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Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN)

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Nagaland's Home Commissioner has issued a notification for setting up of the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN).

- The aim is to prepare a **master list of all indigenous peoples** and check the issuance of fake indigenous inhabitant certificates.
- The exercise to prepare the RIIN will begin on 10th July, 2019 and will be completed within 60 days.
- The RIIN will be prepared after an extensive survey with the help of a village-wise and ward-wise list of indigenous inhabitants based on official records. Also, It will be prepared under the supervision of each district administration.
- **No fresh indigenous inhabitant certificate will be issued after the RIIN is completed** except for children born to the State's indigenous inhabitants who will be issued indigenous certificates along with birth certificates. The RIIN database will be updated accordingly.
- The RIIN will also be **integrated** with the online system for **Inner-Line Permit**, a temporary document non-inhabitants are required to possess for entry into and travel in Nagaland.
- RIIN has been called as a **variant of the National Register of Citizens (NRC)** that the state of Assam is updating to identify and weed out illegal immigrants in the state.