

## **Housing Section**

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics under the Urban Statistics for HR & Assessment (USHA), National Buildings Organisation, New Delhi, regularly collects data related to Housing & Building Construction Statistics in Urban areas from different sources such as Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA), District commissioner (Revenue Branch), Retail Shops, Construction sites etc. These activities include collection and compilation of data on:

- (i) Total number of building permits and total number of completion certificates issued,
- (ii) New Residential Building permits issued
- (iii) Total number of dilapidated/dangerous and unauthorised buildings
- (iv) Prices of building Materials & Wages of Labourers
- (v) Building Cost Construction Index
- (vi) Circle Rates of Residential Housing Property

The above mentioned data is collected, from three Districts namely, Shillong, Jowai and Tura except for (iv) Prices of building materials & wages of labour which is collected from seven districts namely Shillong, Jowai, Nongpoh, Nongstoin, Tura, Baghmara & Williamnagar.

The above data is collected on a quarterly basis and the information compiled is validated and transmitted online to NBO through Building Related Information and Knowledge System (BRIKS) which can be accessed at [www.briks.gov.in](http://www.briks.gov.in)

## **Government Employees Census**

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Meghalaya has been conducting the Census of Government Employees of Meghalaya since 1972 with an aim to assess the volume of employment in the Government sector.

The main objective of the Census is to provide a complete count of the total number of the State Government Employees classified by Status, Class of service, groups of posts under Gazetted and Non-Gazetted, Pay range, Tenure of service, sex, caste/tribe, educational qualification, place of posting and other related information.

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics, in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre conducted the latest census of the Government Employees of the State, and the Report is as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. It is the Fifteenth Report in the series. In this Report, the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, in its first attempt, has tried to capture the number of employees employed in PSUs/Agencies/Banks/Registered Societies etc. of the State Government and employees working under different projects/schemes/grant-in-aid of different line departments.