

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
ELECTION DEPARTMENT**

No. EL. 68/2023/352

Dated Shillong, the 20th August, 2025

From: **Kum. Y. R. Mawlong, MCS**
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Election Department & Joint Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

To: **The President/Secretary,**
1) **Khun Hynniewtrep National Awakening (KHNAM)**
Jaiaw Lower Lansonlane House No.32 & Ward No.14 and
Holding No.65 Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya-793002
2) **Meghalaya Democratic Party (MDP)**
Mission Compound Mawkhar, Shillong-793001, Meghalaya.
3) **North East Social Democratic Party (NESDP)**
Mawlai Mawdatbaki, Nongpathaw, Shillong-793008
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
4) **Regional Democratic Secular Congress (RDSC)**
Lower Lumparing, P.O. Laban
District East Khasi Hills, Shillong-793004 Meghalaya.

Subject: **Forwarding of Notice to Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs)-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Notice to **Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs), No. 56/2025/PPS-III/5259 dated 11.08.2025** from Under Secretary, Election Commission of India (ECI), which is self-explanatory for favour of your information and necessary immediate action.

Enclosed: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Election Department & Joint Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya, Shillong.


Memo. No. EL. 68/2023/352 -A

Dated Shillong, the 20th August, 2025

Copy to:-

1. P. A. to the Chief Electoral Officer for information of the CEO.
2. The NIC for information and necessary action.
3. The System Analyst for information.

By Order etc.,


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Election Department & Joint Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya, Shillong



O/o CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF MEGHALAYA
ADDL. BUILDING, MEGHALAYA CIVIL SECRETARIAT
SHILLONG – 793001, email – ceo_meghalaya@eci.gov.in



No. EL. 68/2023/ 347

Dated Shillong, the 19th August, 2025

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, the registration of an Association/Body of individual citizens of India as a political party is governed by the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; and

Whereas, the purpose of registration of an association as a political party with the Election Commission of India under the aforesaid Section 29A is stated in that Section itself, i.e. to avail of the provisions of that part for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which means participation in elections conducted by the Commission under the said Act; and

Whereas, the Political Parties herewith in **Annexure A** were registered as political parties under the said Section 29A, on an application made by the party under the said Section; and

Whereas, the current addresses of the said Political Parties are not known; and

Whereas, as per the records of the Commission, the said parties did not set up any candidate at any of the elections held, either to the House of the people or to any State Legislative Assembly or bye-elections for the last 06 years since 2019; and

Whereas, in view of the above, it is self-evident that the said parties has ceased to function as political parties for the purposes of the aforesaid Section 29A; and

Whereas, in the above circumstances, the Commission, in exercise of its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, proposes to delist the Political Parties herewith listed in **Annexure A** from the list of registered parties; and

Whereas, before taking action as proposed above, the Commission has decided to provide to the said parties an opportunity of making a representation/showing cause, if any, as to why the proposed action may not be taken;

Now, therefore, the Political Parties listed in **Annexure A** are called upon to make a written representation to the undersigned on this behalf if they so desires. The representation, if any, should be duly accompanied by an affidavit from the President or General Secretary of the party, and all supporting documents on which the party proposes to rely, and should reach the undersigned latest by **26.08.2025**.

It is also stated that the date of hearing for the party has been scheduled on **02.09.2025**. Such hearing should mandatorily be attended by the President/ General Secretary/ Head of the Party. If no reply is received from the party by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that the party has nothing to say in the matter and the Commission will pass appropriate orders without any further reference to the party.

By Order



(Dr. B. D. R. Tiwari, IAS)
Chief Electoral Officer,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

To,
The President/ General Secretary,
Political Parties (List enclosed in Annexure A)

Annexure-A			
Sl No.	Name of RUPPs	State/UT	Registered Address of the Party
1	Khun Hyniewtre National Awakening Movement	Meghalaya	Jaiaw Lower Lansonalane House No 32 & Ward No 14 and holding No 65 Shillong East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya - 793002
2	Meghalaya Democratic Party	Meghalaya	Mission Compound Mawkhar Shillong - 793001 Meghalaya
3	North East Social Democratic Party	Meghalaya	Mawla Mawdatbaki Dong Nongpathaw Shillong - 793008 East Khasi Hills District Meghalaya
4	Regional Democratic Secular Congress	Meghalaya	Lower Lumparing P.O. Laban Distt. East Khasi Hills Shillong - 793004 Meghalaya

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 56/2025/PPS-III

Dated: 11th August, 2025

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
Meghalaya
Shillong

Subject: Notice to Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) - reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that Political Parties are registered under provisions of Section 29A of The Representation of the People Act, 1951. After registration with the Commission, Political Parties are entitled to many benefits like:

1. Exemption from Income Tax (Under Section 13 A of IT. Act)
2. Recognition (Under Para 6 of Symbols Order)
3. Common Symbol Allotment for RUPPs under Para 108 of Symbols Order
4. Reserved Symbol for parties recognized under Symbols Order
5. Nomination of Star Campaigners


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Over time, a large number of Political Parties have been registered. However, it has come to notice that many of the Registered Unrecognised Political Parties(RUPPs) have not contested even a single election for the last 06 years since 2019. A list of such RUPPs is enclosed at Annexure-A.

You are requested to serve a Show cause notice to the above-mentioned political parties and to get the notice published alongwith the names of the parties in the form of an advertisement in National and local newspapers. Further, wide publicity needs to be given in media and social media as well.

You are hereby authorized by the Commission to hear such parties and after giving opportunity of being heard to such political parties, you are requested to send a detailed report (as per proforma attached at Annexure-B) within a period of one month from the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(Love Kush Yadav)
Under Secretary

Annexure-B

Sl. No.	Name of Political Party	Date of issuing Notice	Date of hearing	Whether appeared for hearing (Yes/No)	Whether contested Elections between 2019-2025 (Yes/No)	Details of Elections contested	Remarks/ Recommendations (if any)

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