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Office Order

Sub: Shortlisting of sites suitable for undertaking Eco-tourism activities under the Meglife Project

From the inputs received in the village microplans, a district-wise list of potential Ecotourism sites has been made and is attached for information and follow-up action. As is understood, with the limited resources available in the Project, investments have to be made at carefully selected areas so that the funds spent are impactful and contribute positively to the rural economy and add to the ecotourism industry of the State.

In this regard, parameters for shortlisting of the potential site is enclosed herewith at Annexure-1.

All DPMs are directed to ensure to upload the data in the goole drive link shared below by 15th Dec, 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Hlypsw6TufTH8fkjJycxnrt2q-SRmQ?usp=drive_link

Note: Please upload data of respective DPMU in the designated drive only. Per ecotourism site wise one word file shall be uploaded

List of district wise, Block wise village wise shortlisted places are attached at Annexure-2 for reference.

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1. The Project Director, MegLIFE, MBDA, Main Secretariate Building, Shillong-for kind information
2. The Deputy Project Director, MegLIFE, MBDA-for kind information
3. All DPMs/BPMs, MegLIFE, MBDA- for ensuring completion of data uploading by 15th Dec, 2025

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Each individual potential site had to be examined for shortlisting on the following parameters:

1. Name of Site:.....Village.....Block.....District.....
2. Distance from:
 - a. Name of nearest major city/ town- in km.:
 - b. Distance from nearest major city/town - in km.:
 - c. Name of nearest major arterial road and distance from it in km.
 - d. Name of nearby tourism spots – name and distance (in km.) (if more than one, please give all the names and distances)
3. Type of connectivity – good metalled road/ road in good condition even if it is not metalled/ only fair weather road/ road only good for four wheeled vehicles/ good only in part.
4. Is the area accessible during the monsoon in regular four or two wheeled vehicles?
5. Are tourists already visiting the area? If so, an estimate of how many per month?
6. Are any tourism facilities such as food stalls/ hotels/restaurants/public conveniences/utilities/ tented accommodation etc.) present in the area or nearby? This has to be recorded in detail so that a clear picture emerges? Please give number and types of facilities available.

No.	Facility Type	Number	Status	Distance from site (in km.)	Remarks
1	Hotel (Type – basic/mid-range/high end)				
2	Homestay				
3	Tented accommodation				
4	Platform for pitching tent				
5	Restaurant				
6	Tea stall/ village shop				
7	Rest room/ wash room				
8	Availability of guides		Trained /untrained		
9	Availability of space to park vehicles				
10	Distance to be walked (in m.)				

7. Are villagers agreeable to take up the enterprise of setting up eco-tourism facilities?
8. If so, the land of how many people be affected?
9. Take pictures of the proposed site along with videos to help in clearly visualising the potential of the proposed site.
10. In the case of caves- its depth and length (in m.)
 - a. Level of difficulty – easy/slight difficulty/difficult – slippery / sharply inclined etc.
 - b. Please identify if there are any choke points/ventilation etc.
11. In case of rivers – information about the availability of boats/ boatmen/ piers/ etc.
12. In case of Sacred Groves – the area of the Grove/ inputs about local rules and regulations.

13. In case of waterfalls- it is perennial or seasonal. If seasonal, period of flow in months.
14. In case of trekking routes – mention length in km and
 - a. the level of difficulty in terms of incline
 - b. quality of surface – smooth or uneven (that may require special boots etc.)
 - c. location of end point and its accessibility by vehicle etc
 - d. availability of resting points / shops/ other villages etc / availability of drinking water on the way etc.
15. Please also comment on the possibilities of additional activities at the site.

Note: (1). *The above inputs should be collected by the BPM/DPM personally so that their personal inputs are available and are helpful in efficient shortlisting of prospective sites.*

(2). *A point to be borne in mind is – would it be good to make investment at such a site and also would one like to visit the site with family and friends.*

(3). *The attached information of sites is based on the number of approved microplans available at SPMU till 1/7/25. If any more sites are listed in microplans approved subsequently, then please include them as well.*

	District	Block	Village	Tourist_site	facilities_resources	opportunities_tourism	resource_tourism	Remarks
1	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Anogre	Katisni	Nature Trails	Eco Tourism	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
2	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Anogre	Dalanghati	Nature Trails	Eco Tourism	Water Falls	
3	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Anogre	Katisni Dare	Nature Trails	Paragliding,boating, fishing etc.	Water Falls	
4	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Chinapgre	Chiring wadro	Nature Trails	View Point	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
5	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Dirikgre	Chibrasni	Nature Trails	Picnic spot, medical plant, Community Fisheries reserved	Water Falls	
6	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Dirikgre	Songgitcham reserve	Nature Trails	Indigenous hut,Sacred groove etc		
7	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Dijinggro-Apal	Dijingro Bisik	Nature Trails	Bio diversity	Water Falls	
8	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Gindopara	Songgitcham Sacred Grove, Rongmera, Rongnabeng, Bolanchi, Jongdik, Asongdam, Asim, Asongdam, Chaan Balam	Bird/Butterfly Watching	Rongnabeng	Sacred Grove	
9	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Manggakgre	Dilki chiring	Nature Trails	waterfalls,	Water Falls	
10	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Silsekgre	Reserve forest	Nature Trails	Local products fruits and natural biodiversity	Sacred Grove	
11	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Renchagre- Apal	Gongbadare	Nature Trails	Waterfalls	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
12	WEST GARO HILLS	RONGRAM	Teksragre	Sondare(Nolsep)	Bird/Butterfly Watching	NA	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
13	WEST GARO HILLS	TIKRIKILLA	Dilgigre	Dirimara Cave	Nature Trails	Na	Caves	
14	WEST GARO HILLS	TIKRIKILLA	Dilgigre	Dilgi Dare	Nature Trails		Water Falls	
15	WEST GARO HILLS	TIKRIKILLA	Mengotchigiri A. Ding	wari snang		NO	River	
16	WEST GARO HILLS	TIKRIKILLA	Dabakgre	Nagikol Wari				

17	EAST GARO HILLS	SONGSAK	Dangkong Doragre	Community Reserve area	Nature Trails	Can boost socio economic of the region	Water Falls	
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19	EAST GARO HILLS	SAMANDA	Dolwarigre	Dolwarigre, bandobak cave		na	Caves	
20	EAST GARO HILLS	SAMANDA	Dorakgre	chitmang ading (near community reserve)	Bird/Butterfly Watching	tourist department	Caves	
21	EAST GARO HILLS	SAMANDA	Gitokgre	Rongri		na	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
22	EAST GARO HILLS	SAMANDA	Sawilgre	Sawil river			River	
23	EAST GARO HILLS	DAMBO RONGJENG	Dagal Nokat	Rongdatchi	Nature Trails		View Point of Scenic Beauty	
24	SOUTH GARO HILLS	BAGHMARA	Dobakol Awemong	Awemong Zero Point	Nature Trails	Memang koksi festival, boating, rock climbing, site seeing, tracking,	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
25	SOUTH GARO HILLS	BAGHMARA	Era aning	Rongkol			Caves	
26	SOUTH GARO HILLS	GASUAPARA	Tebisokgre	Bara Kadi	Nature Trails		Other (specify)	
27	SOUTH GARO HILLS	GASUAPARA	Waskogre	Wachira fall	Nature Trails	nill	Water Falls	
28	SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS	BETASING	Malchapara	Bangam	Nature Trails	yes	Lake	
29	SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS	ZIKZAK	Gongrapara	Gongpara	Local Food	Nil	Other (specify)	
30	SOUTH WEST GARO HILLS	ZIKZAK	Torangpara	Sap Kata	Nature Trails		Sacred Grove	
31	EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS	MAIRANG	Sohtyngkhur	Khidki falls	Nature Trails		Water Falls	
32	EASTERN WEST KHASI HILLS	MAIRANG	Mawlumkhri	Wah khri	Nature Trails		River	
33	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYRWAT	Mawrap	Urnar View point	Nature Trails		Water Falls	
34	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYRWAT	Pynden Sohlang	Pamdom			View Point of Scenic Beauty	

35	SOUTH WEST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYRWAT	Pynden Sohleng	Mawbida			View Point of Scenic Beauty	
36	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Laitmysang	Khlaw kyrpiap (Wei San mon)	Nature Trails	Homestay and local food	Water Falls	
37	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Mysang	Ursohnan	Nature Trails	Homestay, resorts and trek	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
38	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Mysang	Mawbynna	Nature Trails	Eco tourism	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
39	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Mawdulop	Madanthyllong	Nature Trails	Handicraft & NTFP products	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
40	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Pashang	Krem Lymbit	Nature Trails	Local food	Caves	
41	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Pashang	Simpylling	Nature Trails	Local food	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
42	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWKYNREW	Mawjatap	Kshaid wah sakiang	Nature Trails	local food and local products	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
43	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWRYNGKNENG	Kut	Mawthulai	Nature Trails	Homestay, Food & beverages , tour guide.	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
44	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWRYNGKNENG	Kut	Shangkram	Nature Trails	Homestay, food & beverages and tour guide	Water Falls	Already identified by the Tourism department for development
45	EAST KHASI HILLS	MAWRYNGKNENG	Kut	Mawsing	Nature Trails	Homestay, local restaurants and Tour guide	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
46	EAST KHASI HILLS	PYNURSLA	Lyting Lyngdoh	Mawslang	Nature Trails	Homestay	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
47	WEST KHASI HILLS	MAWSHYNRUT	Shallang Sohbar	Chimmimang fall		N/A	Water Falls	
48	RI BHOI	UMSNING	Pamlatar	Remphum, umpugi		View point	Water Falls	2.5 hours by road via Nongpoh or via Umsning. May be suitable for the more adventurous
49	RI BHOI	UMSNING	Pamlatar	Krem Pamlatar		waterfall	Caves	
50	RI BHOI	UMSNING	Umnongkrem	Wah umnongkrem		Picnic spot, boating, kayaking, site seeing	Water Falls	We have videos of this place. Does not appear to be very promising.
51	RI BHOI	UMSNING	Umtyrkhang	urksew	Nature Trails		Water Falls	
52	RI BHOI	UMSNING	Umtyrkhang	traishnong	Nature Trails		Other (specify)	

53	RI BHOI	UMLING	Jermanai	Lum mawsiang	Nature Trails	Sale of handicrafts	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
54	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	KHLIEHRIAT	Natbor	Wah Tisang	Nature Trails	Boating, camping, fishing etc	River	
55	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Tuidam	Umpum	Nature Trails	No proper road connection	River	
56	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Tuituk	umpung	Nature Trails	N/A	River	
57	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Tlangpui	Umpum	Nature Trails	Nil	Water Falls	
58	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Lura	um pung	Nature Trails	fishing, trekking	River	
59	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Saipung	Umpung	Nature Trails	Boating, fishing, camping etc	River	
60	EAST JAINTIA HILLS	SAIPUNG	Daistong	Letieñ	Nature Trails	Fishing, trekking	River	
61	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	LASKEIN	Mootyrshiah A	Lumtiniang mootyrshiah-A	Homestay	scenic		
62	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	LASKEIN	lawthymmei	thaw balang	Homestay	0	View Point of Scenic Beauty	
63	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	LASKEIN	Khonshnong	chrah Larket	Homestay	NA	Other (specify)	