

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
MEGHALAYA ::: SHILLONG

PRESS RELEASE

It has come to the notice of Police Headquarters that a number of allegations have arisen following the recent promotion process from Havildar to Armed Branch AB Asstt. Sub-Inspector (**AB ASI**). The following are the facts regarding the promotion process from Havildar to **AB ASI**. The process is carried out strictly in accordance with the Director General of Police (DGP) Circular No. 65 / 2012 dated 25.09.2012. It is emphasized that there is no requirement for personnel to undergo a cadre course to be eligible for promotion to the **AB ASI** rank. The post of **AB ASI** are exclusively available in the India Reserve Battalions i.e the 3rd MLP (1st IRBN), 4th MLP (2nd IRBN), 5th MLP (3rd IRBN) & the 6th MLP (4th IRBN) and promotions are limited to these specific battalions.

To ensure inclusivity, names of willing personnel were called from all districts and battalions where Havildar posts exist. In response 141 Havildars submitted their willingness to be considered for promotion. In compliance with the circular, a Committee was formed to oversee the selection process. The Committee sat on 07.10.2024 which was headed by the DIG (TAP) It included the Commandants (COs) of the 1st, 3rd and 6th Battalions, along with Additional Superintendent of Police (Addl. SP) and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) Training & Armed Police (TAP).

The service particulars of all willing personnel were compiled and thoroughly reviewed by the Committee. During this process, the Committee meticulously screened all records to assess the eligibility and suitability.

After conducting a comprehensive review and screening of all service particulars, the committee recommended the names of eligible personnel to the Asstt. Inspector General of Police (A) (AIG A) for further consideration. These recommendations are based on the **seniority** of personnel and **availability of vacancies**. The AIG (A) then presents these recommendations to the Police Establishment Board (PEB) for final consideration of the promotion and posting. Once approved, the promotion and transfer orders are issued accordingly.

It is important to note that there is **NO** reservation policy for promotions within the department. Promotions are granted purely on the basis of seniority and merit, ensuring a fair and merit-based system. Over the past two years, 1471 (one thousand four hundred and seventy-one) personnel of various ranks have been considered for promotion, and all promotions have been carried out in strict accordance with the circular and orders issued by the DGP's office. The entire process is conducted transparently, adhering to the established guidelines from the DGP's office. This ensures that all promotions are made based on seniority, merit and availability of vacancies, maintaining the integrity and fairness of the Department's rules and regulations.

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