

**Government of Nagaland**  
**Home Department : Political Branch**

**NOTIFICATION.**

NO.CON-67/77(pt)

Dated Kohima the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1982.

In supersession of all previous Notification issued in the regard the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to decide that the Order of precedence appended to this notification shall be observed at all State functions in the State of Nagaland

**Sd/- Z. OBED**

Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Nagaland.

**A P P E N D I X**

4. Governor of Nagaland.
7. Chief Minister of Nagaland.
10. Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland
14. Speaker of the Nagaland Legislative ( Vidhan Sabha) Chief Justice of the High Court of Assam and Nagaland.
15. Cabinet Ministers of the State of Nagaland. Holder of 'Bharat Ratna, Padma Vidhusban, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri' Awards. Leaders of the Opposition in the House (Vidhan Sabha) Ex-Chief Minister of Nagaland/ other States of the Country.
17. Puians Judges of the High Court.
18. Deputy Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) Ministers of State.
19. Deputy Ministers of State.
21. Members of Parliament (Raja Sabha and Lok Sabha) Members of Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha)
23. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland/Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland.
24. Director General of Police  
Director General of Assam Rifles  
Lt. General or equivalent rank  
Lt. Governors (outside their respective Union Territories)  
Chief Secretaries of the State Governments outside their respective State Governments outside their respective state.
25. Inspector General of Police.  
Commissioner  
Chairman, Nagaland Public Service Commission, General Officer Commanding 8 Mountain Division, Vigilance Commissioner.  
Agriculture Production Commissioner
26. Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Officers of the rank of Commissioner in the State

Major General or equivalent ranks, Advocate General of Nagaland.

Retired Chief Secretaries to Government, of Nagaland Vice-Chancellor of North Eastern Hill

University, General Manager, Purvanchal ( N.F.) Railway, Member of Nagaland Public Service Commission. Accountant General, Nagaland.

27. Secretaries/Additional Secretaries to the Government, Secretary to the Chief Minister (when held by cadre officers) Secretary, Nagaland Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha), Heads of all Major Departments, Post Master General, Purvanchal (NE) circle, Collector of Customs and Central Excise, Commissioner of Income Tax, General Manager, Tele-Communications, Member State Public Service Commissions
28. Joint Secretaries to the State Government, Deputy Commissioners within their districts. Brigadiers of the Army or equivalent ranks, Registrar, High Court of Assam and Nagaland, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Deputy Director Subsidiary Intelligent Bureau, Commissioner of Taxes and Excise, Commissioner of Transport, Chief Traffic Superintendent, Purvanchal ( N.F.) Railway, Director of Telegraphs, Director of Postal Service, Tribunal Vigilance Commission, President, Nagaland Peace Council.
29. Chief Judicial Officer.  
Heads of all Minor Departments, Additional Chief Engineers, Public Works Department, Additional Chief Engineer Public Works Department, Additional Chief Engineer, Electricity, Conservator of Forests, Senior Deputy Accountant General, Regional Officer, Field Publicity, Superintendent of Police and officers of equivalent rank within the District, Colonel of the Army/Group Captain of the Indian Air Force, Deputy Secretaries to the State Government/Joint. Directors and equivalent ranks.

- Note: 1. the order in this table of precedence is meant for state and ceremonial occasions and may not be strictly followed on more informal occasions.
- Note: 2. persons in the table of precedence will take rank in the order of the number of the entries. Those included in one number will take precedence inter so according to the date of entry into that number.
- Note: 3. The order in which the posts are mentioned in one number is not the basis for determining the seniority interse.
- Note: 4. except in the case of ladies who hold a post mentioned in the table of precedence, all ladies will take their places along with their husbands in their respective order of precedence.
- Note: 5. notwithstanding the precedence allotted in the table all officers belonging to a given service, will as between themselves take their place according to their relative seniority in the respective cadres irrespective of the post they hold by order of the Governor of Nagaland

**Sd/- Z.OBED**

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland