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PART – II (A)
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: EDUCATION(S) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 12th May, 2026

No. AS/2/2026-EDN(S)-EDN(S): In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2017 (No. 7 of 2017), the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Rules, 2024, namely: -

THE MANIPUR PRIVATE SCHOOL (REGISTRATION AND REGULATION)
(1st AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026

1. (1) These rules may be called the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) (1st Amendment) Rules, 2026.
2. They shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
3. In the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Rules, 2024, in rule 4, -
 - (i) for sub-clause 2.c., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

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“That the school has sufficient financial resources to guarantee its continued existence, to meet the running expenses of the school and to undertake improvement/development of school facilities and capacity building of teachers.

Further, it shall be the responsibility of the school to maintain its account in a transparent and accountable manner based on accounting standards. The accounts should be audited and certified by a Chartered Accountant and proper accounts statements should be prepared and maintained as per extant rules.”.

(ii) for sub-clause 2.d., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“That every private school seeking registration possesses and fulfils the following requirements and conditions within two years from the date of issue of Registration Certificate by the Registering Authority provided that: -

- a) the requirements and conditions so specified may be in addition to, but shall not in derogation of, the norms and standards as may be prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
- b) nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to relax or dilute the minimum standards prescribed under the Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.
- c) any school failing to comply with these norms shall be liable for action in accordance with the provisions of the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Rules, 2024.”.

(iii) for sub-clause 2.d.i., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“Land: Every school shall possess land adequate to accommodate: -

- a. An all-weather school building
- b. A playground for physical activities and
- c. Open space within the premises for assembly and co-curricular activities:

Provided that adequacy of school building shall be determined on the basis of availability of space of at least 1 sq. m. per student, for all students to be accommodated within such closed space or such delineated area for conduct of any activity for the said group of students, at any one time:

Provided further that in case of lease, the lease shall be for a period of at least thirty years and the lease agreement is executed and registered as per the law of the land.”.

(iv) For sub-clause 2.d.ii, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“The school shall have a building usable in all weather conditions, comprising structurally safe infrastructure, to be certified by a competent authority. The building shall have adequate provisions for ventilation, natural lighting, sanitary

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facilities and space for classrooms, laboratories, library, office accommodation, and room for conducting various indoor activities other than imparting of normal classroom-based instructions:

Provided that the building and infrastructure shall also conform to such norms and standards as may be prescribed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and rules framed thereunder.”.

- (v) For sub-clause 2.d.iii., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“Classrooms shall be adequate size, properly ventilated, and conducive to learning:

Provided that adequacy of size of class room shall be determined on the basis of availability of space of at least 1 sq. m. per student, for all students to be accommodated within the class room, at any one time, excluding such reasonable area for use by the teacher for purpose of teaching or imparting instructions, by whatever name called.”.

- (vi) For sub-clause 2.d.iv., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“There shall be at least one classroom for every class and an office-cum-store-cum Head Teacher’s room, in conformity with the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009:

Provided that the number of class rooms shall be in conformity with the prescribed pupil-teacher ratio under the said act.”.

- (vii) For sub-clause 2.d.xi., the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“The school shall have an assembly area for students with availability of space of at least 1.0 m x 0.50 m. per student, for all students to be assembled in an assembly session, at any one time.”.

- (viii) For sub-clause 2.d.xii., the following sub-clause shall be substituted namely: -

“The school shall have access to a reasonably sized playground either within the main campus or preferably, within a distance of 250 meters from the school:

Provided that where the school does not possess its own playground, it may utilize a playground belonging to a public authority, private entity, village, club, or individual, subject to certification or an enforceable Memorandum of Understanding permitting such use:

Provided further that the assembly area may be treated as part or whole of the playground, if reasonably sized and suitable for play activities.”.

- (ix) Sub-clause 2.d.xxix. shall be omitted.

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
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(A Paperless Directorate)**

**NOTIFICATION
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No.: ID-DPS-202/1/2025-DPS-DP&S: It is hereby notified that there were no weekly publications of the Manipur Gazette on 06-05-2026 and 13-05-2026, as the Directorate of Printing and Stationery, Manipur, did not receive the relevant documents for the Weekly publication.

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