on the cost incurred for the Feasibility study and project reports Interest subsidy. Enterprises owned by women & Physically challenged persons Subsidy on Power. Subsidy on cost incurred on quality control measures Price Preference Exemption from Stamps Duty Sales Tax/ VAT Remission Refund of Central Sales Tax (CST)
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Enterprises owned by women & Physically challenged persons
How to apply	Contact the department or the District Commerce & Industries Centre in all the districts for availing the scheme

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

Name of the Scheme	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
Objectives	The objective of the scheme is to enhance the livelihood security of the people in rural areas by generating wage employment through works to develop the infrastructure base of that area. The act gives legal guarantee of hundred (100) days of wage employment in a financial year to adult members of rural household who demand employment and are willing to do unskilled manual work.
Entitlement/Benefits	 MGNREGA is essentially a legislation to provide 100 days of guaranteed wage employment to each rural household on demand & Creation of durable assets to strengthen the livelihood resource base of rural poor. Rs. 145 per head per day.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries eligibility	Adult members of rural household (BPL and APL) who seek employment and are willing to do unskilled manual work can register and apply for a job card.
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in all district headquarters. Implemented through VEC & AEC in all the districts of Meghalaya.

Name of the Scheme	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
Objectives	 Holistic programme for self employment. To bring assisted families above the poverty line Organizing the rural poor into SHGs Training and capacity building Provision of income generating assets Aims at establishing a large number of micro-enterprises through key activities Credit cum subsidy with involvement of Banks (govt. subsidy is only a minor enabling element)
Entitlement/Benefits	Self-employment programme for assisting BPL rural families through credit and Govt . subsidy.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	BPL families who are enlisted in rural areas
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in all district headquarters.

Name of the Scheme	Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)
Objectives	The Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (S.A.G.Y.) was launched on the 11th October 2014 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. SAGY aims at instilling certain values in the villages and their people so that they get transformed into models for others. Meghalaya has taken the initiative to implement the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana in the State.
Entitlement/Benefits	Model villages
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Initially, 3 GPs were selected by the 3 Members of Parliament (MPs) representing Meghalaya. The GPs are:-
	 Chengalma GP Village under Resulbepara C and R D Block in North Garo Hills District as selected by Mr. Purno A. Sangma, M.P Lok Sabha Shangpung GP under Laskein C and R D Block in West Jaintia Hills District as selected by Mr. Vincent H. Pala lewrynghep GP under Mawkynrew C and R D Block in East Khasi

	Hills District as selected by Ms. Wansuk Syiem. 4. Nongbah Myrdon village under Umsning C and R D Block in Ri Bhoi District was also selected as a model village by Mr. KTS Tulsi, a nominated member to the Rajya Sabha.
How to apply	The scheme is implemented by SIRD.

Name of the Scheme	Indira Awaz Yojana (IAY)
Objectives	It is a scheme aimed at providing low cost houses to SC/ST and freed bonded labourers living below poverty line free of cost. 80 % of the fund under the scheme will be utilized for construction of New Houses and 20 % for conversion of unserviceable Kutcha houses into Pucca/Semi Pucca house.
Entitlement/Benefits	☐ The unit cost of assistance is Rs.75, 000/-per house for New construction and Rs.15, 000/- per house for upgradation.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	 The target groups for houses under the IAY are below poverty line households living in the rural areas, belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled tribes, freed bonded labourers, minorities and non-SC/ST BPL rural households, widows and next-of-kin to defence personnel/paramilitary forces killed in action residing in rural areas (irrespective of their income criteria), ex-servicemen and retired members of paramilitary forces fulfilling the other conditions. Beneficiaries are selected from the IAY Permanent Waiting List which is jointly prepared and finalized by the Village Durbar and the BDO.
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in all district headquarters.

The NSAP will include, for the time being, five benefits as its components, viz.,

- (i) National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)
- (ii) National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)
- (iv) National Widow Pension Scheme (NWPS)
- (v) National Disability Pension Scheme (NDPS)

Name of the Scheme	National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)
Objectives	The Scheme provides financial assistance to the BPL persons attaining the age of 60 years or above
Entitlement/Benefits	 Rs.250/- per month per beneficiary. The present assistance for the person aged between 60 years and below 80 years was given at Rs.250. c However for the person aged 80 years above the assistance is Rs.500.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility How to apply	1 0 0 ,

Name of the Scheme	National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)
Objectives	Central assistance will be available for a lumpsum family benefit for households below the poverty line on the death of the primary breadwinner in the bereaved family.
Entitlement/Benefits	 i. The Central assistance under the scheme will be Rs.10,000/- in the case of death of the primary bread-winner. ii. The ceiling on the total number of family benefits for purposes of claiming Central assistance will be as calculated for the States/UTs in Table I.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	 i. The 'primary breadwinner' will be the member of the household - male or female- whose earnings contribute substantially to the total household income. ii. The death of such a primary breadwinner should have occurred whilst he or she is in the age group of 18 to 64 years i.e. more than 18 years of age and less than 65 years of age. iii. The bereaved household qualifies as one below the poverty line according to the criterion prescribed by the Government of India
How to apply	Application in prescribed form can be submitted to the BDOs Office in all district headquarters.

Name of the Scheme	National Widow Pension Scheme (NWPS)
Objectives	Pension scheme providing assistance.
Entitlement/Benefits	Rs. 300 per month for BPL widows between the ages of 40-79 years of age.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	 Under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) beneficiary should be a BPL widow of 40-79 years of age the ceiling for assistance is Rs.300 per month per beneficiary
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in all district headquarters.

Name of the Scheme	National Disability Pension Scheme (NDPS)
Objectives	Pension scheme which provides financial assistance for BPL members with multiple disability.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) beneficiary should be BPL with severe or multiple disabilities between the age of 18-79 years. Ceiling for assistance is Rs.300 per month per beneficiary.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	BPL persons suffering with severe or multiple disability between the age of 18-79 years residing in urban and rural areas.
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in all district headquarters.

Name of the Scheme	National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)
Objectives	N.R.L.M. is a scheme launched by the Government of India in 2011. The

	mission of the scheme is to reduce to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. To reduce poverty by building strong institutions of the poor particularly organising women into Self Help Groups (SHGs) so as to enable the poor households to access gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities resulting in appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis through building strong grassroots institutions of the poor.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Revolving fund @ Rs. 10,000/- to 15,000/- per SHG Community Investment Fund of Rs. 75,000/- to Rs. 1,10,000/- per SHG. This is a grant to Cluster Level Federation for extending credit to SHGs through Village Federation. Interest Subvention is for women SHGs who avail loan upto Rs. 3 lakh. They will be charged interest at 7 % per annum. The difference between the actual lending rate of the bank and 7% subvention will be paid by SRLM.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Women Self Help Group, Persons with Disability, SHG (PWD), Youth (through RSETI- being implemented by various banks)
How to apply	For implementation of the scheme, an autonomous society in the name of Meghalaya State Rural Livelihood Society (MSRLS) headed by the Chief Executive Officer was created in 2012. The programme is being implemented in the four resource blocks, viz, Mairang, Mawkyrwat, Rongram, Dalu. In 2016-17 NRLM will be expanded to 4 SAGY blocks, viz, Mawkynrew, Umsning, Resubelpara, Laskein Women are encouraged to form SHGs so that they can reap the benefits of NRLM

Name of the Scheme	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)
Objectives	DDU-GKY is a part of National Rural Livelihood Mission (N.R.L.M.). It aims to skill rural youths who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages at or above the minimum wage. It is one of the initiatives of the Government of India that seeks to promote rural livelihoods.
Entitlement/Benefits	As a part of the Skill India campaign, it plays an instrumental role in

	supporting the social and economic programs of the government like the Make In India, Digital India, Smart Cities and Start-Up India, Stand-Up India campaigns. DDU-GKY takes pride in its partners and their ability to add value. Innovation from partners is encouraged to build scale and capacity its unique implementation structure involves partners, who are by nature, committed to changing lives and are experts in their areas, they form a part of the Skilling Ecosystem integrated by DDU-GKY Partners are supported through investment, capacity building, strategies for retention, linkages to international placement and technology support for training purposes.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Rural youths
How to apply	The scheme is implemented by SIRD.

Name of the Scheme	Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
Objectives	The Government of India has launched a new programme known as Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission, with an objective to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban clusters.
Entitlement/Benefits	Chisim Apal cluster in North Garo Hills district was approved by the Government of India as the first phase in 2015-16. The first phase will have different developmental activities @ Rs.50.00 crores out of which Rs.15.00 crores is being supported by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) as a Critical Gap Funding. Two more clusters have been approved for phase Ii, namely Mawlangwir in South West Khasi Hills and Sohkha in West Jaintia Hills District.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Rurban clusters
How to apply	Block Development Officers (BDOs) in the implemented blocks of the state.

State Sponsored Schemes

Special Rural Works Programme (SRWP)

The programme envisages active involvement of village community in the process of development right from the grass root level upto the implementing stages which is in consonance with the policy programme of the Government. The schemes are of general in nature and are selected by the members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) and implemented through the local dorbars of villages.

<u>Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund (CMSRDF)</u>

The primary objective of the programme is to generate wage employment and creation of socially and economically useful public assets by involving peoples participation at the grassroot level. The schemes undertaken in the programme are varied in nature and are selected by the Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) and NGOs and are implemented through local durbars and beneficiaries organization under the supervision of respective Deputy Commissioners of the District.

Chief Minister Blacktopping Of Rural Roads Scheme (CMBTRRS)

Government of Meghalaya has taken the initiative to converge with the MGNREGA to construct durable roads in rural areas under the Scheme "Blacktopping of Rural Roads Scheme (BTRRS)". The scheme aims to black top the kuccha roads taken up under MGNREGA in the VECs. From 2017-18, the scheme will be implemented as Chief Minister's Blacktopping of Rural Roads Scheme under Sustainable Development and convergence initiative. The expenditure for blacktopping has been enhanced to Rs.30.00 lakhs per Kilometre.

Normal C.D. Schemes

The type of Schemes undertaken under the programme are in the field of agriculture and land reclamation, health and sanitation, education, social education, animal husbandry including veterinary, industries including arts and crafts and rural roads. The schemes are directly implemented by the blocks. The schemes are scrutinized and approved by the Block Development and Monitoring Committee (BDMC). The objective of the CD Scheme is to bring about general development and upliftment of the socio-economic life of the rural people so as to foster the community spirit among the communities in the developmental process.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SHILLONG

Name of the Scheme	Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA)
Objectives	To ensure that all secondary schools have physical facilities, staff and supplies at least according to the prescribed standards through financial support in case of Government/ Local Body and Government aided schools, and appropriate regulatory mechanism in the case of other schools. To improve access to secondary schooling to all young persons according to norms through proximate location (say, Secondary Schools within 5 kms., and Higher Secondary Schools within 7-10 kms) /efficient and safe transport arrangements/residential facilities, depending on local circumstances including open schooling. However in hilly and difficult areas, these norms can be relaxed. Preferably residential schools may be set up in such areas. To ensure that no child is deprived of secondary education of satisfactory quality due to gender, socio-economic, disability and other barriers. To improve quality of secondary education resulting in enhanced intellectual, social and cultural learning. To ensure that all students pursuing secondary education receive education of good quality. Achievement of the above objectives would also, inter-alia, signify substantial progress in the direction of the Common School System. Universalisation of Secondary School
Entitlement/Benefits	-Support and Strengthening Government Secondary and Higher Secondary School -Infrastructure -Additional Teachers -Girls Toilets -Girls Hostel -Self Defence Training
Mode of selection o beneficiaries/Eligibility	, , ,
How to apply	Application are incorporated through District Proposal(District school Education Officer)

Name of the Scheme	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)
Objectives	The word Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan means Universalisation of Education. The scheme is to provide quality education for all children at the elementary level between the age group of 6-14 years, including children with disabilities and also to cover all the out of school children in the State as a whole
Entitlement/Benefits	 All children in school, Education Guarantee Centre, Alternate School, 'Back to school' Camp Bridge all social category gaps at primary stage and at elementary education level Universal Retention Focus on elementary education of satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life. Providing Capacity Building for teachers at Elementary level
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All children in the 6-14 years age group including children with disabilities and also out of school children in the state as a whole
How to apply	Application are incorporated through District Proposal(District school Education Officer)

Name of the Scheme	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship
Objectives	Scholarships to meritorious students studying in the under graduate or post graduate level, or technical and professional courses.
Entitlement/Benefits	Course fee for a hosteller Rs. 20,000 per annum and maintenance Rs. 10,000 per annum.
Mode of selection of	All children in the 6-14 years age group including children with disabilities
beneficiaries/Eligibility	and also out of school children in the state as a whole

How to apply	The eligible students should apply online through the websit www.momascholarship.gov.in	:e

Name of the Scheme	Post- Matriculation Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST
Objectives	The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe students studying at Post-Matriculation or Post-Secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.
Entitlement/Benefits	Course fee for a hosteller Rs. 20,000 per annum and maintenance Rs. 10,000 per annum.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All children in the 6-14 years age group including children with disabilities and also out of school children in the state as a whole
How to apply	The eligible students should apply online through the website www.momascholarship.gov.in

Scholarship Schemes and link website to apply for the scholarships

Names of Scholarship Schemes operated by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education till date – 2015:

- 1. "Ishan Uday" For North Eastern Region (Apply Online http://ugc.ac.in/ner/)
- Central sector scheme of scholarship for college and university students (Apply Online http://scholarships.gov.in)
- Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled
 Tribes.(CSS) (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/post-matric-sc-st.html) (http://scholarships.gov.in/)
- **4.** Pre-Matric Scholarships for Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Student Studying in Class IX & X.(CSS) (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/pre-matric-sc-st.html)
- Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to the Minority Communities.(CSS)
 (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schpost-matric-minority.html)

(http://scholarships.gov.in/)

- 6. Merit-Cum-means based Scholarship to students belonging to Minority Communities.(CSS) (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schmerit-mean-minority.html) (http://scholarships.gov.in/)
- 7. Pre-matric Scholarship to students belonging to Minority Communities.(CSS) (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schprematric-minority.html)
- **8.** Scheme of Scholarship to students from Non-Hindi speaking States for Post-matric studies in Hindi.(CSS)
 - (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schnonhindispeaking.html)
- North Eastern Council Scholarship.
 (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schhandbook_nec.html)
- 10. Border Areas Scholarship. (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schbad.html)
- 11. Post-matric Scholarship to Backward Classes recognized Communities of the State of Meghalaya.(Rabha, Borokachari, Kocha and any recognized by Government of Meghalaya by Notification only.)
 - (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schpostmatric-backward.html)
- **12.** State Merit Scholarship.
 - (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schstate-general.html)
- 13. Post-matric Merit Scholarship for Tribal students.
 (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schpost-matric-tribal.html)
- 14. The Meghalaya Tribal Students' Book Grant (Post-matric Education)

 (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schpostmatric-education.html)
- **15.** Free Studentship. (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schfree-studentship.html)
- **16.** Scheme of Scholarship for Sainik Schools. (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schsainik.html)
- 17. Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls Student belonging to Minorities (http://megeducation.gov.in/dhte/scholarship/schemes/schmaulana.html)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, SHILLONG

Name of the Scheme Objectives	Central Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Medicinal Plants Board Provides an end —to-end approach covering production, post harvest management, processing and marketing at identified clusters/zones having potential for medicinal plants.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Land availability, minimum size should be 2 hectares Past experience in the field of medicinal plants and their cultivations Registered farmers, NGOs, SHGs, societies under the board Suitability of the soil, climate and species and the availability of infrastructure Availability of water supply
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	submit necessary documents like land documents, no objection certificates, bank statements, experience certificate, EPIC (voter ID) and passport size photograph.
How to apply	Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial)- cum- Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya State Medicinal Plants Board, Sylvan House, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong.

Name of the Scheme	Forest Nurseries, Environmental Forestry, Recreational Forestry, Social Forestry, Ecological Restoration of Cherrapunjee, Environment & Ecology and Parks and Gardens.
Objectives	Any degraded lands or existing forest areas are entitled for afforestation assistance, seedlings, etc.
Entitlement/Benefits	Afforestation assistance, seedlings, etc depending on the availability of degraded land.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	 Depends on the availability of degraded lands- devoid of tree- as well as land belonging of the communities or villages Private individuals may take up plantation and seedlings will be supplied from the Forest Department Regarding the creation of plantation, the implementation in the field is through the formation of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs)
How to apply	Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry in all district headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE NHM/ MCH&FW

Name of the Scheme	Reproductive Child Health (RCH II) JSY (Janani Suraksha Yojana)
Objectives	To reduce overall maternal mortality ratio and infant mortality rate. To increase institutional deliveries
Entitlement/Benefits	Financial assistance for institutional delivery Rural areas: Mother - Rs. 700/- ASHA - Rs. 600/- Urban areas: Mother- 600/- ASHA- Rs. 400/- Financial Assistance for Home Delivery: Rural areas: Mother - Rs. 500/- ASHA - NIL Urban areas: Mother - Rs. 500/- ASHA - NIL
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	,
How to apply	The beneficiaries can avail services from any public health institutions in the state.

Name of the Scheme	Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) Reproductive and Child Health (RCH II)
Objectives	To assure free service to all pregnant women and sick children (upto one year of age) accessing public health institution. It invokes a new approach to healthcare, placing utmost emphasis on entitlement and elimination of out of pocket expenses for both pregnant women and sick children (upto one year of age).
Entitlement/Benefits	Entitlement for pregnant women:
	 Free & Zero expense for Delivery & Caesarean section if required. Free Drugs & consumables.
	 Free essential Diagnostics (Blood, urine tests & ultra sonography etc.)
	 Free diet during stay in health Institution (upto 3 days for normal delivery and 7 days for caesarean section.)
	 Free provision of Blood Free transport from Home to Health Institution
	 Free transport between Health Facilities in case of referral. Drop back from Institution to home after 48 hrs stay in case of normal deliveries
	 Exemption from all kind of user charges.
	Entitlements for sick children (upto one year of age): O Free & Zero expense treatment
	 Free Drugs & consumables.
	 Free Diagnostics
	Free provision of Blood
	Free transport from Home to Health Institution
	Free transport between Health Facilities in case of referral. Draw healt from Institution to have
	 Drop back from Institution to home Exemption from all kind of user charges.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All pregnant women and sick children (upto one year of age) are entitled to avail such benefits.
How to apply	The beneficiaries can avail these services from any public health institutions in the state.

Name of the Scheme	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY)
Objectives	RSBY was launched in early 2008 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India to provide health insurance coverage for Below Poverty Line (BPL) families. Since 1 st April, 2015 the Scheme Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has been transferred to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. RSBY has two fold objectives: • To provide financial protection against catastrophic health costs • To improve access to quality health care for Below Poverty Line households by reducing out of pocket expenditure for hospitalization and other vulnerable groups in the unorganized sector.
Entitlement/Benefits	Beneficiaries under RSBY are entitled to hospitalization coverage up to Rs. 30,000/- per annum on family floater basis, for most of the diseases that require hospitalization. The benefit will be available under the defined diseases in the package list. The Government has framed indicative package rates for the hospitals for a large number of interventions. Pre- existing conditions are covered from day one and there is no age limit. Coverage extends to maximum five members of the family which includes the head of household, spouse and up to three dependents. Additionally, transport expenses of Rs. 100/- per hospitalization will also be paid to the beneficiary subject to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per year per family. The beneficiaries need to pay only Rs. 30/- as registration fee for a year while Central and State Government pays the premium as per their sharing ratio to the insurer selected by the State Government on the basis of a competitive bidding.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	The beneficiary is any BPL families, who's information is included in the district BPL list prepared by the State government and the family falling into any defined categories-MNREGA households, households of unorganized workers i.e. domestic workers, beedi workers, building and construction workers, street vendors, licensed railways porters, cycle rickshaw pullers, rag pickers, sanitation workers, mine workers, auto rickshaw/ taxi drivers, IGNOAPS beneficiaries and any other category of households or beneficiaries notified as per GOI notification as being eligible for the benefits under RSBY are eligible. The eligible family needs to come to the enrolment station, and the identity of the household head needs to be confirmed by the authorized Government official.
How to apply	The transaction process begins when the beneficiary visits the

participating hospital. After reaching the hospital, beneficiary will visit
the RSBY help desk at the hospital where his identity will be verified by
his photograph and fingerprints which are stored on his/her smart card.

Name of the Scheme	Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) Adolescent Health (under NHM/ RCH II)
Objectives	 RKSK aims to address vulnerabilities of adolescents:- Malnourished and Anaemic adolescents In- schools and Out-of-schools Unintended and unwanted pregnancies/ unsafe abortions Healthy lifestyles Violence free living Substance misuse and prevention Mental and emotional well being Reproductive and sexual health issues
Entitlement/Benefits	 Adolescent friendly health clinics- free counseling services at PHCs, CHCs and DHs through trained health care providers (counselors, ANMs & Medical officers). Provision of clinical counseling and referral service to all adolescent Weekly Iron & Folic Supplementation- Weekly IFA supplements and bi-annual deworming for boys and girls in schools and all government aided schools from classes 6-12 Peer Educator Programme- formation of group of 15 -20 boys & girls from community and conducting 2 hours of sessions per week among the peer group organizing adolescent health day in every village for disseminating information and create awareness, AHSAs/ AWWs to mobilize adolescent, parents and stakeholders. Peer educators to be awarded non- financial incentives and ASHAs will get incentive for mobilizing AHDs (Adolescent Health Day).
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All adolescents in the age groups of 10-19 years are entitled of the above services in all health centres, especially in High Priority Districts (HPDS)
How to apply	Services are available in all Adolescent friendly health clinics- free counseling services at PHCs, CHCs and DHs and all government aided schools from classes 6-12

Name of the Scheme	Megha Health Insurance Scheme (MHIS)
Objectives	It is an insurance scheme for all the people residing in the State of Meghalaya, excluding central and state government employees.
Entitlement/Benefits	The Scheme covers up to (5) members of a family. Husband, spouse and three dependants The insurance cover is upto Rs. 2,00,000 Each family has to pay only Rs. 30 at the time of registration/enrolment to avail benefits of the scheme A Smart card is issued to each household at the time of registration To avail the benefits under the scheme, enrolled beneficiaries will need to show the smart card at the empanelled hospital on admission to the hospital The scheme covers hospitalization of beneficiaries in empanelled hospitals and not OPD treatments. Maternity and Childcare OPD benefits are available under the scheme as per the available package rates Additional OPD cover for lifestyle related ailments like diabetes, etc. Additional follow-up care for tertiary care according to available package rates
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	The scheme is for all the residents of Meghalaya excluding State and Central government employees. • MHIS I- Electoral Roll of 2009 was taken as the base • MHIS II- Electoral Roll of 2013 was taken as the base
How to apply	The scheme can be availed by residents of Meghalaya through the ENROLMENT PROCESS Period of enrolment – 4 months Enrolment takes place at the village level, block level and district level during the enrolment period

Name of the Scheme	Reproductive and Child Health (RCH- II) Meghalaya Maternity Benefit Scheme (MMBS)
Objectives	 Reduction in Maternal Mortality Increase in Institutional Delivery
Entitlement/Benefits	 Mother's Package: Rs. 4000 Rs. 2000/- for antenatal component Rs. 2000/- after delivery and stay of 48 hours for post delivery treatment ASHAs Package: Rs. 1000/- Rs. 500/- for antenatal component Rs. 500/- for supporting institutional delivery
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	 The pregnant mother should not be less than 19 years of age. Should be a BPL or family income from all sources should not exceed more than Rs. 1 lakh per annum The pregnant mother should complete at least 3 ANC with TT injection & IFA tablets The scheme is limited only upto 2 live births, i.e only for the 1st and 2nd child The scheme is limited only to institutional deliveries and not home deliveries, i.e in Government Hospitals & accredited private hospitals Each beneficiary registered under this scheme should have the MMBS card along with the MCP Card.
How to apply	The beneficiaries can avail services from any public health institutions in the state

Name of the Scheme	 Family Planning (Spacing of births and sterilisation) Family Planning Indemnity Schemes (FPIS)
Objectives	 To reduce population explosion or population stabilisation. To indemnify all acceptors of sterilization for unlikely events of death/failure/complications following sterilization operations.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Provision of sterilisation for both male and female (Vasectomy and Tubectomy). Rs. 1100/- will be paid to the male clients and Rs. 600/- for the female clients.

	2. Th	e available benefits for FPIS are as under:	:
	Section	Coverage	Limits
	IA	Death following sterilization (inclusive of death during process of sterilization operation) in hospital or within 7 days from the date of discharge from the hospital.	Rs. 2 lakh
	IB	Death following sterilization within 8-30 days from the date of discharge from the hospital.	Rs. 50,000/-
	IC	Failure of sterilization	Rs. 30,000/-
	ID	Cost of treatment in hospital and upto 60 days arising out of complication following sterilization operation (inclusive of complication during the process of sterilization operation) from the date of discharge.	Actual not exceeding Rs. 25,000/-
Mode of selection beneficiaries/Elig	ibility (Tubect (Vasect 2. All pers	s above 19 and below 45 years of age tomy) and 22 years upto 60 years tomy). sons undergoing sterilization operation are covered under Section IA, IB, IC and ID	for male sterilisation nd signed the consent
How to apply		eficiaries can avail these services fron in the State.	m any public Health

Name of the Scheme	Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP)
Objectives	Immunization of infants and children against the eight killer but preventable diseases namely Tuberculosis, Pertusis, Diptheria, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Haemophilus Influenza Type B, Hepatitis B and Japanese Encephalitis (in selected districts i.e. EKH, WKH, SWKH, EJH and Ri Bhoi) is the major thrust of the Child Health Care delivery system in the country. A Child who received one dose each of BCG & Measles vaccine and three doses of Pentavalent and Polio vaccines and one dose of IPV is considered to be a fully Immunized Child and one of the objectives of Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) is to achieve Fully Immunized Children above 90% by 2020 and thereby reduce Infant Mortality Rate below 30 and sustain Routine Immunization thereafter .

Entitlement/Benefits	Immunization of Infants and Children against the Eight killer but preventable diseases namely Tuberculosis, Pertusis, Diptheria, Tetanus, Polio Myelitis, Measles, Haemophilus Influenza Type B, Hepatitis B and Japanese Encephalitis (in selected Districts). One dose of BCG, birth dose of Hepatitis B (for institutional delivery cases) and OPV 0 dose vaccine upto 15 days of age and 3 doses of Pentavalent and Polio vaccines, one dose of IPV, one dose of Measles.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All infants and children are entitled as per National Immunization Schedule (NIS).
How to apply	Contact the nearest health facility for enrolment and issue of MCP Card.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT & CRAFTSMEN TRAINING, SHILLONG

Name of the Scheme	Craftsmen Training Schemes (CTS)
Objectives	CTS is implemented through Ten Government Industrial Training Insitutes (GITIs) and One Private Industrial Training Institute (PITI).
Entitlement/Benefits	 23% Seats reserved for Female Candidates in all ITIs. After completion of Training, trainees are required to appear in the All India Trade Test (AITT) and successful candidates are awarded the National Trade Certification (NTC) which is a recognized qualification for Employment in Central and State Government Establishments/ Undertakings and Industries. All SC/ST candidates are awarded Special Stipend as per the rate approved by the Government from time to time.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries	Admission to the GITIs is based on the merit in qualifying exam followed by the Personnel Interview conducted by the duly constituted Local
eligibility	Committee attached to each ITI. The Entry Qualification is as prescribed by the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT).
How to apply	Admission Notice for the above training scheme is published through print/electronic media in the month of June every year. Admission form may be obtained from the Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Labour Department or from the Principals of the concerned Industrial Training Institutes/Centres conducting training programme under Craftsmen Training Scheme.

Name of the Scheme	Skill Development Initiative(SDI)
Objectives	To provide vocational training through Modular Employable Skills (MES) Courses to improve their employability.
Entitlement/Benefits	 Certification is done jointly by the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and Industry (Assessing Body). The Training & Assessment Fees are 100% sponsored. For Training outside the State- travel, boarding and lodging expenses 100% sponsored. For Training outside the State- placement- linked with a minimum take- away remuneration not below Rs. 10,000/- per month for placement outside the State.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries	Class V pass to Class XII pass depending upon the MES Courses.

/Eligibility	
How to apply	Through a prescribed application form to be obtained from respective Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) or the Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training.

Name of the Scheme	Employment Service
Objectives	Registration and providing Career Guidance to job seekers
Entitlement/Benefits	 Co-ordination between manpower supply and demand by rendering job assistance to job seekers/ Employers Vocational Guidance through Career Counseling, Individual Counseling, Group Talk and School Visits Facilitate manpower planning and analysis through effective implementation of Employment Market Information Model Career Centre at Shillong will provide more focus on career counseling and guidance for our youth
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All Indian citizens who have attained the age of 14 years and who have been residing in Meghalaya for a period of not less than 1 (one) year.
How to apply	Visit www.dectmeg.nic.in for online registration Or Visit in person at the local Employment Exchanges in the area where one normally resides. Job seekers may also register at the National Career Service Portal for other benefits

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE, SHILLONG

CHILD WELFARE SCHEME

Name of the Scheme	INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME (ICDS)	
Objectives	Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) Immunization & Health Check Up Pre School Education for Children (3-6) Nutrition & Health Education etc.	
Entitlement/Benefits	Provides Nutrition and Health Education to Mothers by organizing various Awareness Programmes Health Check – up Food Demonstration Baby Shows etc	
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Orphans, destitute and deserted children, children below 6 years Single parents/mothers, pregnant mothers	
How to apply	The scheme can be availed through the District Programme Officer ICDS Cell of the concerned districts and Child Development Project Officer of the concerned Block.	

Name of the Schem	e Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)
Objectives	The scheme provides Supplementary Nutrition as well as Vocational
	Training/Life Skill Education to Adolescent Girls. All adolescent girls are
	beneficiaries under this scheme.
Entitlement/Benefi	ts There are two major components under the scheme – Nutrition
	Component and Non – Nutrition Component as under:
	i) Nutrition Component:
	11 – 14 years AGs: out of school girls
	14 – 18 years AGs: All girls
	ii) Non – Nutrition Component:
	For Out of School AGs:
	a) 11 – 18 years
	Nutrition provision,
	■ IFA supplementation,
	 Health check – up and Referral services,
	Nutrition and Health Education (NHE),
	 Counselling/Guidance on family werlfare, ARSH, child
	care practices.
	 Life Skill Education and accessing public services
	16 – 18 years
	 Vocational training under National Skill Development programme (NSDP)
	For school going AGs of 11 – 18 years, the services at ii) a) will be
	provided twice a month in school days and four times a month in

	vacations.
Mode of selection of	The Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls is a
beneficiaries/Eligibility	scheme for Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11 – 18 years
How to apply	3 (three Districts of the State – East Khasi Hills, West Garo Hills and South
	Garo Hills implemented through the Child Development Project Officer,
	ICDS Projects in all the districts.

Name of the Scheme	KSY (Kishori Shakti Yojana) or The Adolescent Girls Scheme
Objectives	The scheme provides Supplementary Nutrition and health education, improvement of home based skills through vocational training.
Entitlement/Benefits	Nutrition, Health Education and Vocational Training
Mode of selection of	Adolescent Girls in the age group of 11 – 18 years
beneficiaries/Eligibility	
How to apply	District Programme Officer ICDS Cell of the concerned districts and Child
	Development Project Officer of the concerned Block.

Name of the Scheme	Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Objectives	ICPS is a safety net for children launched in 2009 merging 3 existing scheme a) Programme for Juvenile Justice b) An Integrated Programme for street children c) Scheme of assistance to Homes for children to promote in country adoption along with some new interventions to cover the gaps in the existing development schemes It aims to establish a system that will efficiently a system that will efficiently and effectively protect children, based on the cardinal principles of 'Protection of Child Rights' and the "Best interest of the Child"
Entitlement/Benefits	 Care support and rehabilitation services Emergency Outreach Service Through 'CHILDLINE' Open shelters for children in need in Urban and Semi – Urban areas. Family based non – institutional care through sponsorship, foster care, adoption and after – care. → Shelter Homes, Children's Homes, Observation Homes, Special Homes, Specialised Services for Children with Special Needs. Statutory Support Services Child Welfare Committees (CWC) Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs) Special Juvenile Police Units (SJPUs)

Mode of selection of	The scheme will target the following categories of children:
beneficiaries/Eligibility	Children in conflict with the law
	Children in contact with the law
	Street children
	Working children
	Trafficked children
	Abused children
	Affected by conflict and disaster
	HIV/AIDS infected ,affected children
	Engaged in substance abuse
	Children from families at risk
	Differently abled children
	Orphaned abandoned destitute children
	Missing lost & found children
How to apply	The scheme can be availed through the District Child Protection Officers
	(DCPO) in all the districts.

Women Welfare

Name of the Scheme	Training for Self Employment of Women in Need of Care and Protection
	(TSEW) (State Scheme)
Objectives	The scheme aims to empower women in need of care and protection to
	be self sustainable. At Present, the Department is running 3 (three)
	Training Centres in Shillong, Tura and Jowai catering to 105 nos of
	destitute orphaned/widows by imparting Training in Tailoring, Knitting,
	Embroidery and Weaving for a period of 1 (one) year.
Entitlement/Benefits	The Trainees will receive a stipend of Rs. 500/- p.m (Proposal to enhance
	the rate to 600/- p.m is underway) and after successful completion of the
	Training period a token grant of Rs. 5000/-, Rs. 4000/- and Rs. 3,500/-
	respectively according to their merit is given to enable them to start their
	own self employment ventures.
Mode of selection of	Class VIII passed
beneficiaries/Eligibility	• Destitutes, Orphans, Widows, Deserted Wives, BPL and Women in
	distress are eligible to apply for training
How to apply	Advertisements in newspapers annually in the month of March/ April
	• Contact: Superindentent, Training for Self Employment of Women at
	Shillong, Jowai and Tura

Name of the Scheme	Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) (Centrally Sponsored
	Scheme)
	(Implemented only in East Garo Hills District, Williamnagar)
Objectives	The Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) Scheme was launched
	in 2010 and being implemented as a Pilot Project in East Garo Hills
	District. The Scheme provides Conditional cash Transfer for Pregnant and
	Lactating Mothers.
	To improve the health and nutrition status of pregnant, lactating women
	and infants by:

	 i. Promoting appropriate practices, care and service utilisation during pregnancy, safe delivery and lactation ii. Encouraging the women to follow (optimal) IYCF practices including early and exclusive breastfeeding for six months iii. Contribute to better enabling environment by providing cash incentives for improved health and nutrition to pregnant and nursing mothers
Entitlement/Benefits	Under this Scheme, a cash incentive of Rs. 4,000/- will be provided directly to women 19 years and above for the first two live births subject to the woman fulfilling specific conditions relating to maternal child health and nutrition. Cash incentive will be provided in three installments, between the second trimester of pregnancy till the infant completes 6 months of age. Women enrolled under IGMSY will be encouraged to avail JSY package also for institutional delivery and viceversa. However, there is no cash incentive under IGMSY at the time of delivery since cash incentive for this is already provided under JSY.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	All pregnant women of 19 years of age and above for first live birth are entitled for benefits under the scheme. All Govt./PSUs (Central and State) employees will be excluded from the scheme as they are entitled to paid maternity leave
How to apply	Contact: District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Williamnagar

Name of the Scheme	Support to Training and Employment programme for Women (STEP) CSS
Objectives	-The scheme aims to upgrade the skills of poor and marginalised women
	in traditional trades
	-To provide skills that give employability to women
	-To provide competencies and skills that enable women to become self-
	employed /entrepreneurs
Entitlement/Benefits	Destitute women, Orphans, Widows, Deserted wives
Mode of selection of	The programme of STEP launched in 1987 aims to upgrade the skills of
beneficiaries/Eligibility	poor and marginalised women. The objective is to provide employment
	to them on a sustainable basis in the traditional sectors of agriculture,
	veterinary, fisheries, handlooms and handicrafts. Meghalaya Apex
	Handloom Weavers and Handicrafts Co-operative Federation received
	assistance from Govt. of India under STEP for training women in
	Handloom and Sericulture.
	The scheme is intended to benefit women who are in the age group of
	16 years and above
	Destitute women, Orphans, Widows, Deserted wives
How to apply	DSWOs in all the 11 eleven districts (Or go directly to the implementing
	NGO's or voluntary organisations).

Name of the Scheme	Chief Minister's Social Assistance Scheme to Infirm, Single Mothers and Persons with Disability
	(State Sponsored Scheme)
Objectives	Under this scheme, the aim is to provide social security by giving financial assistance in the form of Pension to poor and marginalized section of the society. Infirm, Widows and Disabled from marginalized families are being assisted through this scheme
Entitlement/Benefits	The pension/assistance payable to each person (Infirm/Widows/Disabled) will be Rs. 500/- per beneficiary per month for a period of one year. It is being implemented through the Child Development Project Officer in all the Blocks of the State.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	The following categories of persons who are genuine citizens and residents of the state of Meghalaya will be eligible to apply for the scheme: INFIRM: Age of the Infirm: i) Female - 58 years Male- 60 years ii) Must belong to Marginalised Families with an income not exceeding Rs. 36,000/- annually iii) Must possess a certificate or document showing bonafide residence – EPIC or Caste Certificate from the Competent Authority. SINGLE MOTHERS: i) Single mother is a women who is not living with a spouse or partner, who has the responsibility of raising a child/ children single handedly and also the primary caregiver. Single mother may be the result of death, divorce, separation and not remarried. ii) Must belong to Marginalized Families with an income not exceeding Rs. 36,000/- annually. iii) Must possess at least EPIC from the competent authority showing Bonafide residence. PERSON WITH DISABILITY: i) Must possess a Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority iii) An identity Card issued by the Competent Authority iii) No qualifying age required.
How to apply	 (a) Infirm and Single Mothers i) Selection of beneficiaries will be done on the basis of applications to be submitted through the Child Development Project Officers, subject to verification by the District Social Welfare Officers/Child Development Project Officers, as per the eligibility criteria. (b) Persons with disability ii) Identification of beneficiaries who are persons with Disabilities will be done by Multi purpose Rehabilitation Workers/Community Based Rehabilitation Workers and the District Social Welfare Officers. Application: Persons desiring to apply for the pension will obtain

	Officer/Child Development Project Officer and submit the completed
	forms along with requisite documents.

Name of the Scheme	Wedding Assistance Scheme
Objectives	The Scheme aims to provide Financial Assistance to Orphaned Girls of
Entitlement/Benefits	Marriageable age belonging to marginalized section of societies. Orphaned Girls of Marriageable age belonging to marginalized section of
	societies at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per beneficiary. The Assistance payable to the orphaned will be 15,000/- as one time grant.
Mode of selection of	Orphaned Girls of Marriageable age belonging to marginalized section of
beneficiaries/Eligibility	societies
How to apply	i) Orphan Girls who are 18 years of age and above residing in the State of
	Meghalaya.
	ii) Certificate being bonafide resident through EPIC or Caste Certificate
	or FPS card from Competent Authority.
	iii) Certificate from Local Headmen or any Gazetted Officer to prove that
	she is an orphan

Name of the Scheme	Working Women's Hostel (WWH)
Objectives	The objective of the scheme is to provide safe and economical hostel accommodation to women employees who posted outside their hometown. In Meghalaya three NGO's viz. Young Women Christian Association, Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod Shillong and Garo Baptist Convention Tura were funded by MWCD. The Young Women Christian Association and Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod Shillong had accommodated 54 workingwomen and 84 respectively. The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) provides assistance in the form of grants-in-aid for construction of hostel building for workingwomen.
Entitlement/Benefits	Provide safe and economical hostel accommodation to women employees who posted outside their hometown
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Women employees posted outside their hometowns
How to apply	 Young Women Christian Association Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod Shillong Garo Baptist Convention Tura

Name of the Schem	SWADHAR SCHEME – A Scheme for women n difficult circumstances	
Objectives	 To cater to the primary need of shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment and care of the women in distress and who are without any social and economic support. To enable them to regain their emotional strength that get hampered due to their encounter with unfortunate circumstances. To provide them with legal aid and guidance to enable them to take steps for their readjustment in family/society. To rehabilitate them economically and emotionally To act as a support system that understands and meets various requirements of women in distress. 	
Entitlement/Benefi	 To enable them to start their life afresh with dignity and conviction. Temporary residential accommodation with or without the provision of food, clothing, medical facilities etc. Vocational and skill up gradation trainings for economic rehabilitation of such women. Counseling awareness generation and behavioral trainings. Legal aid and Guidance. Counseling will also be provided through telephone. One home will be set up in every district and to be run by the NGO. 	
Mode of selection		
beneficiaries	age of the following categories:	
eligibility	 Women who are deserted and are without any family support. Women survivors of natural disaster who have been rendered homeless and are without any social and economic support. Women affected by HIV/AIDS. Women prisoners released from jail and are without family, social and economic support. Women victims of domestic violence, family tension or discord, are made to leave their homes without any means of subsistence and have no special protection from exploitation and/or facing litigation on account of marital disputes. Trafficked women/girls rescued or runaway from brothels or other places where they face exploitation. However such women/girls should first seek assistance under UJJAWALA Scheme in areas where it is in operation. 	
How to apply	The scheme can be availed from any of the agencies/ organisations that are implementing the scheme: • State Government agencies including Women Development Corporations set up by the State Government. • Urban Municipal bodies. • Cantonment Boards • Panchayati Raj Institutions and Co – operative Institutions • Department of Women and Child	

Development/social Welfare in the State governments which may construct swadhar greh and lease them to organization(s) having requisite experience for such period as deemed fit, for managing the operations under this scheme. Public Trusts registered under any law for the time being in force. Civil Society Organizations such as NGOs etc. having proven track record of working in the fields of women's werlfare/social werlfare/women's education subject to the condition that such organization is registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any relevant State Act. Through the DSWOs concerned
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WELFARE OF THE AGED, INFIRM AND DESTITUDES:

Name of the Scheme	Assistance of Physically Handicapped Persons for Vocational Training for Self Employment	
Objectives	Vocational training is imparted to the Disabled person through voluntary organizations in all the seven District Headquarters in different trades like knitting, cane, bamboo work, tailoring. The main objective of the scheme is to enable the disabled people to stand on their own feet by taking up self employment venture in the trade they have been trained.	
Entitlement/Benefits	Carpentry, Handicraft, Knitting. Stipend of Rs. 2000/- after completion of the training.	
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Physically Handicapped persons	
How to apply	DSWOs in all the 11 eleven districts/ Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities	

Name of the Scheme	Rehabilitation Treatment for Disabled	
Objectives	Disabled persons are provided financial assistance for medical treatment of curable disability since the persons with disabilities cannot afford to undergo treatment especially when referred outside the state which ultimately left them to be permanently disabled. The main objective of this scheme is to rehabilitate the persons with disability as normal citizen.	
Entitlement/Benefits	Financial Assistance for a maximum amount of Rs. 25000/- whose income does not exceed Rs. 3000/- per month based on the recommendation of the Government Medic al Officer	
Mode of selection of	Includes beneficiaries suffering from all kinds of disability.	

beneficiaries/Eligibility	
How to apply	DSWOs in all the 11 eleven districts/ Office of the Commissioner for
	Persons with Disabilities

Name of the Scheme	National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities	
	(NPRPD)	
Objectives	Provides comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with	
	disabilities, especially in rural areas closer to their doorsteps; through a	
	four tier delivery system established at Community, Block, and District	
	and State levels. The programme is jointly implemented by the	
	Department of health and Social Welfare in close collaboration with a	
	number of NGO's in the State.	
Entitlement/Benefits	Rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities	
Mode of selection of	Includes beneficiaries suffering from all kinds of disability.	
beneficiaries/Eligibility		
How to apply	State Resource Centre (SRC), Shillong	
	District Resource Centre (DRC) at Shillong and Tura	
	Block Level:40 MRWs	
	Community Level : 200 CBRWs	

Name of the Scheme	Scholarships and	Meritorious Award to Disabled S	tudents
Objectives	Scholarship is given to the Disabled student pursuing higher studies in recognised schools, colleges, and institutions from nursery up to postgraduate levels. The rates of scholarships vary according to the level of education, hostelites to day scholars. Reader allowance is also given to visually impaired students studying from class IX onwards. State Awards to meritorious disabled students is also given.		
Entitlement/Benefits	Categories under which State Awards are given to Meritorious Disabled Students		
		Rate per month for Day Hostels	Rate per month Scholars
	Junior College (Class XII)	100	155
	Senior College	200	270

		(graduation level)		
		Post Graduate	300	370
		Categories of Scholarships: postgraduate levels	Pre-primary and primary	standard to
		Hostellers - Rs. /pm: From 35 Non Hostellers- Rs. /pm: From Reader allowance for Visually From 35	om 250.00 to 600.00	
	of selection of ciaries/Eligibility	Disabled students, visually imp	paired students	
How to	apply	DSWOs in all the 11 eleven Persons with Disabilities	districts/ Office of the Com	missioner for

Name of the Sc	heme Prosthetic Aids for Disabled Persons
Objectives Prosthetic Aids are provided to the disabled persons in accordant the prescribed Rules. Aids such as wheelchair, artificial limbs, aids, crutches etc. are provided so as to enable the disabled pelead a normal and purposeful life.	
Entitlement/Be	nefits Wheelchair, artificial limbs, hearing aids, crutches etc.
Mode of selection beneficiaries/El	,
How to apply	The aids are provided by DRC Civil Hospital, Shillong

Name of the Scheme	National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation Scheme (NHFDC)
Objectives	
	Effort is being made to mobilise the disabled to come forward and avail the scheme. The Meghalaya Co-operative Apex Bank has been identified as the State Channelising Agency and the agreement has been signed. State guarantee has been done during 2008 it is expected that the implementation of the scheme will be fully functional
Entitlement/Benefi	Token Grant of Rs. 2200/-each is given to the ailing destitude
ts	
Mode of selection	Includes beneficiaries suffering from all kinds of disability
of	
beneficiaries/Eligibi	

lity	
How to apply	DSWOs in all the 11 eleven districts/ Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Name of the Scheme	Medical treatment for the aged	
Objectives	 The Meghalaya Co-operative Apex DSWOs in all the 11 eleven districts 	
Entitlement/Benefits	Token Grant of Rs. 2200/-each is given to the ailing destitude	
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Includes beneficiaries suffering from all kinds of disability.	
How to apply	District Resource Centre at Shillong and Tura and State Resource centre at Shillong.	

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS, SHILLONG

	SWARNA JAYANTI SHAHARI ROZGAR YOJANA (SJSRY)
	Consists of five components mainly :

Name of the Scheme	 Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) SKILL TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION AMONGST URBAN POOR (STEP-UP) Urban Self Employment Programme (UWSP) Urban Community Development Network (UCDN) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)
Objectives	 USEP: Setting up gainful self employment ventures-micro enterprises STEP-UP: To enhance their capacity to undertake self-employment as well as access to better salaried employment.
	 UWSP: i) assistance to group of urban poor women for setting up gainful self-employment ventures-UWSP(Loan and subsidy ii) revolving funds for self help groups (SHGs)/thrift and credit societies)(T&CSs) formed by the urban poor women(revolving fund)
	 UCDN: establishing and nurturing community organization and structures that facilitate sustain urban poverty alleviation UWEP: Addressing urban poverty alleviation through gainful employment
	to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor by encouraging them to set up self-employment ventures (individual or group), with support for their sustainability; or undertake wage employment;
	 Supporting skill development and training programmes to enable the urban poor have access to employment opportunities opened up by the market or undertake self-employment; and
	 Empowering the community to tackle the issues of urban poverty through suitable self- managed community structures like Neighbourhood Groups (NHGs), Neighbourhood Committees (NHC), Community Development Society (CDS), etc.
Entitlement/Benefits	To accord special focus on the issues of urban poverty amongst Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), a special component programme of SJSRY, called the Urban Programme for Poverty reduction amongst SCs & STs (UPPS), will be carved out of USEP and STEP-UP.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	The delivery of inputs under the Scheme shall be through the medium of urban local bodies and community structures. Thus, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana seeks to strengthen these local bodies and community organizations to enable them address the issues of

	employment and income generation facing the urban poor.
How to apply	Meghalaya Urban Development Agency (MUDA)
	District Urban Development Agency

Name of the Scheme	Special Urban Works Programme (SUWP)
Objectives	The objective of the scheme is to generate wage employment through the creation of socially and economically useful public assets for the improvement of the social, economic and environmental conditions. The scheme also seeks to involve the people and their representatives at the grassroot level in the task of implementing the programme/projects of which should be cost effective. The basic ideas are to involve the people directly with the developmental programmes of the state.
Entitlement/Benefits	Construction of roads, pathways, bridges, culverts, retaining walls, drains, water supply, improvement of water resources, construction of community halls and similar other works. It is also envisaged to extend assistance towards upgradation of dwelling houses for people living below poverty line in the form of supply of three bundles of C.G.I. sheets within a total ceiling of Rs. 10,000.00 per beneficiary
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	f Community Participation for construction of public assets and not
How to apply	The Urban Affairs Department is the Nodal and Administrative Department for the implementation of the programme. The schemes shall be drawn by the people and their representatives on the basis of the felt needs of the area and active involvement of the people and submit the same to the respective local bodies.

Name of the Scheme	Minister's Special Urban Development Fund (C.M.S.U.D.F.)
Objectives	The programme is implemented in the urban constituencies of the state with a view to generate wage employment besides creation of socially and economically useful asset for improvement of social, economic and environmental conditions in consonance with the policy of Government of India for M.P. Local Area Development Programme.
Entitlement/Benefits	The schemes are identified by the member of Legislative Assembly on the felt need at the local level and implemented through the Local

	Dorbar/Beneficiary Organizations or Implementation Committees set up
	at the Community level.
Mode of selection of	Identified by the member of Legislative Assembly on the felt need at the
beneficiaries/Eligibility	local level
How to apply	For the Special Urban Works Programme implementation is done by the
	Municipal Boards in the urban and semi-urban constituencies whereas
	for the Chief Minister's Special Urban Development implementation is
	done by the office of the Executive Engineer, Urban Affairs through
	Meghalaya Urban Development Agency.

Name of the Scheme	National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)
Objectives	The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been replaced by the new scheme of National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM). The Guidelines of the schemes can be downloaded from the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation site http://nulm.gov.in. The main components are: Social Mobilisation and Institutional Development (SM&ID) Capacity Building and Training (CB&T) Employment through skills Training and Placement (EST&P) Self-Employment Programme (SEP) Support to Urban Street Vendors Scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) Innovative and Special Projects (ISP)
Entitlement/Benefits	Self-employment and provision of skill training for employment promotion amongst urban poor.
Mode of selection of beneficiaries/Eligibility	Urban poor
How to apply	