

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE ON
ELIMINATION OF SUP, KHAWZAWL DISTRICT**

The First meeting of the District Level Committee on Elimination of Single-Use Plastic (SUP), Khawzawl District was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District on 25th August, 2026 at 2:00 PM in hybrid mode. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure.

2. The Chairman welcomed the members and presented the background and overview of the agenda.
3. Invited by the Chair, the Executive Engineer, PHED reported that 21 villages had undergone SUP inspections. As this was the initial inspection, no fines or challans were issued; instead, awareness was raised among shopkeepers in these villages. Furthermore, as the Plastic Waste Management Unit is located at Kawlkulh, PHED plans to provide four (4) bins to comply with the new Solid Waste Management Rules exclusively for Kawlkulh village, for the time being.
4. It was reported that PHED will process and characterize all types of plastics collected from dry waste management units.
5. District Urban Development Officer, UD&PA reported that three (3) Solid Waste Management Centres are currently under construction. Interim arrangements have been made as follows: for Khawzawl Town area, waste collection is currently segregated across two (2) dumpsites - Lungvar Veng Dumpsite (Dry Waste) and Hermon Veng Dumpsite (Wet Waste). It was also reiterated that Khawhai SWMC and Biate SWMC, which are under construction, are exclusively Segregation Centres.
6. The committee reviewed the report on the Joint Inspection/Enforcement Drive regarding the ban on SUP. It was observed that fines/penalties cannot currently be imposed because the prevailing bye-laws based on the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 are outdated. Consequently, new bye-laws aligned with the amended rules are required and may be sought from the Director/Secretary Level. For rural areas, under the Village Council Act 2025, fines up to Rs. 2,000 may be imposed by Village Councils for acts of non-compliance or insubordination regarding public notifications.
7. The Head Faculty, District Panchayat Resource Centre reported that trainings and awareness programs for Village Councils were conducted regularly. Through these programs, guidelines regarding the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026 were introduced, and necessary compliance requirements were taught.
8. The committee then deliberated on measures to ensure effective management of Plastic Waste and SUPs across the district:

- i. Deputy Commissioner will continue to oversee progress and action taken by ULBs and Rural bodies.
[Action: DC]
 - ii. Continued coordination is expected from all line departments regarding Plastic Waste Management.
[Action: All line departments]
 - iii. PHED shall verify and confirm whether plastic segregation sheds/centres are functional.
[Action: PHED]
 - iv. DPRC shall integrate Plastic Waste Management and the SUP ban into their training and capacity-building programs.
[Action: DPRC]
9. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all participants.

Sd/- K. VANLALTHIANA

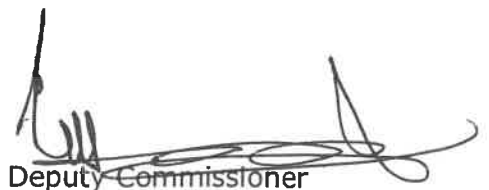
Deputy Commissioner

Khawzawl District: Khawzawl

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1. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, UD & PA Department for information.
2. All concerned members.



Deputy Commissioner

Khawzawl District: Khawzawl

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date: 25th August, 2026 @ 02:00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, DC Office, Khawzawl

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