

# GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

## MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

### Press Communiqué

**Shillong, 29 May, 2026:** Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister for Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India met the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, at Lok Bhavan today. Shri H.C.Chaudhary, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor was also present during the meeting.

During the meeting, the Hon'ble Governor and the Union Minister held cordial and constructive discussions on a range of issues concerning the development and progress of Meghalaya. They deliberated on the immense potential of the State as a premier tourism destination, emphasizing the need to promote Meghalaya's unique natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and eco-tourism opportunities.

The discussion also focused on Meghalaya's extraordinary biodiversity and the vast scope for research, conservation, and sustainable utilization of its rich wealth of medicinal plants. Both dignitaries highlighted the importance of preserving the State's ecological resources while creating opportunities for livelihood generation and economic growth through scientific and sustainable practices.

The Hon'ble Governor and Dr. Mandaviya also exchanged views on youth empowerment, skill development, sports promotion, employment generation, and initiatives aimed at fostering inclusive growth and improving the quality of life of the people of Meghalaya.

The meeting reflected a shared commitment towards strengthening cooperation between the Government of India and the State of Meghalaya in realizing the vision of sustainable development, economic progress, and enhanced opportunities for the youth.

The Hon'ble Governor expressed his appreciation for the Union Government's continued support towards the development of Meghalaya and wished Dr. Mandaviya success in his efforts to advance the welfare of the nation's youth and workforce.



