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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**  
**MEGHALAYA ❖❖❖ SHILLONG**

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Promotion to the rank of Armed Branch Sub-Inspector of Police (ABSI) comes from the 3(three) streams i.e. (a) Armed Branch Assistant. Sub-Inspector of Police (ABASI), (b) Havildar (GD), and (c) Havildar (Clerk).

Normally, the criterion has been that first ABASIs would have been considered to promotion to ABSI then followed by Havildar (GD) / Havildar (Clerk). However, the issue is complicated by the fact that all the District Executive Forces (DEFs), Battalions and Establishments like Police Training School (PTS), SB(Security), etc. have the posts of Havildar (GD) while the post of ABASIs are only restricted to four India Reserve Battalions (IRBNs). Therefore, if we take the route from Havildar to ABASI to ABSI, a bottleneck will be created as the number of posts of ABASI are restricted. The issue is further complicated because Havildars from various DEFs, 1<sup>st</sup> MLP Bn and 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP Bn, many a times don't go as ABASIs to the four IRBNs or sometimes cannot be sent due to administrative reasons as they may be required in districts or Security Branch or PTS or elsewhere. Thus, there are many Havildars in the districts, 1<sup>st</sup> MLP Bn and 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP Bn and other units who are senior to those who have been promoted to ABSIs. If the route of promotion is only routed through ABASI then it will do a great justice to Havildars who were retained in districts, 1<sup>st</sup> MLP Bn and 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP Bn, Security Branch, PTS and other units due to administrative reasons and convenience.

Therefore, in order to ensure that Armed Branch (AB) personnel get their due promotion with regard to seniority, the call-up letter for the cadre course of ABSI may be sent to ABASIs, Havildars (GD) and Havildars (Clerks) based solely on the criterion of their date of promotion as Havildar in any stream. This may ensure proper seniority. Inspector General of Police (TAP) should ensure proper seniority list according to date of promotion to the rank of Havildars in all streams and the issue should be clear when issuing call letters for cadre course for ABSIs.


**Sd/-**  
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5. The Asstt. Inspectors General of Police (W) / (P) / (A) / (E), Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Spl. Superintendents of Police (SB-I) / (SB-II), Meghalaya, Shillong.
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9. The Commandants 1<sup>st</sup> MLP BN., Mawiong / 2<sup>nd</sup> MLP BN., Goeragre / 3<sup>rd</sup> MLP BN., Khliehtyrshi / 4<sup>th</sup> MLP BN., Sohpain / 5<sup>th</sup> MLP BN., Samgong / 6<sup>th</sup> MLP BN., Tactical Headquarter, New Delhi.
10. The Commanding Officer SF-10, Meghalaya, Shillong.
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