



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR:::GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 05-12-2025

No. HLA./E-717665/86: : The Governor of Assam is pleased to enunciate the "Population and Women Empowerment Policy of Assam (Amendment), 2025" ; and make the following provisions under Clause 6 amending the Population and Women Empowerment Policy of Assam, 2017, the principal policy, in the manner hereinafter appearing :-

| Category | Provisions |
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| Government employment | <p>a) Candidates having two children only will be eligible. b) Government servants shall strictly follow norms of two children family to serve as role models for the Society. c) Persons, both male and female, who violate the legal age of marriage will not be eligible for any employment or employment generation schemes of Government.</p> <p>The existing eligibility criterion of having up to two children shall be extended to three children for the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes(ST), Scheduled Castes (SC), Tea Garden Tribes (as per the existing notifications No. TAD/ BC/ 268/75/37 dated. 27.11.75 , No. TAD/ OBC/128/2000/19, dated. 01.03.2001, No. TAD/ BC/391/2015/27, dated 19.09.2022 as followed by Medical Education and Research Department and any other relevant notifications issued by the Government from time to time) and the Moran and Matak communities.</p> |
| Incentives for SHGs | <p>Self Help Groups having members with two children each only shall be encouraged by giving special incentives in the form of grants by the Government.</p> <p>The existing eligibility criterion of having up to two children shall be extended to three children for the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes(ST), Scheduled Castes (SC), Tea Garden Tribes (as per the existing notifications No. TAD/ BC/ 268/75/37 dated. 27.11.75 , No. TAD/ OBC/128/2000/19, dated. 01.03.2001, No. TAD/ BC/391/2015/27, dated 19.09.2022 as followed by Medical Education and Research Department and any other relevant notifications issued by the Government from time to time) and the Moran and Matak communities.</p> |
| | <p>a) Government may legislate legal provision to bar people with more than two children to take part in Panchayat and Municipal</p> |

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| Electoral participation | <p>Body elections.</p> <p>b) Government may consider to legislate similar legal provision for election/nomination to other statutory bodies and committees.</p> <p>c) In addition to the two-child norm, Government may, in aid of creating an educated society and population structure, put minimum educational qualifications as eligibility criteria for contesting elections to panchayats and urban local bodies.</p> <p>d) The Government of Assam will take up with the Government of India that MLAs (elected representatives of the State legislature) adhere to the Family Planning norms. The two-child norm will be proposed as the yardstick for any contestant to the State Legislature. In case any MLA from the State flouts the Family Planning norms i.e. MLAs having more than two children may be disqualified from his/her membership and be debarred from contesting polls in future.</p> <p>(i) The incentives and disincentives shall be applicable only prospectively.</p> <p>(ii) The related policies shall only be applicable in case of two live children.</p> <p>(iii) Moreover, the two-child norm shall be applicable in the case of a family with natural or legally adopted set of parents and their children only.</p> <p>(iv) A child shall be considered to be part of a family if born or legally adopted. Disowned children which is an act of choice by the parents will not be exempted from the two-child norm.</p> <p>Where the second set of children is twins or the first set is multiple greater than twins like triplets; or a child is alive but is differently abled. Further exceptions shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>The existing eligibility criterion of having up to two children shall be extended to three children for the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes(ST), Scheduled Castes (SC), Tea Garden Tribes (as per the existing notifications No. TAD/ BC/ 268/75/37 dated. 27.11.75 , No. TAD/ OBC/128/2000/19, dated. 01.03.2001, No. TAD/ BC/391/2015/27, dated 19.09.2022 as followed by Medical Education and Research Department and any other relevant notifications issued by the Government from time to time) and the Moran and Matak communities.</p> |
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The amendment will come into force with immediate effect.

(Dr. P. Ashok Babu, IAS)
Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department

Memo No. **HLA./E- 717665/86-A** Dated Dispur, the 05-12-2025
Copy to:

1. The Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Political Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. The Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Medical Education & Research/Home & Political/..... Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam. He is also requested to upload the Notification in the website of NHM/Health & Family Welfare Department.
6. The Principal Secretary, Autonomous Council, B.T.R./Dima Hasao/K.A.A.C.
7. The Inspector General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati.
8. The District Commissioner, all Districts of Assam.....
9. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
10. The Sr. Superintendent of Police/ Superintendent of Police, all Districts/ Co-Districts of Assam.
11. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
12. The Co-District Commissioner, all co-districts of Assam.....
13. The Director of Health Services, Assam, for information and necessary action.
14. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, for information and necessary action..
15. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile, Guwahati-22
16. The Director of AYUSH, Christian Basti, Guwahati-5.
17. The PS to Commissioner and Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Health & FW Department.
18. The Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent (all Medical Colleges of Assam)
19. The Joint Director of Health Services (all), for information and necessary action.
20. The Addl. Chief Medical & Health Officer (all)....., for information and necessary action.
21. The District Registering Authority, all Districts of Assam.....
22. All Superintendent/ Deputy Superintendents (all District Hospitals/ Civil Hospitals/ Sub-Divisional Civil Hospitals of Assam)....., for information and necessary action.
23. All private Nursing Homes and Hospitals, all Districts of Assam.

24. The Treasury Officer (all).....
25. The Director of Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
26. All concerned.....
27. Official website.
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By orders etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department
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