



## MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION: TURA

Notification No: 799

Dated Tura the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026


In pursuant of Cabinet decision held on the 16/1/2026 it is notified for information of all concerned that a new category is being introduced to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination as specified below:

Category Of Candidate: Private Candidate

Purpose for introduction: To provide a structured, transparent, and equitable framework for enabling eligible candidates who are unable to pursue regular schooling to appear in the SSLC Examination while ensuring that the integrity, credibility and academic standards of the examination system are fully maintained. Further it will seek to address the long-standing educational exclusion affecting:

- Students who discontinued regular schooling due to genuine hardship.
- Candidates who could not successfully clear the SSLC examination despite exhausting permissible attempts under the earlier examination system.
- Students engaged in professional sports, arts, or other recognised pursuits incompatible with regular school attendance.
- Other special categories notified by the Board in the interest of equity and inclusion.


Detailed information is enclosed in Annexure .

  
Vibhor Aggarwal (IAS)  
i/c Executive Chairman,  
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Tura.

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Copy for favour of information to:

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Education Department, Meghalaya Shillong.
2. The Director, Directorate of school Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Director, Educational Research & Training, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Director, Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Director Accreditation & Controller of Examinations, MBOSE, Tura.
6. The Director, MBOSE Regional Office, Shillong.
7. The Jt Director, ITES, MBOSE Tura.
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Executive Chairman,  
Meghalaya Board of School Education,  
Tura.