

No special child out of school: Data

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Shillong, Sept. 16: Meghalaya recorded "no out of school" children with special needs (CWSN) during 2014-15 according to a report, which was tabled in the Assembly today.

According to the annual report of the office of the commissioner for persons with disabilities for 2013-14 and 2014-15, presented on the first day of the autumn session by social welfare minister Deborah C. Marak, 12,793 children with special needs were identified in the state in 2014-15.

Of the 12,793 children, the report pointed out that 8,177 were enrolled in schools according to the unified district information system for education (UDISE) while 2,312 were covered through school readiness programme (SRP) and 2,304 through home-based education (HBE).

The children included those afflicted with low vision, blindness, hearing, speech and orthopaedic impairment, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, learning disabilities, multiple disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.

Among the 12,793 children, 2,433 were afflicted with orthopaedic impairment while 2,205 were afflicted with hearing impairment.

Moreover, the report pointed out that there are 2,178 inclusive government schools. The schools include 2,112 elementary and 66 secondary and higher secondary schools. Besides, there are 12 "special schools", of which, five are government-aided and the remaining ones private.

In 2013-14, out of the 9,797 children with special needs, 7,308 were enrolled in schools while 2,484 were covered through HBE. The remaining five were enrolled in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.

Mother and child tracking centre opens

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: The National Health Mission (NHM) on Thursday, in collaboration with GVK-EMRI has started operations of the MCTS (Mother and Child Tracking Centre) for Meghalaya.

The two seater operation will be based out of the Emergency response centre of GVK EMRI 108 operations at Shillong and the objective of the MCTS project is to track, verify all pregnant women in the state and advise them on institutional delivery and also verify if key checkups like ANC (ante natal checkups) checkup have been done, which will help reduce the MMR (Maternal mortality rate) and IMR (Infant Mortality rate) in the state.

While in the process of verification, pregnant women would be educated regarding the risks of delivery at home, inform the pregnant women about the free services provided by Government like free referral transport, drop back facilities, monetary incentives under JSSK scheme.

The data maintained and verified would be useful for future references.

Pynrem Chairperson ka SCPCR ba shah thombor ki Heprit'

Shillong, Naitung 24: I Chairperson ka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) Kong M Kharkongor, ila pynrem jur ia ka jingshahthombor bad shah leh tohmet ia ki Heprit ha ki Nonghikai, kiba jia ha Andhra Pradesh bad Kolkata ha kine ki khyn diat sngi bala leit. I Chairperson ila pynpaw ia ka jingkyndit ban iohi kum kine ki jingleh tohmet bad pynshitom bein ia ki Heprit ha kine ki artylli ki Jylla bad ila kyntu ia ki Borkhmih jong kine ki Jylla ba kin kem bad pynngat ia ki brieve ba donkti ha ki kyndon ba tynggeh jong ka Aii.

Shimti ka SCPCR ia ki Khynnah ba pynntrei dukan

Shillong, Jylliew 16: I Chairperson ka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights ha ryngkat i District Child Protection Officer ka East Khasi Hills, hynne ka sngi kila shimti ia arngut ki Khynnah kiba pynntrei hapoh ka Lotha Naga Food Stall, kaba don ha Lummawrie, Laitumkhrah.

I Chairperson bala synran ruh da ki Nongtrei ka Tnad Social Welfare, kila leit ban jurip ia kane ka jaka bam hadien ka jingioh pdiang ia ka jingmudui lyngba ka phone bad ha kane ka jingjurip, la lap ia kine ki khynnah ba pynntrei bylla ha kane ka dukan.

Kaneka kynhun ka shimti noh ia kine ki khynnah bad la phah ia ki sha Shelter Home jong ka Sorkar Jylla tad haduh da pynmih da kawei pat ka hukum.

CJ effects major shuffle of judges

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: In a judicial reshuffle, the Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court has effected transfer and posting of many judicial officers.

As per the notification issued on June 25, the District and Sessions Judge, East Khasi Hills A.M Ripnar was appointed in the same post in West Garo Hills, while E. Kharumuid (District and Sessions Judge, Ri Bhoi) was posted in the same post in East Khasi Hills.

Additional District and Sessions Judge (probationer) West Gato Hills N. A Khan was appointed as District and Sessions Judge, Ri Bhoi.

Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Garo Hills district B Joshi was appointed in the same post at Nongstoin, West Khasi Hills, while Chief Judicial Magistrate West Jaintia Hills I. Rymbui was appointed in the same post in West Garo Hills.

Chief Judicial Magistrate West Khasi Hills FS Sangma has been posted in West Jaintia Hills, while OSD, Meghalaya State Legal Service Authority Hills K J Lyngdoh was appointed as Magistrate First Class, Sohra sub division.

Judicial Magistrate First Class, East Khasi Hills DS Marbaniang will hold the same post in Amlarem, while Judicial Magistrate First Class, East Khasi Hills R M Kharsyntiew will hold the same post at Nongpoh, Ri-Bhoi.

Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ri Bhoi AM Pariat will assume the charge in East Khasi Hills, while Judicial Magistrate First Class Sohra sub division L. Kharshing has been transferred to East Khasi Hills

Judicial Magistrate First Class Amlaren Sub Division D. Sohtun has been posted in East Khasi Hills.