

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 26th June , 2026

No. AB-301(4)2/2020-SW-SW: The following draft of the Manipur State Policy for Children, 2026, which the Government propose to make has been drafted by Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights after a series of consultations with different stakeholders -viz. Child Rights & You (CRY), line Departments and Social Welfare Department as the Nodal Department. A Core Committee has also examined the said draft Policy. The draft Policy is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected; and notice is hereby given that the said draft Policy shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of **fifteen** days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which the notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Social Welfare), Government of Manipur or may be sent to email: palmeikanem@gmail.com

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of period specified above will be considered by the state Government.

THE MANIPUR STATE POLICY FOR CHILDREN, 2026 (final draft)

Short Title, extent and commencement:

1. The Policy shall be called the 'Manipur State Policy for Children 2026.
2. It extends to the whole of the State of Manipur.
3. It shall come into force on the date of publication of the policy in the official gazette.

Definition:

1. Academician: refers to a learned person, especially in humanities subjects, having research and teaching experiences
2. "Child Rights" includes the children's rights adopted in the United Nations convention on the Rights of the Child on the 20th November, 1989 and ratified by the Government of India on the 11th December, 1992.
3. "Children with special needs" refers to a child not less than 40% of a specified disability where specified disability has not