

No.B.13014/1/2025-DC(KZL)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KHAWZAWL DISTRICT : KHAWZAWL

Khawzawl, the 17th June, 2026

O R D E R

In exercise of the powers conferred under the **Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026**, and in the interest of preserving the ecological balance, cleanliness, and natural beauty of our district, the Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District hereby imposes a **complete ban on the use, sale and possession of Single-Use Plastics (SUPs)** at the following prominent tourist spots within Khawzawl District with immediate effect:

- 1. Biate tlang**
- 2. Khawhai tlang**
- 3. Khawpuitan, Chawngtlai**
- 4. Dilmawi, Dulte**

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, plastic carry bags, disposable plastic cutlery (cups, plates, spoons, and forks), plastic straws, and thermocol decoration materials. Visitors, vendors and local commercial establishments are strictly directed to switch to biodegradable or reusable alternatives.

To ensure strict compliance with this order, a **two-tier oversight** and execution mechanism is hereby established:

- **Ground Execution:** The respective **Village Councils** and **Local Management Committees** of the aforementioned tourist locations shall take the direct initiative. They are authorized to deploy necessary measures, include routine inspections, awareness campaigns, and the installation of checkpoints/warning signage at entry points.
- **Administrative Oversight:**
 - **PHE Department, Khawzawl WATSAN Division** shall supervise and oversee the enforcement in **Rural** tourist areas.
 - The **District Urban Development Officer (DUDO)** shall supervise and oversee the enforcement in **Urban** towns.

Penalties for Violation

Any violation of this Order shall attract the following penalties:

Violation	Penalty / Action
Littering or using SUPs by a tourist/visitor	Spot fine of ₹500 – ₹2,000
Repeated disregard after two warnings	Criminal prosecution under Section 15, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – imprisonment up to 5 years and/or fine (up to 7 years for continued offence)

All citizens, tourists, and stakeholders are requested to cooperate with the district administration to keep Khawzawl clean, green, and sustainable.

Given under my hand and seal of this office.

Sd/- K. VANLALTHIANA

Deputy Commissioner

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Copy to:

1. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, UD&PA Dept. for information.
2. Director, UD&PA Dept. for information.
3. Executive Engineer, PHED, Khawzawl WATSAN Division for strict monitoring.
4. District Urban Development Officer, UD&PA Dept., for strict monitoring.
5. DIPRO, Khawzawl for wide publicity.
6. All concerned VC President/Secretary and Site Management Committees (Biate tlang, Khawhai tlang, Chawngtlai, Dulte) for immediate action.
7. Website Manager, DC Office Khawzawl to upload to Office website.



Deputy Commissioner

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