

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**PLANNING, INVESTMENT PROMOTION & SUSTAINABLE**  
**DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.**

**PLA.62/91/Vol.II/540** – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the District Planning & Development Council for the Ri-Bhoi District with the following Members with immediate effect and until further orders.

1.

<b>(a) Chairman :</b>	Shri Sosthenes Sohtun, MLA
<b>(b) Vice Chairman :</b>	Deputy Commissioner, Ri-Bhoi District
<b>(c) Official Member:</b>	(i) M.P. of the Shillong Parliamentary Constituency
	(ii) M.P. Rajya Sabha
	(iii) All MLAs of Ri-Bhoi District
	(iv) Chief Executive Member, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council or Representative
	(v) Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (D.R.D.A)
	(vi) All the District Heads of Development Department
<b>(d) Non-Official Members :</b>	(i) One representative each from Co-operative Societies to be notified by the Govt.
	(ii) One representative each from Self Help Group Federations to be notified by the Government.
	(iii) Two Prominent Women representative working in the field of development to be notified by Government.
	(iv) Two representatives from Village Employment Councils (V.E.Cs)/ Joint Liability Groups (J.L.Gs) / Members (one) representing traditional bodies.
<b>(e) Member Secretary :</b>	The District Planning Officer (DPO), Ri-Bhoi District

**2. The term of office for 1(a) and 1(d) above shall be 2 (two) years.**

**3. The functions of the Council will be as follows :-**

- i) To take stock of the natural and human resources of the District as well as the level and pattern of development and exploitation of these resources.
- ii) Projection of local needs and aspirations and suggestions for translating them into schemes and programmes and fixing priorities within the objectives of the State/ National plan.
- iii) Formulation of District development plans.
- iv) Co-ordination in the implementation of District Plans and Programmes.
- v) Monitoring and review of the implementation of District Plans and Programmes.
- vi) Take up such other studies and functions as may be assigned to it from time to time and to make suitable recommendation to the State Government.
- vii) Make recommendation with a view to ensuring co-ordination in the matter of planning in the State.

**4. The Headquarter of the Council shall be at Nongpoh.**

**5. The Council shall submit an Annual Report to the Government.**

(Sd/- Dr. Vijay Kumar D., IAS)  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable  
Development Department.

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Dated Shillong, the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Copy to :-

1. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Private Secretary to the Addl. Chief Secretary, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Private Secretary to all the Ministers for kind information of the Minister.
7. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Commissioner & Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
9. The Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong, for information.
10. Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong, for publication in the Official Gazette.
11. All Administrative / Heads of Departments.
12. The Chairman/Vice-Chairman and all Members of the D.P.D.C. of all Districts.
13. The Chief Executive Member, Khasi Hills/ Jaintia Hills/ Garo Hills Autonomous District Council.
14. All Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers/ District Planning Officers.
15. All Members.
16. The Deputy Commissioner, the Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
17. The District Planning Officer, Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 18. Programmer, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department for favour of uploading in the Department's website.

By Order etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable  
Development Department.

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