



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
RI BHOI DISTRICT:: NONGPOH.

PRESS RELEASE

(No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/ 311, Dated, Nongpoh the 30th May, 2020.)

This is for general information that in order to enable the local residents to purchase daily essential commodities and to meet their commercial requirements in Ri Bhoi District, during the National Lockdown called by the Government of India in Ministry of Home Affairs concerning COVID-19 situation in the State and in the Country.

A. THE FOLLOWING SHOPS AND SERVICES SHALL OPEN FOR 6(SIX) DAYS IN ALL OF RI BHOI DISTRICT w.e.f 1st – 8th June 2020.

1. Sale of dry fish or processed fish (including tungtap and smoke fish) as duly notified by the Government of Meghalaya.
2. Collection Centres of Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited will open in the Community Halls of each locality throughout Ri Bhoi District.
3. Courier Services for essential goods as duly notified by the Government of Meghalaya.
4. E-commerce operations in essential goods as duly notified by the Government of Meghalaya.
5. Common Service Centres as duly notified by the Government of Meghalaya.

Distribution of Packaged Drinking Water and Juices as duly notified by the Government of Meghalaya.

B. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SHOPS AND SERVICES SHALL ALSO OPEN FOR 6(SIX) DAYS IN ALL OF RI BHOI DISTRICT w.e.f 1st – 8th June 2020.

- a. Products and clothes for new-born babies
- b. Textiles and readymade garments
- c. Kitchen Utensils
- d. Household Electronics
- e. Automobile Showrooms
- f. Kitchen Appliances Repair Services
- g. Travel Agencies.
- h. Operation of Private Office Establishment with 33% of Employee strength
- i. Non-contact sports excluding Gymnasiums.

C. THE FOLLOWING SHOPS AND SERVICES SHALL OPEN DAILY IN ALL OF RI BHOI DISTRICT.

- a. Pharmacies – Supply and Retail.
- b. Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Clinics, Sale and Supply of medicines and vaccines.
- c. Petrol Pumps.
- d. Home delivery/takeaway of food.
- e. Shops for repair of trucks located on National and State highways.
- f. Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics and carpenters.
- g. In-situ construction works in urban area and construction works in rural areas.

D. THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED UNDERTAKINGS TO THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL OPEN DAILY IN THE WHOLE OF RI BHOI DISTRICT.

- a. Food processing units in rural areas including rice mills and mustard oil processing.
- b. Brick kilns.
- c. Industrial units.
- d. Mining of Limestone and boulder by lease-holder for domestic sale in the state or country. Export outside the country is permitted **ONLY** through automated, elevated conveyor belt with no human intervention.
- e. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation.
- f. All agricultural and allied sectors activities like farming operations including livestock farming, Poultry, Fishery and Hatcheries, collection, processing and distribution of milk and milk products, mandis by AMPC, procurement and marketing of agricultural produce, Custom hiring centres, cold storage and warehouses, manufacturing, packaging and distribution of agriculture inputs, seed, animal feed and fodder, movement of harvesting and sowing related machines implements.

- g. Operation of Tea Industry including plantation for production, processing, packaging and marketing.
- h. Transportation of all agricultural products. Permission for transit and routes involved to be obtained from the Undersigned, without fail.
- i. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask.
- j. 50% of private and public transport will operate as per arrangements to be released by this Office shortly.

Operation of PERMITTED SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES shall strictly adhere to the prescribed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of Government and mandatory compliance to the Advisories of Health & Family Welfare Department, without fail.

The local Headman (Rangbah Shnong) in coordination with District Police will regulate the operation of the shops, services and commercial establishments in their respective localities and villages and also to ensure due compliance to the Advisories of Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department with special and strict reference to Social Distancing concerning the COVID-19 situation.

In addition, the public are requested to strictly:

- i) Maintain Social Distancing of at least **6 feet**.
- ii) Not to overcrowd in one area/shop.
- iii) To wear mask. This is mandatory.
- iv) Not to spit in public places.
- v) Cooperate with management made by the District Administration, District Police and Headman.
- vi) Compulsory compliance to conditions in Prohibitory Order No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/ 310, Dated, Nongpoh the 30th May, 2020 promulgated under Section 144 Cr.P.C.

(R. M. Kurbah, IAS)

District Magistrate,

Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.

Dated, Nongpoh the 30th May, 2020.

Memo No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/ 311-A

Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information of the Addl. Chief Secretary.
3. The P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Political Department, for kind information of the Addl. Chief Secretary
4. The P.S. to the Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi District, for favour of kind information of the Commissioner of Division.
5. The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Health & Family Welfare Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for kind information of the Commissioner & Secretary.
6. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information **and to ensure strict enforcement of the Order above by all concerned.**
8. The Addl. District Magistrates/Executive Magistrates, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
9. The District Medical & Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action.
10. The District Public Relations Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for causing wide publicity of the above order through P.A. System and in daily newspapers and wide publicity in the District should be done properly in the local language.
11. The District Transport Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, for information and strict necessary action regarding regulation of public transportation.
12. The DIO, NIC for uploading of this order in the District Website.
13. The permitted Services and Economic Activities are to strictly limit their personnel on ground to the barest minimum.

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