

No.J.11011/1/2024-DC(KZL)
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
KHAWZAWL DISTRICT: KHAWZAWL

Khawzawl, the 22nd May, 2026

ORDER

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 13.04.2026 passed in **Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 9 of 2025 (In Re: Phalodi Accident vs. National Highways Authority of India and Ors.)** where the court has directed all District Magistrates across India to constitute a dedicated task force to ensure safety, minimize fatalities, and strictly prohibit unauthorized encroachments on National Highways within their respective jurisdictions, **District Highway Safety Task Force (DHSTF) for Khawzawl District** is hereby constituted consisting of the following members:

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| 1. District Magistrate, Khawzawl District | - Chairman |
| 2. Superintendent of Police, Khawzawl District | - Co-Chairman |
| 3. Executive Engineer, PWD, Khawzawl Division | - Member Secretary |
| 4. General Manager (PMU), Seling, NHIDCL | - Member |
| 5. District Transport Officer, Khawzawl District | - Member |
| 6. President, Khawzawl District VC Association | - Member |
| 7. President, Sub-Headquarters YMA, Khawzawl | - Member |

Terms of Reference and Mandate of the Task Force:

- i) **Fortnightly Review Meetings:** The Task Force shall meet once every fortnight to review the status of highway safety, parking violations, and encroachment removals.
- ii) **Encroachment Demolition:** The Task Force shall identify and execute the absolute removal or demolition of any new or existing unauthorized structures within the Right of Way (ROW) of the National Highways.
- iii) **Land Use Regulation:** The Task Force shall assist in implementing the upcoming statutory notification prohibiting any change of land use within 40 metres for residential purposes and 75 metres for commercial purposes from the mid-point of any National Highway.

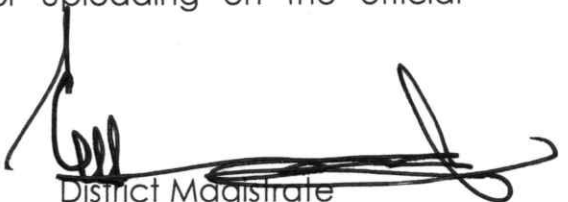
Sd/-K. VANLALTHIANA

District Magistrate
Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

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- 2) All Members for kind information and strict compliance.
- 3) Website Manager, Khawzawl District for uploading on the official website.
- 4) Concerned files.


District Magistrate
Khawzawl District, Khawzawl