

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MEGHALAYA: SHILLONG.

CITIZENS' CHARTER

Competing demands in agriculture, industry and domestic sectors has resulted in intensive and unscientific exploitation of soil, water and vegetation thereby causing widespread eco-system degradation.

In this context, the Soil and Water Conservation Department of Meghalaya has been entrusted with the task of formulation and implementation of schemes and projects not only to conserve soil, water and vegetation but also to promote environmental awareness so as to ensure sustainable development.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

The Conservation, Protection and Management of the major natural resources in the State viz., **soil, water and vegetation**.

WE STRIVE FOR

- Enhancing and sustaining productivity of land available for primary production systems (crop cultivation, livestock raising and forest management).
- Maintaining beneficial relationship between land and water to reduce hazards of drought and flood.
- Generating additional employment opportunities and income for secured livelihood in rural areas.
- Supporting the community's demand for food, water and energy by improving the productivity of natural resources.

WHAT WE DO

- Integrated Watershed management.
- Management of Jhum (Shifting Cultivation) through
 - Alternative farming systems.
 - Improving the productivity of Jhum areas

- Reclamation of wastelands.
- Land Development – terracing, bunding, and reclamation of cultivable land.
- Streambank Erosion Control of cultivated and cultivable lands.
- Water Harvesting to harness rainwater and surface runoff for multipurpose uses.
- Water Conservation and Distribution by impounding water of streams and rivulets and subsequently distributing it to developed land.
- Afforestation of barren hillocks or degraded land by planting suitable tree species.
- Agro-forestry by growing tree species compatible with agricultural crops in agricultural land.
- Horticulture/Plantation Crops Development by growing of crops such as coffee, rubber, cashewnut, citrus, etc.
- Reclamation/Revitalization of Traditional Water harvesting structures.
- Training of farmers and other stakeholders.
- Creating Environmental Awareness.

HOW WE DO

- Identify areas which require soil and water conservation interventions.
- Determine remedial measures in consultation with the affected community /individuals.
- Facilitate the implementation of the programmes by the community/ individuals by providing technical and financial support.
- Capacity Building for organizational and participatory skills at the grassroots level to enable stakeholders to take up proper planning, implementation, management, credit operation and evaluation of the projects.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM PEOPLE

- Co-operation and participation from village communities and individuals.

- Willingness of the community /individuals to maintain and protect the assets created.

HOW CAN PEOPLE APPROACH US

- Direct contact at various Offices of the Department.
- Submission of applications to District and Subordinate officers.
- Through the Department's website www.megsoil.nic.in.

TIME FRAME FOR PROCESSING VARIOUS PROPOSALS

- Last date for receiving applications from community/individuals for schemes under Watershed management, Jhum control, wasteland development, land development, erosion control, water harvesting, water conservation & distribution, afforestation, agro-forestry, cash/horticultural crops development is the 31st of July every year.
- Investigation and survey is carried out during August- October.
- Intimation to Applicants regarding selection/rejection of applications in will be done in the month of November.

TIME FRAME FOR DISPOSAL OF COMPLAINTS

- Complaints will be acknowledged within 7 working days of receipt of the complaint.
- Investigation of the complaints will be done within one month from the date of acknowledgement of the complaints.

WHOM TO CONTACT

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Simsanggre Soil Conservation Division,
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Phone: 953658-220228.

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- Range Level: - Range Officers of the following Soil Conservation Ranges:-

Shillong Soil Conservation Territorial Division

Southern Soil Conservation Range, Mawphlang.
Shillong Soil Conservation Range, Shillong.
Laitlyngkot Soil Conservation Range, Laitlyngkot.
Watershed Management Soil Conservation Range,
Shillong
Weiloi Soil Conservation Beat Office. Weiloi

Shillong Soil Conservation Cash Crop Division

Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range. Shillong

Jaintia Hills Soil Conservation Territorial Division.

Jowai Soil Conservation Range, Thadlaskein.
Khliehriat Soil Conservation Range, Khliehriat.
Lumshnong Soil Conservation Range, Lumshnong.
Amlarem Soil Conservation Range, Amlarem.
Watershed Management Soil Conservation Range,
Jowai.

Jaintia Hills Soil Conservation Cash Crop Division.

Amlarem Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Amlarem
Lumshnong Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Lumshnong
Namdong Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Namdong

Nongstoin Soil Conservation Division.

Mawkyrwat Soil Conservation Range, Mawkyrwat.
Sonapahar Soil Conservation Range Riango.
Mairang Soil Conservation Range, Mairang.
Border Areas Soil Conservation Range, Ranikor.
Nongstoin Soil Conservation Range, Nongstoin.
Watershed Management Soil Conservation Range,
Nongstoin
Sonapahar C.C. Beat Office. Sonapahar

Ri-Bhoi Soil Conservation Division.

Northern Soil Conservation Range Nongpoh.
Western Soil Conservation Range Patharkhmah.
Marnagar Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range.
Umroi Soil Conservation Beat Office Umroi.

Tura Soil Conservation Territorial Division.

Baghmara Soil Conservation Range. Baghmara
Southern Soil Conservation Range, Machangpani.
Central Soil Conservation Range, Thebronggre.
Anogre Soil Conservation Range. Anogre
Damjonggre Soil Conservation Range, Garobadha.
Jongchipara Soil Conservation Range. Jongchipara
Watershed Management Soil Conservation Range,
Tura

Tura Soil Conservation Cash Crop Division.

Danakgre Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range.
Danakgre
Ampati Cash Crop Soil Conservation Beat Office.
Ampati
Dadengre Cash Crop Soil Conservation Beat Office.
Dadengre

Simsanggre Soil Conservation Division.

Northern Soil Conservation Range, Wageasi.
Eastern Soil Conservation Range, Songzak Bonegre.
Mendipathar Soil Conservation Range. Mendipathar
Williamnagar Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Williamnagar
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Bajengdoba Cash Crop Beat Office. Bajengdoba
Rongjeng Cash Crop Beat Office. Rongjeng
Kharkutta Cash Crop Beat Office. Kharkutta
Watershed Management Soil Conservation Range,
Williamnagar.
Adolgre Beat Office, Adolgre

South Garo Hills Soil Conservation Cash Crop Division.

Baghmara Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Baghmara.
Chokpot Soil Conservation Cash Crop Range,
Chokpot.
Rongara Soil Conservation Cash Crop Beat Office.
Rongara.