

Khawzawl, the 7th August, 2026

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred under the **Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016** (as amended) and furtherance of the directives issued by the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Mizoram in accordance with Mizoram Pollution Control Board (MPCB), to eliminate identified **Single-Use Plastic (SUP) items**, it is hereby ordered that a **complete ban** on the use, stock, and procurement of banned Single-Use Plastic items shall come into force in all **Government Offices, Educational Institutions, Healthcare Facilities, Autonomous Bodies, and Public Sector Undertakings** operating within Khawzawl District with immediate effect.

Key Directives:

1. Complete Prohibition on Banned SUP Items:

- Single-use plastic water bottles.
- Single-use plastic cutlery.
- Single-use plastic banners, flexes, and decorative items.
- Carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic.

2. Adoption of Eco-Friendly Alternatives:

- All official meetings, workshops, seminars, and public functions conducted by Government departments must strictly utilize reusable/ecofriendly alternatives.

3. Mandatory Designation of SUP Nodal Officers:

- **Every Head of Office/Department** within the district shall **nominate one dedicated officer** as the **SUP Nodal Officer** for their respective office/institution within **7 days** from the issuance of this order.
- The nominated Nodal Officer shall be directly responsible for ensuring 100% compliance with this ban within their premise.

4. Inspection and Enforcement:

- The **District Level Committee** on Elimination of SUPs, shall nominate an Enforcement Team to conduct random inspections. **Non-compliance will attract administrative action and penalties.**

All Head of Offices are directed to circulate this order to all subordinate offices under their jurisdiction for strict implementation.

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Deputy Commissioner
Khawzawl District: Khawzawl

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2. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, UD&PA Department for information.
3. The Member Secretary, Mizoram Pollution Control Board for information.
4. All Head of Offices, Khawzawl District for necessary compliance.
5. The DIPRO, Khawzawl District for wide circulation and publication.
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