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PART-IIA

FINANCE (ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The, 16th September, 2026.

No.FEA.(XVI FC) 60/2026/27 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a High-Level Monitoring Committee for Concurrent Evaluation of Utilisation of Sixteenth Finance Commission Grants to Local Bodies in the State comprising the following members:

1.	Chief Secretary	-	Chairman
2.	Senior most Secretary, Finance Department	-	Member
3.	Senior most Secretary, Planning Department	-	Member
4.	Senior most Secretary, Urban Affairs Department	-	Member
5.	Senior most Secretary, District Council Affairs Department	-	Member
6.	Senior most Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department	-	Member
7.	Director of Urban Affairs	-	Member
8.	Chief Executive Officer, Shillong Cantonment Board	-	Member
9.	Secretary, Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council	-	Member

10.	Secretary, Executive Committee Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council	-	Member
11.	Secretary, Executive Committee Garo Hills Autonomous District Council	-	Member
12.	Director Institutional Finance & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary, Finance (Economic Affairs) Department	-	Member Convenor

The Terms of Reference of the High Level Monitoring Committee are as follows:

i. To scrutinise and approve the project proposals submitted by the Local Bodies under Sixteenth Finance Commission award.

ii. To monitor and carry out concurrent evaluation of Local Bodies receiving Sixteenth Finance Commission Grants.

iii. To ensure that funds are utilised for the purpose recommended by the Sixteenth Finance Commission.

iv. To recommend convergence with other Central Sector Schemes/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ State Schemes wherever applicable.

v. To ensure submission of Utilisation Certificates by the Local Bodies as per specified format.

The High Level Monitoring Committee will meet from time to time as per the requirement.

VIJAY KUMAR D,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

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PART-IV

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th September, 2026.

No.LL(B).53/2002/Pt./9.– The Meghalaya Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, 2026 (Act No. 14 of 2026) is hereby published for general information.

MEGHALAYA ACT NO. 14 OF 2026

(As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly)
Received the assent of the Governor on the 16th September, 2026
Published in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra-Ordinary issue dated 16th September, 2026

THE MEGHALAYA VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2026

An

Act

further to amend the Meghalaya Value Added Tax Act, 2003 (Meghalaya Act No 2 of 2005)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows -

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Meghalaya Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of Section 44.

2. Section 44 of the Meghalaya Value Added Tax Act, 2003 (Meghalaya Act No. 2 of 2005), herein after referred to as the principal Act, shall be omitted

Amendment of Schedule V.

3. Schedule V of the principal Act shall be omitted

Savings

4. 1. Notwithstanding the omission of section 44 of the principal Act, it shall not affect,

a) The previous operation of the said section so omitted or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or

b) Any nght, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the said section so omitted, or

c) Any penalty, or punishment incurred in respect of any offences committed against the section so omitted, or

d) Any investigation or remedy in respect of any such penalty, or punishment, or

e) Any proceeding, investigation or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment as aforesaid, and any such proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be

imposed as if that section had not been omitted

2 Notwithstanding such omission, anything done on any action taken under the said provision shall be deemed to have been done or taken the corresponding provisions of this Act

A. K. SANGMA,
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law Department.

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