



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

**ORDER**

(No. DCRB(CN)/COVID-19/1/2020/ 328,

Dated, Nongpoh the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)

In compliance to Order No. POL.75/2020/Pt/43, Dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020 and Order POL.75/2020, Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020 of Government of Meghalaya in Political Department, **ALL SHOPS OPERATING FROM FIXED PREMISES** in Ri Bhoi District will open w.e.f 8:00A.M to 8:00P.M

However, Shops and services in **Nongpoh Town and Umsning Town** are allowed to open in alternate days as per arrangement of the Nongpoh Town Committee/Umsning Town Committee & village Durbars respectively.

**Barber shops, Beauty Parlours, Salons, Cyber Café, Teer counter and lottery counter shall remain closed till further Orders.**

INSTRUCTION FOR SHOPPING COMPLEXES IN RI BHOI DISTRICT:

**A. ALTERNATE SHOPS ON ROTATION BASIS WILL OPEN IN SHOPPING COMPLEXES.** They shall strictly follow the Standard Operating Procedure to contain spread of COVID – 19 issued vide office memorandum F.No. Z. 28015/19/2020-EMR(Pt) dt. 4.06.2020 by Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, **WITHOUT FAIL**

- Children play areas shall remain closed.
- Restaurant and food stall shall only operate for takeaway and home deliveries.

The Owner of the shopping complexes and the respective shopkeepers shall strictly adhere to the alternate opening of shops in rotation basis, they shall also compulsorily comply to SOPs of Government and instruction from this office failing which, the concerned shop or the shopping Complex will be closed down followed by legal action.

No LOITERING is allowed in the shopping complex, only customer shall enter to make purchased and exit immediately thereafter, without fail.

The Police, Town Committees, Headman owner of the shopping complex and respective shop keepers will decide on the alternate opening of shops on the rotation basis

**B. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**1. THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS AND SERVICES SHALL OPEN DAILY IN ALL OF RI BHOI DISTRICT.**

- Pharmacies/ labs/private and public clinics veterinary clinics/ dispensary- Supply and Retail.
- Petrol Pumps.
- Home delivery/takeaway of food.
- Mobile car repairing services consisting of 2(two) Technicians and Mechanics
- Shops for repair of trucks located on National and State highways.
- Services provided by self-employed persons, e.g. electrician, IT repairs, plumbers, motor mechanics and carpenters.
- Couriers service and e-commerce operation for all good and common service centres.

**h. Construction Activities:**

- All construction works in Nongpoh/ Umsning Town/rural areas. They shall obtain permission from the undersigned.
- In-situ construction works in urban area and construction works in rural areas. Working in the construction sites coming from the residence within the same District and no workers are required to be brought from outside (and construction of renewable energy project. They shall obtain permission and submit an Undertaking to the undersigned.
- i. Private Office Establishments with 33% employee's strength. They shall obtain permission and submit an undertaking to the undersigned and mandatorily comply to the National Directives/SOPs of Government of India for COVID -19 Management and to all advisories of Health and Family Welfare Department.

In addition, they shall strictly follow the Standard Operating Procedures on preventive measures to contain spread of COVID -19 in Office/work place vide office memorandum F.No. Z. 28015/19/2020-EMR(Pt) dt. 4.06.2020 by Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, **WITHOUT FAIL**

- Operation of Notified weighbridges to facilitate checking of loaded vehicles. They shall obtain permission and submit undertaking to the undersigned.
- Non-contact Sport excluding gymnasium. They shall obtain permission and submit undertaking to the undersigned.

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- 1. 50% of Private and public transport will operate in Ri Bhoi District as per the following arrangement:

The following is the arrangement of Transport and Non-Transport Vehicles:

Days	Transportation Vehicles	Non- Transport Vehicles
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	Number Ending with No. 1,3,5,7 & 9	Number Ending with No. 1,3,5,7 & 9
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday	Number Ending With No. 0,2,4,6& 8	Number Ending With No. 0,2,4,6& 8
Sunday	Only Private vehicles will be allow to ply on the road both odd and even numbers	

All public transport vehicles shall utilize only 50% seating capacity. Bus - 50% of seating capacity, SUV including Sumo and Maxi Cab will have maximum of 4(four) person excluding driver, Light Motor Vehicles(LMV)- 2(two) persons excluding driver, Auto Rickshaw - 1(one) person excluding driver and 2 wheelers - 1(one) pillion rider restricting only to female or child below the age of 12 years old. The driver and passenger are to strictly ensure social distancing wearing of mask at all times, use of gloves, hand sanitizers and to strictly follow all other advisories of Health & Family Welfare Department.

- m. Inter-District movement of persons is permitted, HOWEVER, INTER-STATE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS WILL CONTINUED TO BE RESTRICTED.

**C. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES WHO HAVE SUMMITTED UNDERTAKINGS TO THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL OPEN DAILY:**

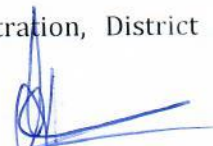
- i. Food processing units including rice mills and mustard oil processing in rural areas outside municipalities
- ii. Brick Kilns in rural areas outside municipalities
- iii. Industrial units
- iv. Cement plants will operate at 100% capacity(This is as per Order No. IND.98/2008/Pt/289. Dated 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 issued by Government of Meghalaya in Commerce and Industries Department).
- v. Quarrying of chips and aggregates including their transportation
- vi. All agriculture and allied sectors activities like farming operations including livestock farming, Poultry, Fishery and Hatcheries, collection, processing and distribution produce, cold storage and warehouses, manufacturing, packaging and distribution of agriculture inputs, seeds, animal feed and fodder, movement of harvesting and sowing related machines/implements
- vii. Operation of Tea Industry including plantation for production, processing, packaging and marketing
- viii. Transportation of all agricultural products
- ix. MGNREGA works with strict implementation of social distancing and face mask.
- x. Tea stalls **only in Rural areas**, barring those along the National Highway, Undertaking may be submitted to the respective Block Development Officers of Ri Bhoi District. Any Tea Stall found violating social distancing norms shall be closed.

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

The Local Headman (Rangbah Shnong) in coordination with the District Police will regulate the operation of the shops in their respective localities & villages and to also 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**:

- Maintain Social Distancing of at least **6 feet**.
- Not to overcrowd in one area/ shop.
- To wear mask. This is mandatory.
- Not to spit in public places.
- Cooperate with management made by the District Administration, District Police and Headman.

  
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 Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh  
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