

CHAPTER VIII

Section 4(1)(b)(vii) of RTIA 2005

The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof.

1. The Department is involved in organizing the volunteers and in imparting Training to Homeguards and Civil Defence Volunteers to enable them to assist the District Administration and the State Government in Civil Defence measures for safeguarding the Civil population against the effect of war and in times of emergencies like Disasters, flood, earthquake, fire etc.
2. Warden Service : It is the Backbone of Civil Defence as it involves the concerned localities of the town. It is the duty of the Wardens to help recruit Volunteers and to advice persons in their own area in the event of an Air Raid. In normal times, it is the warden who mediates between Civil Defence and the general public and vice-versa. Every categorized Civil Defence Town, i.e, Shillong Civil Defence Town Cat-I and Tura and Jowai Civil Defence Towns Cat-II, are having their own Warden Service setups.