MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HEADQUARTERS :: TURA.

No. MBOSE/AW/EOI – NCERT/208/23/ 1713 Dated Tura, the 9th October, 2026.

Notice of Expression of Interest –
Printing and Supply of School Textbooks for Classes I - VIII

The Meghalaya Board of School Education invites Expressions of Interest from book publishers who are in the empaneled list of the Meghalaya Board of School Education since 2017 for printing and supply of school textbooks for Classes I –VIII for the academic year 2027 – 2028.

The list of Textbooks to be printed and supplied is enclosed herein.

Interested publishers or printers may submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) under the following criteria and conditions: -

1. Application (non-refundable) fees of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) only by means of Bank Draft in favor of Executive Chairman, MBOSE, Tura to be enclosed.
2. **Audited Balance Sheet:** Submit audited balance sheets for the last three financial years **(2023 – 24, 2024 – 25 and 2025 – 26)** with a Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN).
3. **Income Tax Return:** Provide Income Tax Returns for the last three financial years **(2023 – 24, 2024 – 25 and 2025 – 26)**
4. **Tax Audit Report:** Include Tax Audit Reports for the last three financial years **(2023 – 24, 2024 – 25 and 2025 – 26**
5. **Average Turnover:** Demonstrate an average turnover of not less than ₹10 (ten) Crores/ ₹5 (five) crores for ST/SC for the last three years. Attach a certificate form a Chartered Accountant with UDIN, mentioning the average minimum turnover achieved from the sale of books/publications.
6. **Experience:** Possess a minimum of 7 years of experience in publishing books/printing, supply and distribution of textbooks for the Meghalaya Board of School Education.
7. **GST Registration Certificate:** Provide a valid GST Registration Certificate.
8. **Sample Copy of NCERT Books:** For printing of NCERT textbooks, submit a sample copy of the latest version of NCERT books with **'Meghalaya Edition'** which shall be distinctly printed in the cover page of each book and ***'Sale only in Meghalaya'*** to be printed on the cover of the back page. Depict the State of Meghalaya in terms of names, images, etc. used in the original books.
9. Undertaking to pay Royalty @ **10%** of the MRP to the Board annually.
10. **Business Entity:** The bidder should be a proprietorship / partnership firm or a company.
11. **Name of office bearers, their contact details, office address etc.** of the firm/company etc. are to be clearly mentioned in the EoI.
12. **Undertaking** to adhere to strict timelines and deliver textbooks in sufficient quantities within the specified deadlines.
13. **Undertaking** to comply with the content and formatting guidelines provided by the NCERT/MBOSE.
14. In case of the NCERT textbooks, the Quoted price of the text books may not be lesser than 95% of the price of the NCERT text books to maintain quality.
15. The MBOSE reserves the right to decide/fix and approve the MRP of the Published books in all cases including the case where/ if two or more firms/publishers quote the same price. No other factor will be considered later.
16. The quality of the printed Text books must be as per NCERT text books norms.
17. Declaration that the Publisher/firm/ company has not been blacklisted in any part of India has to be enclosed.
18. Declaration that the Publisher/firm/company has no litigation pending against the State Government or the MBOSE is to be enclosed.
19. **Valid Trading License** from any of the Autonomous District Council(s) of Meghalaya is to be enclosed.

20. **Local Presence:**
Physical Presence: The bidder must demonstrate the ability to conduct business operations locally.In case of collaboration or partnership with local publishers or firms with experience in similar works, the bidder must provide evidence of collaboration or partnerships.
21. Considering the remoteness of many District Headquarters and Civil Sub-divisions, and considering the past complaints of not distributing School text books to many District headquarters and Block headquarters, preference will be given to publishers with proven ability of reach and supply in the past to the remotest parts of Meghalaya for smooth supply of Text books in interior parts of the State.
22. **Dispute Resolution**: Both the parties shall try to resolve any dispute arising from the present EoI amicably.
In case the dispute cannot be resolved within 10(ten) days after the commencement of such negotiations, all dispute shall be settled before the Civil Court in Tura having jurisdiction.
23. **Termination of Order/Agreement:** The MBOSE reserves the right to terminate the Order/Agreement if any of the facts is/are suppressed and come to light later or if any of the terms and conditions laid down in the EoI is violated by the publisher/printer.
24. The Meghalaya Board of School Education reserves the right to accept or reject any Expression of Interest without assigning any reason thereof.
25. The list of Technically qualified Publishers/Firms will be released in the MBOSE website. They may submit their financial bid as and when requested.

Interested parties are requested to submit their expression of interest along with the required documentation listed above by **26th October, 2026** until 5:00 PM sharp. No application will be accepted after 5:00 PM.

For further information or clarification, please contact:

1. Dr. (Smt.) Esther J.E. Shongwan,
Chief Academic Officer,
MBOSE, Tura.
Mobile: 9436703995

Queries may be sent to MBOSE at academicwing@gmail.com

List of Shortlisted Publishers will be published in the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) website (www.mbose.in). Publishers are requested to visit the website for the latest information.

Sd/-

(Shri D.D. Sangma, IAS)
Executive Chairman,
Meghalaya Board of School Education,
Tura.

Memo No. No. MBOSE/AW/EOI – NCERT/208/23/ 1714-20 **Dated Tura, the** 9th Oct., **2026.**

Copy to:

1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, in charge Education, Meghalaya.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department.
3. The Director of School Education & Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Director of Educational, Research & Training, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Director (Administration), MBOSE, RO, Shillong.
6. All the Empanelled Publishers for information.
7. Office file for information.

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By Order Etc,

Dr. E.J.E. Shongwan,
Chief Academic Officer,
Meghalaya Board of School Education,
Tura.

List of Textbooks to be printed for 2027 Academic session
Classes I – VIII

Sl. No.	Name of Title	Class
1	Mridang (English Textbook)	1
2	Jingkieng Jri Nongrimktien (Khasi Textbook)	1
3	Skie Raˑani (Garo Textbook)	1
4	Joyful Mathematics	1
5	Sngewkmen ban Kheiñ Jingkheiñ (Mathematics-Khasi)	1
6	Anˑsenge Hisap Kaˑani (Mathematics Garo)	1
7	Mridang (English Textbook)	2
8	Jingkieng Jri Nongrimktien (Khasi Textbook)	2
9	Skie Raˑani (Garo Textbook)	2
10	Joyful Mathematics	2
11	Sngewkmen ban Kheiñ Jingkheiñ (Mathematics-Khasi)	2
12	Anˑsenge Hisap Kaˑani (Mathematics Garo)	2
13	Santoor (English Textbook)	3
14	Maths Mela (Mathematics Textbook)	3
15	Santoor (English Textbook)	4
16	Maths Mela (Mathematics Textbook)	4
17	Santoor (English Textbook)	5
18	Maths Mela (Mathematics Textbook)	5
19	Poorvi (English Textbook)	6
20	Ganita Prakash (Mathematics Textbook)	6
21	Curiosity (Science Textbook)	6
22	Poorvi (English Textbook)	7
23	Ganita Prakash (Mathematics Textbook)	7
24	Curiosity (Science Textbook)	7
25	Poorvi (English Textbook)	8
26	Ganita Prakash (Mathematics Textbook)	8
27	Curiosity (Science Textbook)	8