

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
(LOTTERY RBANCH)**

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Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The operation of Nagaland State Lotteries is in strict compliance of the provisions of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 and the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010. The conduct of lottery business of the State is closely monitored, and any contravention of the provisions of the Act and Rules shall invite severe penalties as prescribed in the Act of 1998.

All lottery draws are held under the direct supervision of two judges specifically appointed for the purpose in a visible and transparent manner that has no scope for manipulations. Further, the Distributors/ Area Distributors/ Stockists/ Selling Agents appointed by the State sell the lottery tickets in strict compliance of Section 4 (c) of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998.

It is also stated that the distributor of the Government of Nagaland is depositing GST regularly, and is depositing tax on paper lottery 'under protest' in West Bengal. The Government of Nagaland also officially intimates all States before a lottery scheme of the Government of Nagaland is introduced, revised or postponed. The Government of Nagaland also adopts a marketing pattern similar to those of the States of West Bengal and Kerala.



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