

2. Particulars of its organisation, functions and duties [Section 4(1)(b)(i)1]

(I) . The Manipur Development Society (MDS) is an important agency set up in 1982 under the auspices of the Planning Commission of India with the objective of generating employment in Manipur and promoting the State's economy for all round development of the State's potential in all spheres. Objectives enshrined in the MoA of MDS are to explore feasible projects that can create employment, provide logistics support and handholding, infrastructural assistance, and most importantly to impart training and awareness to the beneficiaries and stakeholders involved in the projects. These endeavors can be broadly classified into four areas: agriculture (including horticulture and fisheries), handloom, civil infrastructural development and facilitating easy access to markets for the beneficiaries of local producers and entrepreneurs. Soon after its inception, the agency started executing vital projects in the above-mentioned spheres with commendable success.

In addition to executing the projects of funding agencies with their specific requirement, MDS also takes its role of implementing its own schemes seriously in the fields of minor irrigation, agriculture, handloom production and establishing light engineering industries to create tangible economic and social capital.

By dint of the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Association (MoA), the Society is also empowered to take up schemes in fields other than those mentioned above with the prior approval of the Central and State Government.

With full commitment and in good earnest, the Society has been creating additional assets for Rural and Urban Marketing, irrigation system, social and community development and sports. MDS has also been responsible for augmenting many civic amenities in the state. To make such interventions possible and sustainable in the long run, the Society has been soliciting the funding agencies to associate with MDS for the common cause of development. It will not be a farfetched conclusion to say that MDS has created confidence amongst the line departments, funding agencies and the people of Manipur in its ability to deliver the projects it has been entrusted with in a time-bound manner.

(II) Manipur Development Society(MDS) is located at 1st Floor North Block, Secured Office Complex, A.T. Line, Near 2nd MR Gate, Imphal Manipur

(III) Office Timings:

Summer- 09.00 a.m to 05.30 p.m

Winter- 09.00 a.m to 05.00 p.m

(IV) Organisational structure of Manipur Development Society:

General Body of the Society is the governing body of the Society

Members of the General Body of MDS

1.	Nominated by the Administrative Department i.e. Planning Department, Government of Manipur with the approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur (i/c Planning)	Chairman
2.	The Administrative Secretary (Planning), Government of Manipur	Member
3.	The Administrative Secretary (Finance), Government of Manipur	Member
4.	The Administrative Secretary (TA & Hills), Government of Manipur	Member
5.	The Administrative Secretary (MOBC), Government of Manipur	Member
6.	The Administrative Secretary (RD&PR), Government of Manipur	Member
7.	Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West	Member
8.	Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East	Member
9.	Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal	Member
10.	Deputy Commissioner, Bishnupur	Member
11.	Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur	Member
12.	Deputy Commissioner, Chandel	Member
13.	Deputy Commissioner, Tamenglong	Member
14.	Deputy Commissioner, Senapati	Member
15.	Deputy Commissioner, Ukhrul	Member
16.	Deputy Commissioner Kakching	Member
17.	Deputy Commissioner, Kamjong	Member
18.	Deputy Commissioner, Kangpokpi	Member
19.	Deputy Commissioner, Jiribam	Member
20.	Deputy Commissioner, Pherzawl	Member
21.	Deputy Commissioner, Tengnoupal	Member
22.	Deputy Commissioner, Noney	Member
23.	Project Director, MDS	Member Secretary

(V) **List of Officers presently filled up in Manipur Development Society (MDS):**

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Ningthoujam Gojedro, MCS	Project Director
2.	Salam Somorendro Singh, MFS	Chief Finance Officer
3.	Huirem Khugendrajit Luwangcha	Executive Engineer
4.	Sunderjit Wahengbam	Executive Engineer
5.	Thounaojam Dijen	Assistant Engineer
6.	Moirangthem Moirangningthou Singh	Assistant Engineer
7.	Maimom Chinglemba	Section Officer
8.	Bernadette Chingaihchhing Simte	Manager