

MEGHALAYA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LOWER LACHAUMIERE, SHILLONG - 793001

No.MPSC/D-25/1/2025-2026/164

Dated Shillong, the 7th September 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Facility of Scribe and Compensatory Time for Persons with Disabilities in Examinations Conducted by the Meghalaya Public Service Commission

The Meghalaya Public Service Commission hereby notifies that the facilities of scribe and compensatory time in the recruitment examinations conducted by the Commission shall be provided in accordance with the Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with benchmark disabilities issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, vide Office Memorandum F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III, dated 29.08.2018, read with the corrigendum F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III (pt), dated 08.02.2019, and the Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with specified disabilities covered under the definition of Section 2(s) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing, issued vide Office Memorandum F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III, dated 10.08.2022. This follows from the clarification vide letter No. CPWD/APWD/1/2014/38, dated Shillong, the 19th August 2026, issued by the Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

Attention is also invited to Office Memorandum No. P-13013/75/2023-Policy, dated 25.06.2026 issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, whereby the applicability of the revised Guidelines dated 01.08.2025 has been kept in abeyance up to 31.12.2026. **Accordingly, the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018, the corrigendum dated 08.02.2019 and the Guidelines dated 10.08.2022 shall continue to apply to competitive public examinations notified up to and including 31.12.2026, subject to further orders of the Government of India.**

Candidates are advised to note the following provisions specifically relating to the facilities of scribe and compensatory time:

FACILITY OF SCRIBE

The facility of scribe shall be available to persons with benchmark disabilities covered under Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, having limitation in writing, including limitation of speed. In the case of persons with benchmark disabilities having blindness, locomotor disability involving both arms affected (BA), and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe shall be provided if desired by the candidate.

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In the case of other categories of persons with benchmark disabilities, the facility of scribe shall be provided on production of the prescribed certificate from the competent medical authority certifying that the candidate has physical limitation to write and that a scribe is essential for writing the examination.

The facility of scribe shall also be available to persons with specified disabilities covered under Section 2(s) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, but not covered under Section 2(r), including persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing, subject to production of the prescribed certificate from the competent medical authority in accordance with the Guidelines dated 10.08.2022 certifying that the candidate has limitation in writing and requires the support of a scribe for writing the examination.

Accordingly, mere declaration of PwD status in the application form or possession of a Disability Certificate shall not, by itself, entitle a candidate to the facility of a scribe.

FACILITY OF COMPENSATORY TIME

The facility of compensatory time shall be available to candidates eligible for the facility of a scribe under the applicable Guidelines, in accordance with the provisions of the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018 and 10.08.2022, as applicable.

In the case of persons with benchmark disabilities covered under Section 2(r) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, compensatory time shall be available in accordance with the Guidelines dated 29.08.2018, including to eligible candidates who do not avail the facility of a scribe.

In the case of persons with specified disabilities covered under Section 2(s) but not covered under Section 2(r), including persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing, compensatory time shall be available subject to fulfilment of the eligibility conditions prescribed under the Guidelines dated 10.08.2022.

Accordingly, mere possession of a disability or declaration of PwD status in the application form shall not, by itself, confer entitlement to compensatory time.

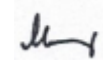
Candidates seeking the facility of scribe and/or compensatory time shall be required to indicate the requirement in the application form and furnish the prescribed certificate and other documents, wherever applicable, within the time and in the manner specified by the Commission.

Candidates are advised to carefully ascertain their eligibility for the respective facility before exercising the relevant option in the application form. The Commission shall allow the facilities of scribe and compensatory time strictly in accordance with the applicable Government of India Guidelines and the prescribed eligibility conditions.

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The Commission shall also be at liberty to undertake or cause to be undertaken such further summary or detailed verification of the eligibility of any candidate for the aforesaid facilities as may be considered necessary.

By Order



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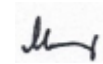
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