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### Notice

The Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT) Meghalaya, Shillong will conduct the State Talent Search Examination (STSE) in Mathematics & Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage for the year 2025 on the **23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026** (Saturday) through the different Sub-Divisional School Education Offices (SDSEOs).

Eligibility: Candidates should

- Be a Scheduled Tribe of Meghalaya.
- Studied in Class VIII in 2025 in any type of school in Meghalaya.
- Scored at least 50 marks in Mathematics and 50 marks in Science in Class VIII, 2025.

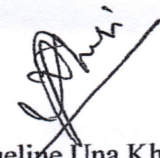
The Examination will comprise of two papers as mentioned below: -

**Timing – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Paper-I		Paper-II	
Mental Ability Test	25 marks	General Science	25 marks
Mathematics	75 marks	Science	75 marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 marks</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>100 marks</b>

The Head Teachers/Principals of Schools can submit the names of the Candidates as per the format given in the **Statement form** along with the required documents i.e., (1) Marksheet Class VIII (2025) and (2) Scheduled Tribe Certificate to the concerned Sub-Divisional School Education Officer (SDSEO) on or before **24<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**.

Selected Candidates will be awarded a one-time talent incentive award @ ₹20,500/- (Rupees twenty thousand five hundred) only along with a Certificate.

  
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