



# MEGHALAYA

## Summary

- **Antyodaya Anna Yojana**  
Extended the benefits of AAY (Food Grains) under Targeted Public Distribution System to People Living with HIV in subsidized price.
- **Free Treatment (Diagnosis)**  
Free baseline investigation required for diagnosis and management of several clinical conditions of PLHIV.
- **Free Transport**  
Free travel pass for People Living with HIV/AIDS on their journey to treatment centre.
- **Legal Aid to PLHIV**  
Legal Aid for marginal communities and Most at Risk Population.
- **Free Blood & Blood Product**  
Issue of free blood to pregnant women and People Living with HIV.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER(SUPPLY) EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT  
:: SHILLONG ::

NO.SH(S) 1/21/2009/10.

Dated Shillong, the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

To,

The Project Director,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society  
Ideal Lodge, Oakland,  
Shillong.

Subject:- Extending the benefits of AAY Scheme under TPDS to the HIV positive persons.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an extract from the letter of the Govt. of India and to request you to kindly furnish this office a list of HIV positive persons with address and to indicate if he/she belongs to Below Poverty Line category at the earliest possible.

Yours faithfully,


  
Deputy Commissioner(Supply)  
East Khasi Hills District,  
Shillong.

Memo.No.SH(S)1/21/2009/10-A.

Dated Shillong, the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.

Copy to :-

The Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong.

  
Deputy Commissioner(Supply)  
East Khasi Hills District,  
Shillong.

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As the State/UT Governments may be aware, a PIL has been filed by the social activists and Persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIA) in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In this regard relevant extracts of Order dated 26. 3. 2009, passed by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 535/1998 are given below:-

" Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that many of these patients are living Below the Poverty Line and so they should be provided with 'Antyodaya Anna Yojana Card' to get food supply from PDS stores and so also some of these patients have to visit the distant hospitals regularly and therefore they should be issued free passes in public transport system. We hope that HIV/AIDS patients would get the proper line of treatment".

Keeping in view the above order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions in the existing AAY guidelines as in para 1 above, all State/UT Governments are requested to review the existing list of AAY families in their respective States/UTs, delete ineligible AAY families therefrom and include all eligible BPL families of HIV positive persons in the AAY list on priority, against the criteria mentioned in para 2(b) and 2(c) of the guidelines for identification of AAY families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, circulated vide D. O. Letter No.6(5)/2005/PD-1 dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2005, within respective ceilings on numbers of the AAY families communicated by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(Lalit Chauhan)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele No. 011-23388571

MEGHALAYA AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY

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No. PD/MACS/SGRC (ART)/348/2012/9159-62 Dated: Shillong the 27/06/12

From,

Shri. D.P. Wahlang, IAS,  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society,  
Shillong.

To,

The Medical Superintendent,  
Shillong Civil Hospital/ Jowai Civil Hospital/  
Tura Civil Hospital/ Nongstoin Civil Hospital.

Sub: Free Investigation for PLHIV (People Living with HIV/AIDS)

With reference to the subject cited above, free baseline investigation for the PLHIVs registered in Civil Hospital Shillong, Jowai, Tura and Nongstoin is to be made available with immediate effect.

This is in reference to the decision taken in the State Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Shri. D.P. Wahlang, IAS,  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Shillong.

Memo. No. PD/MACS/SGRC (ART)/348/2012/8163-65 Dated: Shillong the 27/06/12

Copy to:

1. The Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
2. The Director of Health Services (Research), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
3. The Director of Health Services (MCH & FW), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.

Shri. D.P. Wahlang, IAS,  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Shillong

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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT  
MEGHALAYA :: SHILLONG**

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No. Com/Trans/HIV&AIDS/2012/41/12

Dated Shillong, the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012.

From: Smti. S.N. Marak,  
Commissioner of Transport,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

To,

The Managing Director,  
Meghalaya Transport Corporation, Shillong

Sub: Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> SGRC (State Grievance Redressal Committee)  
Meeting.

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to enclosed herewith a sample I.D issued by the Project Director, Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Shillong for Free Pass for people living with HIV & AIDS on their journey to treatment centres. As the antiretroviral treatment is a lifelong therapy and drugs are generally provided once in a month, the frequent visits often inconvenience and discourage the patients due to distance travel and cost of fare.

Therefore, I am to request you to honour the I.D issued by Project Director, Meghalaya AIDS Control Society, Shillong by allowing the said patients on producing of the I.D as enclosed herewith to travel free of cost whenever necessary to travel to the treatment centres in the state.

Please note that strict confidential of the content is maintained by those issuing the tickets.

Encl: As stated.

(Smti S.N. Marak)  
Commissioner of Transport,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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Memo No. Com/Trans/HIV&AIDS/2012/41/12-A,  
Copy for information:

Dated Shillong, the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2012.

The Project Director, Meghalaya Aids Control Society, Shillong.

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Commissioner of Transport,  
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE MEGHALAYA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY :: SHILLONG.

No.MSLSA/LAE/22/2013/3,

Dated Shillong the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

From :- The Officer on Special Duty,  
Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority,  
Shillong.

- To,
1. All The District & Sessions Judges.
  2. The Judge District Council Courts, Shillong/Jowai/Tura.
  3. All Deputy Commissioner.
  4. All Superintendents of Police.

Sub :- "Strengthening Legal Aid and Education for Marginal Communities and Most at Risk of HIV/Aids"

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the recommendations on "Strengthening Legal Aid and Education for Marginal Communities and Most at Risk of HIV/Aids" received from National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) with a request that the same may be circulated to all Judicial Officers/Magistrates/Police Officers under your control for their information and strict compliance.

Encl : As stated

Yours faithfully,

( K.J.Lyngdoh ),  
Officer on Special Duty,  
Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority,  
Shillong.


Memo No.MSLSA/LAE/22/2013/3- A,

Dated Shillong the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

Copy to :

1. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble High Court.
2. The Director General of Police for kind information and necessary action.
3. The Director Meghalaya Aids Control Society for information and necessary action
4. The Project Officer, SAATHI, Shillong for information and necessary action.

By Order etc.....

  
Officer on Special Duty,

# MEGHALAYA AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY

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No. PD/MACS/SGRC (ART)/348/2012/ 12 - 16

Dated Shillong the 4. April 2013

From: Shri D.P. Wahlang, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner & Secretary,  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Meghalaya, Shillong  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society,  
Shillong

To,

The In-charge,

1. Regional Blood Bank, Pasteur Institute, Shillong.
2. Blood Bank, NEIGRIHMS, Mawdiangdiang, Shillong.
3. Blood Bank, Tura Civil Hospital, Tura
4. Blood Bank, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong
5. Blood Bank, K.J.P synod Hospital (Dr H. Gordon Roberts Hospital), Shillong

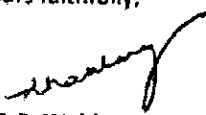
Sub: Issue of free Blood to Pregnant Women and PLHIVs (People living with HIV and AIDS).

With reference to the subject cited above, top priority for issue of free blood to be given to pregnant women and PLHIVs.

This is in reference to the decision taken in the State Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

This is for your information and necessary action.


Yours faithfully,

  
Shri. D.P. Wahlang  
(Commissioner & Secretary)  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society,  
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1. The Director of Health Services (MI), Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
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3. The Director of Health Services (MCH & FW), Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
4. The Director, NEIGRIHMS, Mawdiangdiang, Shillong for favour of information.
5. The Administrator, Nazareth Hospital, Shillong for favour of information.
6. The Medical Superintendent, Dr H. Gordon Roberts Hospital, Jaiaw, Shillong for favour of information.
7. The President, MSNP+, Shillong for favour of information.

  
Shri. D.P. Wahlang,  
(Commissioner & Secretary),  
Health & Family Welfare Department,  
Govt of Meghalaya.  
&  
President,  
Meghalaya AIDS Control Society,  
Shillong.