

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

MANIPUR

N O T I C E

Imphal, the 4th September, 2025

Subject: Mandatory Use of Permanent Enrolment Number (PEN) for Class IX Registration from Academic Year 2026

No. Ex/01/COM-Pt-I/ In pursuance of the resolution adopted during the Rashtriya Vidya Samiksha Kendra (RVSK) meeting held on 25th and 26th August 2025 at RVSK Hall, NCERT, New Delhi, and in alignment with national directives under the UDISE+ framework, all State Education Boards are instructed to collect student data using the Permanent Enrolment Number (PEN).

The Board of Secondary Education, Manipur (BOSEM) presently collects student data at the time of Class IX registration. Considering the existing academic calendar and operational constraints, it is hereby clarified that the submission of PEN shall not be mandatory for Class IX registration in the academic year 2025.

However, to ensure a structured transition and to facilitate compliance with national data protocols, it is hereby notified to all affiliated institutions that:

With effect from the academic year 2026, submission of the Permanent Enrolment Number (PEN) shall be mandatory for all Class IX student registrations under BOSEM.

This measure is instituted to:

- Establish a unified and verifiable student identity system across educational institutions
- Improve data integrity and eliminate duplication in student records
- Strengthen planning, monitoring, and reporting mechanisms under UDISE+

All Heads of Institutions are directed to initiate necessary steps for PEN generation for students currently enrolled in Class VIII, through the UDISE+ portal, well in advance of the 2026 registration cycle. Failure to furnish valid PENs may result in rejection of Class IX registration applications.



(S. Jitlal Sharma)

Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Secretary (Edn-S), Govt. of Manipur
2. The Director of Education (S), Govt. of Manipur
3. The Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Manipur
4. The Controller of Examinations, Board of Secondary Education, Manipur
5. All ZEOs/DIs/AIs, Zonal Educational Offices, Govt. of Manipur
6. The MIS Coordinators, Govt. of Manipur
7. All Officers of the Board
8. Guard File.