

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING,
LAITUMKHAH, NONGRIMMAW, SHILLONG – 793 011**

No. DERT/STSE/1/2022/40

Dated Shillong the 9th January, 2024

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The Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT) Meghalaya, Shillong will conduct the **State Talent Search Examination (STSE) in Mathematics & Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the close of Upper Primary Stage for the year 2023-24 on the 24th February, 2024 (Saturday)** through the different Sub-Divisional School Education Offices (SDSEOs).

Eligibility: Candidates should

- be a Scheduled Tribe of Meghalaya.
- study in Class VIII in 2023 in any type of school in Meghalaya.
- score at least 50 marks in the aggregate in Mathematics & Science in Class VII 2022.

The Examination will comprise of two papers as mentioned below:-

Timing – 11:00 am to 2 : 00 pm.

Paper – I		Paper-II	
Mental Ability Test	25 marks	General Science	25 marks
Mathematics	75 marks	Science	75 marks
Total	100 marks	Total	100 marks

The Head Teachers /Principals of Schools can submit the names of the Candidates along with the required documents i.e., Marksheet Class VII and ST Certificate to the concerned Sub-Divisional School Education Officer (SDSEO) on or before **15th January, 2024**.

Selected Candidates will be awarded scholarship of ₹7200/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Two Hundred) only per annum for two years i.e., during class IX and X.

The above information has also been sent to all SDSEOs vide letter No. DERT/STSE/1/2022/30 dated 15.11.2023 for circulation to schools.

Sd/-

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