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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR: MANIPUR

Imphal, the 11th August, 2023

No. MISC7-501(1)/3/2023-SW-SW: The Governor of Manipur is pleased to constitute the Expert Committee comprising of the following members for conducting survey, data collection and other activities including establishment of RCIC (Rape and Crisis Intervention Centre) model in schools, etc. with immediate effect and until further order:

a.	Director (Social Welfare), Manipur	-Chairperson
	Director (Education-S), Manipur	-Member
c.	Director (YAS), Manipur	-Member
	Director (Health), Manipur	-Member
e.	Director (Eco & States), Manipur	-Member
f.	PD(MACS), Manipur	-Member
g.		-Member
	Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Regional Campus, Manipur	
h.	Sadam Hanjabam (NGO working with TG Community)	-Member
i.	Sobhna Sorokhaibam (Transmen)	-Member
j.	Santa Khurai (Transwomen)	-Member

- 2. Deputy Director (Social Welfare) concerned will provide necessary support.
- 3. The roles and function of the Expert Committee are as follows:
 - i. The Committee will formulate a board framework for the survey/study and other activities and submit the same to the State Government for approval.
 - ii. The framework to be formulated will include the following:
 - a) Planning on personal (manpower) for the Survey Team, budget, schedule/ timeline etc.
 - b) Methods and tools to be used.
 - c) Identification and Human Resources and capacity building.
 - d) Determination of Target Groups, sample size, sampling method, etc
 - iii. Once the framework is approved by the Government, the committee will go ahead with the survey/study with the help of identified manpower
 - iv. The Committee shall also monitor and evaluate the data collection and other field works from time to time.
 - v. The Committee shall submit the report not later than 30th September, 2023.
- 4. The report submitted by the Expert Committee will be considered and examined by the State Transgender Welfare Board for making recommendations, if any, to the State government for the purpose of treating the transgender community as socially and educationally backward classes of citizens and for extending reservation in cases of admission in educational institutions and in public appointments.

5. This order is issued in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 15.04.2014 passed in W.P.(C) No. 400 of 2012 (National Legal Service Authority vs. Union of India & Ors) and also pursuant to the decision of the State Transgender Welfare Board in its meeting held on 7^{th} July, 2023.

By Orders & in the name of Governor,

GANGMEI GANGUILU, Joint Secretary (Social Welfare), Government of Manipur.