


**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
MANIPUR MINORITIES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (MOBEDS)
SHQ, BSF CAMPUS ROAD, KOIRENGEL, IMPHAL EAST, MANIPUR**



**An Autonomous Body under
THE DEPARTMENT OF MINORITIES AFFAIRS, OBC AND SCHEDULED CASTES
Government of Manipur**

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**Member Secretary (MOBEDS)
Under the Dept. of MA and OBC & SC
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(An autonomous body under the Department for Welfare of Minorities, Other Backward Classes and SC, Government of Manipur).

1. The name of the Society shall be “**MANIPUR MINORITIES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY**” to be hereafter referred to as “**Society**”.
2. The office of the Society shall be located at Imphal, Manipur.

3. OBJECTS :

3.1 : The Objectives of the Society in general, are to promote Socio-economic development of the Minorities, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes (SC) in the State, evolve and promote conservation measures natural resources and environmental policy, and generally deal with problems arising from natural water/land resources and evolve suitable alternatives thereof for alleviating poverty and backwardness and improving the standard of living of the Minorities, SC and Other Backward Classes throughout the State.

3.2: Without prejudice to the general objectives in clause 3:1, the objectives of the Society in particulars are:-

3.2.1 : To identify, formulate, implement and pursue programmes, plans, schemes, projects etc. for rapid economic development of the weaker sections of the Minorities, OBC and SC communities.

3.2.2 : To formulate and implement demonstration, experimental, promotional, pilot and extension projects related to management of human, rural environmental and natural resources in the project areas, for the benefit and welfare of Minorities, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes.

3.2.3 : To identify and promote self-employment and other ventures suitable for unemployed and underemployed youths belonging to Minority, OBC and SC communities.

3.2.4 : To assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the State/Central Government from time to time, individuals, group of individuals, Self-help Groups(SHGs) belonging to Minorities, OBC and SC communities, by providing loan, advances, grants etc. in cash or in kind for economically and financially viable and feasible schemes/projects;

3.2.5 : To extend loans, advances and financial assistance to the students belonging to Minorities, OBC and SC communities for pursuing general, professional and technical education;

3.2.6 : To impart, provide trainings to Minorities, OBC and SC students, youths in the fields having good scope for gainful employment;

3.2.7 : To grant concessional financial assistance in selected cases for persons belonging to Minorities, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Castes living under Economically Weaker Sections(EWS) as defined by the State Government.

3.2.8 : To assist in the upgradation of technical, entrepreneurial and managerial skills of individuals, artisans, weavers, farmers, skill labourers etc. belonging to Minorities, OBC and SC communities for proper and efficient management of their production units;



- 3.2.9: To sponsor, undertake research and development programmes, projects to fulfill the objectives of the Society;
- 3.2.10: To provide, engage consultancy services in the areas of and related to the objectives of the Society;
- 3.2.11 : To raise finances for attaining the objectives of the Society, through subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts, borrowings, contributions and assistances from individuals, the State and Central Governments, Quassi-Governmental Institutions, Banks and Financing Institutions, foreign countries, U.N. agencies, European Union and other external funding agencies viz., JICA ;
- 3.2.12: To invest and deal with the Society's fund not immediately required in such manner as may, from time to time, be determined;
- 3.2.13 : To act as the Nodal Agency or Channelising Agency of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), National Scheduled Caste and Finance Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), New Delhi, for the State of Manipur;
- 3.2.14: To obtain, plan and execute Engineering works for construction of Civil Works Viz., buildings, fences, roads, bridges, water supply etc. including beautification and architectural designs by way of deposits from the State/Central Government departments/Agencies and Autonomous bodies; to facilitate all tenders through enlisted/registered Contractors/Firms/Agencies of MOBEDS and, which will also have retrospective application for such tenders already awarded.
- 3.2.15: To promote, explore and manage minerals resources and marketing activities of Agricultural, Horticultural produces and minor forests products of Minorities, SCs and Other Backward Classes communities both inside and outside the State with technical and financial assistances for the State/Central Government and/or Foreign countries.

3.2.16: To implement health related schemes, programmes including establishment of clinics, hospitals and research works in the field of health to promote health and hygiene of the people belonging to Minorities, Other Backward Classes and SC of the State.

3.2.17: To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment/fulfillment of the above mentioned objectives.

4. The following persons being the member of the Society is entrusted the work and function of the Executive Committee as per Resolution(s) of the 8th & 9th Governing Body Meetings required under Section 15 of the Society.

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Designation
1.	Shri N. Biren Singh, Chief Minister.	Chief Minister, Secretariat	Chief Minister (MA/OBC & SC)	Chairman
2.	Ningthoujam Geoffrey, Commissioner-cum- Secretary (MA/OBC & SC) Govt. of Manipur.	Manipur Sectt.	Govt. Service	Vice - Chairman
3.	Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chief Secretary (Finance) Govt. of Manipur.	Manipur Sectt.	Govt. Service	Member
4.	Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chief Secretary (Planning) Govt. of Manipur.	Manipur Sectt.	Govt. Service	Member
5.	Shri Ng. Bhogendra Meitei, Director (OBC & SC), Manipur.	Secured Office Complex, A.T. Lines, Imphal	Govt. Service	Member
6.	Shri Ng. Bhogendra Meitei, Director (Minority Affairs), Manipur.	Secured Office Complex, A.T. Lines, Imphal	Govt. Service	Member Secretary

5. COMPOSITION OF GOVERNING BODY :

The Governing Body shall consist of both Official and Non-official members nominated by the Government from time to time. The members of the Governing Body to which, by the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the management of the affairs of the Society is entrusted, as per Resolution(s) of the 8th & 9th Governing Body Meetings are :-

1. The Chief Minister (MA/OBC & SC), Manipur - Chairman
2. The Administrative Secretary,
(MA/OBC & SC), Government of Manipur. - Vice Chairman
3. The Administrative Secretary,
(Finance), Government of Manipur or
his representative not below the rank of
Deputy Secretary. - Member
4. The Administrative Secretary,
(Planning), Government of Manipur
his representative not below the rank of
Deputy Secretary. - Member
5. The Administrative Secretary,
(Textiles, Commerce & Industries),
Government of Manipur or his
representative not below the rank of
Deputy Secretary. - Member
6. The Administrative Secretary,
(Agriculture), Government of Manipur or
his representative not below the rank of
Deputy Secretary. - Member



7. The Administrative Secretary,
(RD & PR), Government of Manipur
or his representative not below the
rank of Deputy Secretary. - Member
8. The Managing Director (NMDFC),
New Delhi or his representative. - Member
9. The Managing Director (NBCFDC),
New Delhi or his representative. - Member
10. The Managing Director (NSFDC),
New Delhi or his representative. - Member
11. A non-official member representing
the Muslim Minorities to be nominated
by the State Government of Manipur. - Member
12. A non-official member representing
the OBCs to be nominated by the
State Government of Manipur. - Member
13. A non-official member representing
the Scheduled Castes to be nominated
by the State Government of Manipur. - Member
14. Director (OBC & SC), Manipur. - Member
15. Director (Minorities Affairs), Manipur - Member Secretary

