



**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

Building II, Basement-2, MINECO
Khatla, Aizawl-796001

Aizawl, the 12th May, 2026.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, It has been observed that there may be ambiguity regarding the requirement of Hotel Star classification for obtaining various licenses, No Objection Certificates (NOCs) and Statutory Approvals from different Departments/Authorities;

And whereas, the State Government is committed to promoting Ease of Doing Business and facilitating the growth of the tourism and hospitality sector in Mizoram.

Now, therefore, in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to order as follows:

Notwithstanding anything contained in any existing policy, rules, guidelines, or administrative instructions, the classification of hotels under any star category (such as 1-Star, 2-Star, 3-Star, 4-Star, 5-Star, etc.) shall not be made a mandatory pre-condition for obtaining any license, registration, No Objection Certificate (NOC), consent, or approval from any Department or Authority of the State Government.

All applications for licenses and approvals, including but not limited to Liquor License, Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), Municipal Trade License, Fire Safety Clearance, and other statutory permissions, shall be processed independently of the star classification status of the applicant hotel or accommodation unit.

No Department or Authority shall insist upon a minimum or specific star classification as an eligibility criterion for granting such licenses or approvals.

Sd/-VANLALDINA FANAI
Commissioner & Secretary
Tourism Department
Government of Mizoram

Memo No. F/14/ 2026-TOUR

Aizawl, the 12th May, 2026.

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- 4) All Heads of Administrative Department.
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- 6) Director, Directorate of Tourism
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