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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) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026**' as enclosed.

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

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- 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
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- 18) Project Director, SLMC & IAC for information and necessary action
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- 20) Addl Programme Officer, Saitual/Sakawrdai/Zawlnuam II for information and necessary action
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Rural Development and Administration Department

THE MIZORAM VIKSIT BHARAT: GUARANTEE FOR ROZGAR AND AJEEVIKA MISSION (GRAMIN) (PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE) RULES, 2026

WHEREAS the draft of the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) 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) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) 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 procedures for payment of unemployment allowances as follows, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:-

1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026

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

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

2. Definitions:-

(1) In these definitions, unless the context otherwise requires,

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

(b) 'day' means working day;

(c) 'form' means a Form appended to these rules;

(d) 'Implementing Agency' means Executive Body of Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council and Line Departments of the Government including Rural Development and Administration Department or any other organizations identified by the competent authority;

(e) 'Programme Officer' means an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Act;

(f) 'rules' means rules under the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026

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

(h) 'unemployment allowance' means an allowance, payable to job card holders under VB:GRAMG to whom work could not be provided as per demand within the specified time limit; subject to the aggregate entitlement of the household, as fixed by the State Government from time to time;

(i) 'Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council' means assembly of members consisting of registered households under the VB – G RAM G Act or Scheme;

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

3. Entitlement to receive unemployment allowance:-

A person who is a registered worker under the Act and having a valid Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Card under the scheme and who has given an application to Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council asking for wage employment under the Act and is not provided employment within fifteen days of receipt of the application seeking employment or from the date on which the employment has been sought in the case of an advance application, whichever is later, then that person shall be entitled to a daily unemployment allowance at such rate of one-fourth of the wage rate rounded off to the next rupee for the first thirty days during the financial year and one-half of the wage rate rounded off to the next rupee for the remaining period of the financial year.

4. Authority for sanctioning and paying the unemployment allowance:-

The unemployment allowance payable to the household of an applicant jointly, shall be sanctioned and disbursed by the Programme Officer or such local authority as the State Government may, by notification, authorise in this behalf.

5) Manner of payment of wages and unemployment allowance:

(1) All payments of wages and unemployment allowance shall be made through Direct Benefit Transfer directly into the bank or post office account of the beneficiary.

(2) Such payments shall be made in a cashless manner, and no payment in cash shall be permitted.

Provided that, in extraordinary circumstances, the Central or State Government as appropriate may, by order, exempt from the provisions of this sub-section (2).

(3) All wage payments shall be made in conformity with the extant fund-flow mechanism under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme framework, as determined by the Central Government.

(4) All payments towards unemployment allowances shall be made by the State in conformity with the extant fund flow mechanism, as determined by the Central Government.

(5) All payments shall be processed electronically through the designated Management Information System of the Scheme or such other digital platform as may be specified by the Central Government from time to time.

(6) For the purpose of ensuring efficiency and transparency, payments shall be effected through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS) or such other Aadhaar-based or alternative authentication mechanisms as may be determined by the Central Government, subject to applicable law.

(7) The calculation, generation and processing of payment orders shall be carried out through the digital systems of the Scheme.

(8) The State Government shall ensure that all such payments are duly recorded in the designated Management Information System.

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Central or State Government as appropriate may, in extraordinary circumstances, by order, relax or exempt any provision of this section.

6. Procedure for Payment of Unemployment Allowance:

(1) A person claiming unemployment allowance shall make an application in Form 1 under these rules to the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council seeking unemployment allowance on the day after he becomes eligible for claiming such allowance. Acknowledgment Receipt shall be given to the applicant.

(2) The Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council on receipt of the said application shall make necessary enquiries and if satisfied that the applicant is registered under the scheme and has a job card and is entitled for payment of unemployment allowance shall forward within two days from the date of receipt of said application to the Programme Officer alongwith its remarks.

(3) On receipt of the report from the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council, Programme Officer shall make necessary enquiries and if he is satisfied that applicant is registered for employment under the Scheme and is entitled for payment of unemployment allowance, he shall issue an order to that effect in Form 2 under the rule indicating the period for which the unemployment allowance is payable and shall make payment, as per his order, through bank or post office to the account of the applicant within fifteen days of receipt of application. Programme Officer shall report his enquiries to the District Programme Coordinator

(4) The District Programme Coordinator or Programme Officer, if necessary, upon satisfying himself of the legitimacy of the claim and verification done thereof, will requisition Unemployment Allowance from the State Government.

(5) The expenditure towards unemployment allowances shall be met from the funds sanctioned under the State Share entry shall be made in the Management Information System.

(6) If the Programme Officer rejects the demand for unemployment allowance, he shall record the reason for rejecting the same and intimate the applicant in Form 3 under the rules. As far as possible, the Programme Officer shall decide the application for unemployment allowance within fifteen days of its receipt.

(7) Unemployment allowance cannot be claimed for future days

(8) Programme Officer shall make necessary entry in the Management Information System of the unemployment allowances paid or not paid or due as the case may be.

7. Responsibility of Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council:-

1) The Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council shall bring to notice of the Programme Officer, sufficiently in advance, if it is not in a position to provide employment to the applicant within fifteen days of his or her application, so as to enable the Programme Officer to make alternate arrangements.

2) On receipt of the application for unemployment allowance the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council shall allow the applicant to record his daily attendance in a register or sheet opened for that purpose as evidence of his unemployment.

3) The Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council should maintain register of disbursement of unemployment allowance in Form 4 under the rules. He should also send monthly statement of disbursement of unemployment allowance under the rules in Form 5 to the Programme Officer.

8. Procedure on failure to accept application etc.:-

(1) An applicant may submit his application to the Programme Officer directly, alongwith sufficient evidence that the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council has refused to entertain his application for unemployment allowance or not acknowledged his original application for employment under the Act.

(2) On receipt of such application, the Programme Officer after due enquiry and satisfaction, pass suitable orders as provided under Rule 6 (4) notwithstanding the fact that the application has not been routed through the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council.

9. Cessation of unemployment allowance:-

(1) The liability of the State Government to pay unemployment allowance to a household during any financial year will cease as soon as:

(a) the applicant is directed by the Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council or Programme Officer to report for work either by himself or depute at least one adult member of the household; or

(b) the period for which employment is sought, comes to an end and no member of the household of the applicant had turned up for employment; or

(c) the adult members of the household of the applicant have received in total at least one hundred and twenty-five days of work within the financial year; or

(d) the household of the applicant has earned as much from the wages and unemployment allowance taken together which is equal to the wages for one hundred and twenty-five days of work during the financial year.

(2) Every payment of unemployment allowance under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Act, shall be made or offered not later than fifteen days from the date on which it became due for payment.

10. Ineligibility for claiming unemployment allowance:-

(1) If, owing to circumstances beyond human control like rains or unusual natural calamities, the State Government is unable to provide employment (i.e. the Programme Officer being unable to issue the letter directing the employment seeker to a work or the Implementing Agency being unable to absorb the persons directed by the Programme Officer or to take up or continue the work) there shall be no liability on the part of the State Government to pay unemployment allowance.

(2) An applicant who:-

(a) does not accept the employment provided to him.

(b) does not report for the work within seven days of being notified by the Programme Officer or implementing agency to report for the work.

(c) continuously remains absent from work, without obtaining a permission from the concerned implementing agency for a period of more than one week ; or

(d) remains absent for a total period of more than one week in a month; or

(e) does not fulfill the eligibility conditions required under this rule shall not be eligible to claim the unemployment allowance payable.

(3) A person who is found to have claimed and accepted unemployment allowance while already having an employment will not be entitled to unemployment allowance for a period of 3 months from the last day on which he is so found to have claimed and accepted unemployment allowance.

11. Non disbursement of unemployment allowance in certain circumstances:-

1) If the Programme Officer is not in a position to disburse the unemployment allowance in time or at all for any reason beyond his control, he shall report the matter to the District Programme Coordinator and announce such reasons in a notice to be displayed in the Village Council or Village Level Gramin Rozgar Council notice board and other conspicuous places as he may deem necessary.

(2) The District Programme Coordinator shall report such cases to the State Government and the State Government shall take all measures to make payment of unemployment allowance as expeditiously as possible.

12. Annual report:-

Programme Officer shall make necessary entry for MIS and submit the quarterly and annual report of unemployment allowance to the District Programme Coordinator in Form 5 and the District Programme Coordinator shall make annual report of unemployment allowance to State Government in Form 6.

FORM 1
(See Rules 5)

Application for unemployment allowance under the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026

Sl.No	Particulars	Details
1	Name of applicant	
2	Address	
3	Sex	
4	Age	
5	Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Card No	
6	Date of Registration	
7	Date on which application in Form no. 4 under the Act or employment was handed over and to whom it was handed over	
8	Copy of Form no.4 under the Act given for demand of work and Copy of receipt in form No.5 under the Act	
9	No. of days for which Unemployment allowance is claimed.	
10	Date of the beginning of the period for which unemployment Allowance is claimed	

I.....resident of hereby declare solemnly that I had demanded for work in Form no.4 on but have not been given work. I was not employed anywhere for the period for which I am claiming unemployment allowance in this application and hereby undertake to refund to Government the amount of unemployment allowance received for the that period, if it is proved subsequently that I was employed during that period or a portion thereof.

Date.....

Signature/Thumb impression of applicant.

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Received Application for unemployment allowance in respect of
Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

Signature of Registering Authority

FORM No. 2**[See Rules 5]****Order sanctioning unemployment allowance under Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026**

No.....

To

The Chairman,
Village Gramin Rozgar Council
Village

Subj: Sanction of Unemployment Allowance

Sanction is accorded to the payment of unemployment allowance amounting Rs
[(in words) Rs. only] to Mr/Mrs/Ms Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Card No
..... resident of village for the period from to
.....

This amount is to be deposited into his/her/their Bank/Post office account through DBT
and MIS

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Programme Officer
Name of Block:

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Copy to

1. Mr/Mrs/Ms.....
Village.....with reference to his/her
application,.....dated.....for unemployment allowance.

FORM No.3
[See Rules 5]

**Intimation regarding rejection of application for unemployment
Allowance under the Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission
(Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026**

To

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....
Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Card No
Village.....
Block.....

Ref : Your application dated for Unemployment
allowance.

Sir/Madam

Your claim for unemployment allowance for the period from.....
to..... is rejected for the following reasons:

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Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Programme Officer
Name of Block:

FORM No.4**(See Rule 6)**

**Register of disbursement of unemployment allowance under Mizoram Viksit Bharat:
Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment
Allowance) Rules, 2026**

Sl.No	Name of employment seeker	Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Card No	No & date of order sanctioning unemployment allowance	Period for which sanctioned	Amt	Date of Payment	Sign of Recipient	Name & Sign of Witness	Sign of Registering Authority
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Signature of Programme Officer/Authorized Signatory

FORM No.5
(See Rule 11)

Quarterly/Annual Report of unemployment allowance by Programme Officer to DPC
under Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin)
(Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026

Sl.No	Particulars	Details
1	Name of RD Block	
2	Name of District	
3	No of Applications Received	
4	No of Applications Accepted	
5	No of Application Rejected	
6	Amount of Unemployment allowance paid month-wise	
7	Grand Total of Unemployment allowance paid	

Signature of Programme Officer

Name of Block:

FORM No.6
(See Rule 11)

Quarterly/Annual Report of unemployment allowance by DPC to State Employment Guarantee Council under Mizoram Viksit Bharat: Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) (Payment of Unemployment Allowance) Rules, 2026

Sl.No	Particulars	Details
1	Name of District	
2	No of Applications Received	
3	No of Applications Accepted	
4	No of Applications Rejected	
5	Amount of Unemployment allowance paid month-wise	
6	Grand Total of unemployment allowance paid	

Signature of ADPC/DPC:
Name of Block: