

***Section 4(1) (b)(i) of Right To Information Act,2005***

***The Particulars of its organizations, functions and duties***

Transport Department is a regulatory department of the Government that deals with the subject matter relating primarily to Road Transport. The Department administers the Motor Vehicles Act and the Rules made there under. The Department also controls, supervises and regulates the working and functioning of the various agencies under the Department. These agencies are the State Transport Authority for the State of Meghalaya and the Regional Transport Authorities in each of the Districts, technically known as Regions. There is also one Corporation under Transport Department by the name and style of Meghalaya Transport Corporation, which was constituted under the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950 (which is a Central Act).

The main function of the Transport Department is to administer the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No.59 of 1988) and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 which lay down the law relating to Motor Vehicles. The Department also administers the related laws and rules relating to Motor Accident Claims and Motor Accident Claims Tribunals, Road Regulation Rules, Rules relating to issue of All India Tourist Permits, National Permits, etc.

Transport Department is headed by a Principal Secretary and assisted by a Commissioner and Secretary, one Officer on Special Duty, one Under Secretary and a Financial Adviser. The department has also one Superintendent, four Upper Division Assistants, five Lower Division Assistants, a Typist and one Grade IV.