

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
PLANNING, INVESTMENT PROMOTION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 12th March, 2025.

No. PLR.44/2020/Pt – IV/72: In order to enhance Ease of Doing Business in the State, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Task Force Committee to identify sectors and their respective necessary approvals / compliances suitable for transitioning to self-certification for low-risk inspections and to third-party certification for medium-risk inspection with the following members with immediate effect:

Sl. No.	Members	Designation
1	Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.	Chairperson
2	Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Department of Labour, Employment & Skill Development.	Member Secretary
3	Representative from Power Department.	Member
4	Representative from Health & Family Welfare Department.	Member
5	Representative from Fire and Emergency Service.	Member
6	Representative from Legal Metrology Department.	Member
7	Representative from Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC).	Member
8	Representative from Labour Commissionerate.	Member
9	Representative from Inspectorate of Boilers and Factories.	Member
10	Representative from Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB).	Member

The Committee may co-opt any other official / expert as and when required.

Terms of Reference of the Task Force Committee:

1. To develop and implement a comprehensive policy framework to transition low-risk inspections to a self-certification model and medium-risk inspections to a third-party certification mechanism, ensuring alignment with national and state regulatory standards and industry norms.
2. To collaborate closely with relevant Government Departments, Industry Stakeholders and third-party agencies to ensure the effective and seamless implementation of the new inspection models.

3. To continuously monitor and assess the effectiveness of the self-certification and third-party certification mechanisms, providing recommendations for improvement as necessary to optimize performance.
4. To identify and shortlist competent third-party agencies to undertake certification responsibilities for inspections, ensuring they meet required qualifications and standards.
5. To periodically review and update the criteria for risk categorization to ensure they remain current, effective and relevant to evolving business and regulatory environments.
6. Such other powers and functions as may be prescribed from time to time.



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Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development
Department.