

Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council

On the 26th January, 1950 when the Constitution came into force, the 'United Khasi Jaitia Hills District' was formed as one of the tribal areas of Assam being mentioned at item no.1 of Part A of the table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule. This area comprised of the Khasi States and the other areas of the Khasi -Jaintia Hills District excluding any areas for the time being comprised within the cantonment and municipality of Shillong, but including so much of the area comprised within the municipality of Shillong as formed part of the Khasi State of Myllem. Under paragraph 2 (4) of the Sixth Schedule the administration of the United Khasi Jaintia Hills District vested in the District Council, which started functioning w.e.f. 17-6-1952.

The Governor of Assam vide notification dated 23-11-1964 created a new Autonomous District to be called the Jowai District by excluding the Jowai Sub-division of the United Khasi Jaitia Hills District. The Khasi Hills District was divided into two Districts namely West Khasi Hills and East Khasi Hills w.e.f. 28-10-1976. Subsequently, in 1992 Ri Bhoi District was carved out from the East Khasi Hills. However, the Khasi Hills Autonomous Councils continued to exercise jurisdiction over all the three districts namely, (i) 'West Khasi Hills District, (ii) East Khasi Hills District and (iii) Ri Bhoi District.

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