

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME  
(CMYDS)**

**1) Name of the Scheme:**

Chief Minister's Youth Development Scheme (CMYDS)

**2) Rationale of the Scheme:**

Today the Youth of State have a larger tendency to be anti-establishment. There is a widening gap between the youth and the District Administration between the youth and the Government Departments and also between the youths and the Government in general. As a result much of energy of the Youths is diverted to activities not supportive to development of Human resources of the State. The Programme of Youth Development drawn up at the local level and at the State level to be implemented through the Deputy Commissioner and through the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs will help in developing a healthy relation between the Administration and the youths and also will help creating a healthy attitude in the youths of the State.

**3) Objectives:**

- a. To provide creative outlets to the Youths for employing their energies and to strengthen the spirit of good citizenship, service to society and healthy social attitudes and orientation.
- b. To strengthen the commitment of youths to nation building, national unity and integration.
- c. To develop cooperative attitudes and working relationships between the administration and youths.
- d. To develop the aptitudes and skills of youths and to turn them towards productive employment.
- e. To increase awareness of youths and motivate them for social and economic development.

**4) In order to achieve the objective listed above, the following are the pattern of activities that may be taken up under the schemes:-**

- a. District/Youth Festivals
- b. Cleanliness-drive in urban areas to coincide with Gandhiji birth Anniversary and Social works in rural areas.
- c. Workshop/Seminars on youth problem and Youth Development.
- d. Sponsoring the youth for exposure trips/programmes outside the State in industry, transports, tourism, horticulture, A.H. and Vety.etc. Through proper arrangement with concerned authorities of the States.
- e. Youth Counseling and Rehabilitation
- f. State Level Youth Festival on Meghalaya Day by rotation at the District Headquarters.
- g. Chief Minister's Career Guidance Scheme(CMCGS)
- h. Support for an Annual fresher Social/Annual Get Together/Counseling sessions of Students from Meghalaya studying in colleges at the metros and any major educational centres.
- i. Conduct of Chief Minister Tournament in any discipline to be approved by the Chief Minister Govt. of Meghalaya.

### **5) Target Group:-**

i) Rural/Urban youths who are resident of the State/Districts in the age group of 14 to 25 years preferably educated unemployed. The Deputy Commissioners will make the selection the youths to be covered under this scheme through a Districts Screening Committee consisting of the District Superintendent of Police, District Sports Officer, the Inspector of Schools with the Deputy Commissioner as Chairperson.

ii) The Youth of the State pursuing further studies/career at metros and other education centres in the country. The Resident Commissioner(s) of the nearest Meghalaya House located at will make selection of the youth activities to be taken up from the approved activities as listed at point 4 under scheme through the Screening Committee consisting of the Resident Commissioner and the Chief Secretary Govt. of Meghalaya as Chair person. Prior to that the Resident Commissioner will submit the detail proposal and detail estimate to the Director and the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs.

iii) Promotion of Sports for Rural and Urban Youth in the age of 12 to 19 years. The Director of Sports & Youth Affairs will submit proposal of Sports events to be undertaken as Chief Minister Tournament.

### **6) Allocation of funds:**

i) A total provision of `35.00 (L) (Rupees thirty five lakhs) only in the plan budget of the Sports and Youth Affairs Department (SYA) will be made available under the scheme. Out of this amount, the East Khasi Hills and West Garo Hills will have an allocation of `5.00(L) each and other Districts will have an allocation `3.00 (L) each. The remaining amount of `10.00(L) will be allocated to the Director of Sports & Youth Affairs which may subsequently be released to the concerned Deputy Commissioner as the Committee of a group of Ministers etc. may decide. The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs will place these funds at the disposal of respective Deputy Commissioners of the concerned Districts and the Director of Sports and Youth Affairs positively by May 31<sup>st</sup> every year after the budget is passed.

ii) Out of the Annual Total provision earmarked/ to be earmarked in the Plan Budget of the Sports & Youth Affairs. Fund will be made available to the East Khasi Hills and West Garo Hills relatively higher than the other remaining districts to determined by the Sports & Youth Affairs Department and the balance will be allocated to the Director of Sports & Youth Affairs for i) conduct of Chief Minister Tournament by the Directorate of sports & Youth affairs (ii) for special innovative schemes formulated and proposed by the Deputy Commissioner/Resident Commissioner. However detail plan and financial estimate to be submitted to the Director of Sports & Youth Affairs for approval by the Sports & Youth Affairs Department.

### **7) Nodal Department:**

The Department of sports & Youth Affairs will be the Nodal Department for the scheme.

### **8) Formulation and execution of the scheme:**

a) The Deputy Commissioners will formulate projects through the respective Screening Committee in consultation with Youth Organizations etc. in conformity with the objectives and guidelines of the scheme. The Deputy Commissioners will furnish copies of projects/activities proposed to be under during the year including projects with cost below `50,000 to the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs on or before the thirtieth of June every year.

b) The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs will place all the schemes before the Committee of a group of Ministers constituted by the Government during the second week of July each year for perusal and for clearance of projects with financial involvement exceeding `50,000/- each. The list of projects including those with financial involvement below `50,000/- each will be furnished to all Deputy Commissioners, the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs and the Department of Planning and Finance and Chief Minister's Secretariat.

c) The Deputy Commissioners will sanction projects under the scheme if the cost of single project does not exceed `50,000/- only. Beyond this limit the Deputy Commissioners will issue sanction with prior approval of the projects by the Nodal Department.

d) The Deputy Commissioners will implement projects under this scheme and monitor and evaluate the impact of the projects con-currently. They will furnish an impact assessment of the projects taken up during preceding year to the Nodal Deptt and Planning Department and Chief Minister's Secretariat at the time of submission of the list of projects/activities to be taken under the scheme.

e) The fund under the scheme is being released by the respective Deputy Commissioners in the form of grant-in-aid. In all such cases utilization certificates from the beneficiaries should invariably be obtained and all procedures requirements and financial propriety ensured. Detailed accounts will be maintained by the Deputy Commissioners for all expenditure incurred under the scheme.

aa) For special and innovative activities under the scheme Deputy Commissioner/resident Commissioner shall formulate detail proposals to be undertaken during the Year and submit the same to the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs on or before June every year.

cc)For special schemes and innovative schemes proposed by the Deputy Commissioner/Resident Commissioner/Director Sports & youth Affairs exceeding `50,000/- sanction will be issued with prior approval of the Nodal Department.

**9) Funds under the scheme shall not be utilized for the following purposes viz:-**

- a) Construction repair and maintenance of office and residential buildings.
- b) Purchase of items such as T.V. dish antenna V.C.R, V.C.P Tape Recorder, Calculator, etc.
- c) Grants and loans
- d) Acquisition of land or any compensation for 1 and required.
- e) Creation of fixed assets.
- f) For religious worship or functions
- g) Completion of incomplete schemes started under any other programme.
- h) Any other programme not in conformity with activities listed at para-4.

10). The operation of the scheme will be reviewed from time to time by the Committee of a group of Ministers and Officials, the Nodal Deptt., Planning Deptt, Chief Ministers Secretariat and selected Deputy Commissioners.

Sd/-

G.P. Wahlang, IAS.,  
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