

NAGALAND STATE LOTTERIES

Nature of Work and Activities:

The basic role of this Directorate is to conduct/monitor the different lottery draws through the Distributor appointed by the Government. Lottery draws are held daily except on three National Holidays i.e., 26th January (Republic Day), 15th August (Independence Day) and 2nd October (Gandhi Jayanti) from 11:20 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. even on Sundays and General Holidays i.e., 362 days in a calendar year. At present, it generates sizeable revenue for the Government by conducting 24 draws per day of Online/Paper lotteries. The nature of work of this Directorate is semi-technical in nature and also requires efficient liaison with other States and Companies to sustain market competitiveness. It maintains daily records of lotteries, examines the lottery schemes submitted by Distributors, makes assessment of markets, places order of lottery tickets from Security Printers outside the State, keeps proper records of tickets printed tickets sold/unsold, processes and releases prize money, prize claim/unclaimed, monitors Government revenue, etc.

The Department also provides part-time opportunities to gazetted officers, retired officers and NGO office bearers by appointing them as Judges for the lottery draws conducted everyday for which they are paid a lump sum amount of honorarium on the basis of shifts.