



**NO. G.12019/21/2021-TOUR
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
TOURISM DEPARTMENT**



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Aizawl the 20th May 2022

The Government of Mizoram has allocated the subject "Promotion and Development of Tourism including Adventure Tourism, Eco-tourism, etc" to the Tourism Department under the Forty-First Schedule of the Mizoram (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019 notified in the Official Gazette vide No.A.46013/1/2017-GAD dated 19th June 2019.

The United Nations Organization has set a target under Goal No 8 .9 of its Sustainable Development Goals that policies should be devised and implemented to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promote local cultures and products; and sustainable tourism needs to take full account of its current and future economic, social and environmental impacts, addressing the needs of visitors, the industry, the environment, and host communities.

The Government of Mizoram has formulated the Mizoram Responsible Tourism Policy, 2020 and notified under NO.F.12011/11/2015-TOUR dated 14th August 2020 and has set its target to develop and promote sustainable and responsible tourism in the State of Mizoram.

There have been instances where agencies other than the State Tourism Department have come up with projects for development and promotion of tourism in Mizoram which is in contravention to the Mizoram (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019 and untenable with consideration to the need for preservation of environment and culture of the State.

Henceforth, in order to implement and achieve the objectives indicated above, and in order to safeguard the environment, local culture and traditions in the interest of the public, all projects related to the development and promotion of tourism in the State of Mizoram shall be routed through the Tourism Department and shall be implemented by the Tourism Department, Government of Mizoram or any agency the Department appoints for execution of the project.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of Mizoram**

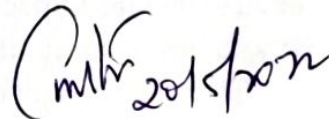
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8. Principal Adviser-cum-Addl. Secretary, Planning & Programme Implementation Department.
9. Director, Tourism Department for information & necessary action.
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Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Mizoram

Tourism Department

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