

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, 27 October 2026: The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Meghalaya State Branch, at Lok Bhavan, Shillong, in his capacity as the President of the Society. H C Chaudhary, IFS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, and Paiem Laborious Manik S. Syiem, Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya State Branch were also present during the occasion.

The business session of the meeting covered 4 agendas which include the confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 3 December 2025, presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2025–2026, presentation and adoption of the audited financial report for the same period, and information on the proposal of a new building of the Society.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Governor appreciated the Indian Red Cross Society for its commendable humanitarian service and continued efforts to alleviate human suffering. He encouraged the Society to strengthen its programmes, expand its outreach and engage more volunteers, particularly youths, so that the message of humanitarian service reaches every corner of Meghalaya. He also emphasised the need to address pressing social and environmental concerns, including teenage pregnancy, drug abuse and ecological impacts of monoculture, stressing the importance of collective efforts to safeguard the well-being of communities and protect the environment.

The Hon'ble Governor also expressed support for the proposed new building project of the Society, noting that a dedicated and well-equipped facility would provide a permanent institutional base to strengthen administrative functions, coordinate humanitarian activities, organise training programmes and respond more effectively to emergencies and community needs. He called upon all concerned to extend cooperation and assistance towards the successful realisation of the project.

The Annual General Meeting concluded successfully, with constructive deliberations and shared thoughts and opinions on the Society's activities, achievements and future plans. The meeting reaffirmed the commitment of the Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya State Branch, to strengthening its humanitarian initiatives and continuing its dedicated service to the people of Meghalaya.



