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Aizawl, the 20th August 2026

NOTIFICATION

As per approval of the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on 18th August 2026 and in the interest of public service, the Government of Mizoram is pleased to notify the '**Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB:GRAMG State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee (State Council) Rules, 2026**' as enclosed.

Sd/-R ZARZOSANGA
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government
Rural Development and Administration Department

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- 2) PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mizoram for information
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- 5) PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for RD & A Deptt for information
- 6) Sr PPS to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram for information
- 7) Smt Rohini R Bhajibhakare, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for information
- 8) All Administrative Heads of Department for information
- 9) All Heads of Department for information
- 10) All Deputy Commissioner, Mizoram for information and necessary action
- 11) Director, SIRD & PR for information
- 12) Director, Dte of Local Administration for information
- 13) Director, Dte of Rural Development for information
- 14) Controller, Printing & Stationery Deptt for publication in Official Gazette
- 15) Chief Executive Officer, MzSRLM for information
- 16) All Project Directors, DRDO for information and necessary action
- 17) Director, Social Audit Unit for information and necessary action
- 18) Project Director, SLMC & IAC for information and necessary action
- 19) All BDOs, Mizoram for information and necessary action
- 20) Addl Programme Officer, Saitual/Sakawrdai/Zawlnuam II for information and necessary action
- 21) All Officers under RD & A Deptt Sectt for information and necessary action
- 22) Website Manager, RD & A Deptt Sectt for information and necessary action
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
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**THE MIZORAM VIKSIT BHARAT: GUARANTEE FOR ROZGAR AND AJEEVIKA MISSION
(GRAMIN) VB:GRAMG STATE GRAMIN ROZGAR GUARANTEE (STATE COUNCIL) RULES,
2026**

WHEREAS the draft of the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB:GRAMG State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee (State Council) Rules, 2026 was published in three newspapers and department's website in June 2026 as required by sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 for inviting comments, objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before 1st July 2026;

AND WHEREAS no comments, objections or suggestions were received on the said draft of the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB:GRAMG State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee (State Council) Rules, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by section 34 read with section 25 of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules for constitution of a State Council under the said Act, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and Commencement:-

(1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) VB:GRAMG State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee (State Council) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall extend to the rural areas of Mizoram.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions:-

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-,

(a) "Act" means the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB:GRAMG) Act, 2025;

(b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council;

(c) "Central Council" means Central Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Act;

(d) "District Programme Coordinator" means an Officer of the State Government designated as such under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 for implementation of the Scheme in a district;

(e) "Government" means Central Government or State Government;

(f) "Member- Secretary" means the Member-Secretary of the State Council;

(g) "Programme Officer" means an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 for implementing the Scheme;

(h) "Scheme" means the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme, 2026;

(i) "Section" means a section of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025;

(j) “State Council” means the Mizoram State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council (herein after referred to as State Council) constituted under sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025;

(k) “Technical Secretariat” means the permanent administrative, operational, and scientific body to provide day-to-day management, handles communications established by the State Government for the purpose of the Act.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. The Mizoram State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council:-

(1) Subject to the provisions of Act, for the purpose of regular monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Act, there shall be constituted a Council to be known as the Mizoram State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council which shall consist of the following namely :-

- a) Chairperson - Chief Minister, Government of Mizoram
- b) Vice Chairman - Minister, Rural Development and Administration Deptt
- c) Members -
 - 1) Minister, Finance Deptt
 - 2) Minister, Law & Judicial Deptt
 - 3) Minister, PWD
 - 4) Minister, EF & CC Deptt
 - 5) Minister, Fisheries Deptt
 - 6) Minister, LR, S & WC Deptt
 - 7) Minister, Sericulture Deptt
 - 8) Minister, Horticulture Deptt
 - 9) Minister, AH & Vety Deptt
 - 10) Minister, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Deptt
 - 11) Minister, Irrigation & Water Resources Deptt
 - 12) Minister, SW & W&CD Deptt
 - 13) Minister, Land Revenue & Settlement Deptt
 - 14) Minister, Labour, Employment, Skill Development Deptt
 - 15) Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram
 - 16) Principal Secretary, EF & CC Deptt
 - 17) Commissioner & Secretary, PWD
 - 18) Commissioner & Secretary, SW&W&CD Deptt
 - 19) Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Deptt
 - 20) Secretary, Labour, Employment, Skill Development Deptt
 - 21) Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Deptt
 - 22) Secretary, Land Revenue & Settlement Deptt
 - 23) Secretary, Irrigation & Water Resources Deptt
 - 24) Secretary, Law & Judicial Deptt
 - 25) Secretary, Fisheries Deptt
 - 26) Secretary, LR, S & WC Deptt
 - 27) Secretary, Sericulture Deptt
 - 28) Secretary, Horticulture Deptt
 - 29) Secretary, AH & Vety Deptt
 - 30) Fifteen Non-Official members to be nominated by the Government from representatives of rural local bodies, representatives of nongovernmental organizations and weaker sections of the society
- d) Member Secretary – Commissioner, VB:G RAM G/Commissioner & Secretary, Rural Development and Administration Department

4. Terms and conditions of appointment of Members:-

(1) The Members representing the Departments of the State Government shall hold their offices as long as they are serving in their respective Ministries or Departments or until the concerned Ministry or Department nominates any other officer in their place.

(2) Every non-official member of the State Council nominated under rule 3 shall hold office for a term of two years at a time, from the date of publication of his appointment in the Official Gazette.

(3) The non-official members nominated under rule 3 shall be eligible for re-nomination:

Provided that no person referred to in rule 3 shall hold office for more than four years in any case.

(4) The non-official members nominated under rule 3 shall be entitled to receive travelling allowance at actual or as may be fixed by the Government for attending the meetings of the State Council, at such rate admissible to Group A level officers of entry grade under Government of Mizoram.

(5) The non-official members shall also be entitled to receive honorarium at the rate of one thousand five hundred rupees per day for the days of the meeting of the State Council any other official work for which they attend at the headquarters in Aizawl or at any other place on being invited by the State Council.

5. Resignation, etc. of non-official members:-

(1) Any non-official member may;

(a) at any time, resign his office by giving a written communication addressed to the Chairperson.

(b) be removed from the office in case the member incurs any disqualification specified in sub-rule (2) of rule 5.

(2) The State Government may, remove from office a non-official member, if the member-

(a) has been adjudged as an insolvent; or

(b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Central Government, involves moral turpitude; or

(c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or

(d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially the member's function; or

(e) has so abused member's position as to render continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest; or

(f) remains absent for three consecutive meetings of the State Council except for reasons beyond control or without permission of the Chairperson.

(3) Any vacancy in the State Council arising from resignation, death, removal or otherwise of a non-official member shall be filled by nomination from the same category to which such member represented; and the person newly nominated shall hold office for the

remainder of the term for which the Member in whose place he or she is nominated would have held office, had the vacancy not occurred.

6. Meeting of the State Council and its quorum:

(1) The State Council shall meet at least twice a year or more frequently as it may consider necessary, at such place and at such time, as may be decided by the Chairperson:

Provided that not more than six months shall intervene between two consecutive meetings of the State Council.

(2) The Chairperson shall preside at every meeting of the State Council at which he or she is present, and in his absence, the Vice Chairperson of the State Council shall preside.

(3) Not less than one-third of the members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting of the State Council.

7. Procedure of the meetings:-

(1) The Member-Secretary shall give at least fourteen clear days notice for the meeting of the State Council, specifying therein the date, time and place of the meeting.

(2) Not less than one-third of the members shall constitute the quorum for the meetings of the State Council

(3) If the quorum in the meeting is not present, the Chairperson may adjourn the meeting to another date, and the Chairperson and the members present at the adjourned meeting shall constitute the quorum.

(4) Every item of agenda brought before any meeting of the State Council shall be decided upon by a majority of the members present and voting and no member shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

(5) In the case of an equality of votes on any resolution or question, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

(6) The Member-Secretary shall, within thirty days of the meeting circulate the minutes of that meeting duly approved by the Chairperson.

(7) The State Council shall meet as often as may be necessary, but not less than once in a year.

(8) Urgent meeting can be called by Member Secretary as and when required giving notice of the meeting, date, time and place of the meeting

8. Functions of the Mizoram State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council:

In addition to the duties and functions of the State Council provided under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Act, the State Council shall perform and discharge the following functions and duties, namely:-

(1) Promote the widest possible dissemination of information about the Schemes made under this Act

(2) The State Council shall have the power to undertake an evaluation of the Scheme operating in the State and for that purpose to collect or cause to be collected statistics pertaining to the rural economy and the implementation of the Scheme and Programmes in the State.

3) The State Council may, subject to such control and directions of the State Government, authorise the Member-Secretary to deal with such financial and administrative matters for the day-to-day functioning.

(4) The State Council shall lay down the system and procedure for the maintenance of its accounts and other records.

(5) The Member-Secretary shall be responsible for the custody and maintenance of the minutes book and other records of the State Council.

9. Technical Secretariat:-

(1) The State Council and the Executive Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Secretariat, which may be established by the State Government in accordance with these rules, to provide logistic and technical support for the implementation of the provision of the Act.

2) The Technical Secretariat shall be headed by the Member-Secretary of the State Council, and the employees shall be drawn from the State Government or other line departments as the case may be, and contractual employees under the Act on the basis of procedures, norms and terms decided by the State Council with the prior approval of the State Government.

(3) The persons of professional services engaged for the Technical Secretariat shall pertain to services in functional areas specified in these rules.