

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON PWM RULES, 2016 (as amended from time to time) as on June 2026

Sl no.	Name of Department	Role/ Responsibility (as per Rule)	Action taken	Updated Report
1.	Urban Development Department (UD&PA)	1. Constitute State Level Monitoring Committee (Rule 16)	<i>Formed vide letter No.B.13011/82/2025-UD&PA dt.17.06.2026</i>	
		2. Issue directions for strict enforcement of the prohibition on storing, packing, stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic sachets for gutkha, tobacco and pan masala. (Rule 4 (f))		
		3. Enforce provisions relating to waste management by waste generators. (Rule 12(2))		<i>Not Applicable, as there is no Bulk Waste Generator in Khawzawl</i>
		4. Enforce restrictions/prohibition on plastic carry bags, plastic sheets, and multi-layered packaging. (Rule 12(2))	<i>Notification on ban on Single Use Plastic issued by AMC vide No.C.31012/4/2022-AMC dt.01.03.2023 and inspection conducted every month</i>	<i>Single Use Plastic is banned within Khawzawl district Vide notification dated 7.8.2026</i> <i>Timely inspection shall be conducted</i>
		5. Supervise Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for implementation of PWM Rules. (Rule 12(2))		
		6. Issue instructions/guidelines to municipal bodies for compliance. (Rule 12(2))		<i>Within the Khawzawl, Khawhai and Biate Town the Training has been conducted for the village councils</i>

		7. Monitor enforcement of SUP ban in urban areas. (Rule 12(2))	<i>Inspections conducted.</i>	<i>Inspections will be conducted however old inspection reports are filed, from the past years.</i>
		8. Review annual reports submitted by ULBs. (Rule 17(4))	<i>Annual Report submitted via online by all ULBs except Lawngtlai due to log-in credential issue, the matter has been reported to MoEF&CC.</i>	<i>Annual report is submitted within the stipulated time.</i>
		<u>URBAN LOCAL BODY</u>		
		1. Develop infrastructure for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of plastic waste. (Rule 6(1))	• SWMC at Tuirial has separate plastic waste management cell. • The State UDD is establishing PWMC at IGC, Luangmual which is currently under construction. • Kolasib, Serchhip & Khawzawl Districts have separate Plastic Waste Management Centre.	<i>The construction of Khawzawl, Khawhai and Biata Solid Waste Management center is being underway.</i>
		2. Operate and coordinate the plastic waste management system. (Rule 6(2))		<i>Convergence is going on between the UD&PA and PHE Department to finalize the modalities for Plastic Waste Management.</i>
		3. Ensure segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of plastic waste. (Rule 6(2)(a))	<i>PWM Centre establish and collection, storage, transportation and disposal are being done.</i>	<i>Convergence is going on between the UD&PA and PHE Department to finalize the modalities for Plastic Waste Management.</i>
		4. Ensure compliance with PWM Rules. (Rule 6(2)(aa))		<i>Notification has been issued to ban SUP. Enforcement measures shall be undertaken</i>
		5. Ensure no environmental damage during waste handling. (Rule 6(2)(b))		

		6. Channel recyclable plastic waste to registered recyclers. (Rule 6(2)(c))	<i>Recyclable wastes were sold to local scrap dealers and RDF to Dalmia Cement Plant, Meghalaya.</i>	
		7. Ensure disposal of non-recyclable plastic waste as per CPCB guidelines. (Rule 6(2)(d))		
		8. Create awareness among stakeholders. (Rule 6(2)(e))	<i>Awareness conducted by UD&PA and AMC</i>	<i>Awareness Programs conducted by DUDO Office, Khawzawl.</i>
		9. Engage civil societies and waste picker groups. (Rule 6(2)(f))	<i>Rag pickers are registered by AMC</i>	
		10. Prevent open burning of plastic waste. (Rule 6(2)(g))	<i>Notification on prohibition of open burning issued by State Govt.</i>	<i>Enforcement is being ensured</i>
		11. Frame bye-laws incorporating PWM provisions. (Rule 6(4))	<i>PWM Bye-laws framed by AMC.</i>	
		12. Assess plastic waste generation annually. (Rule 6(5))	<i>Characterization & Assessment of plastic wastes conducted in all ULBs and report were incorporated in PWM Annual report 2025-26.</i>	<i>Characterization of Plastic waste was carried out on 24-26 June 2026 in all urban towns of Khawzawl District.</i>
		13. Assess available infrastructure and report to SPCB/PCC by 30 June every year. (Rule 6(6))	<i>Done and incorporated in Annual Reports.</i>	
		14. Prevent stocking, distribution, sale, and use of prohibited SUP items. (Rule 6(7))	<i>SUP inspections conducted in Sairang and Lengpui town area every month.</i> <i>In AMC area, SUP inspections are to be conducted through the Local</i>	<i>Stocking, distribution, sale, and use of prohibited SUP items is banned in Khawzawl District. SUP enforcement squad to enforce the ban.</i>

			<i>Councils with effect from September 2025, no inspection reports have been received since then.</i>	
		15. Submit annual report with prescribed details. (Rule 6(8))	<i>Annual report submitted via online.</i>	<i>Annual report submitted.</i>
		16. Act as enforcement authority within municipal jurisdiction. (Rule 12(3A))	<i>Monthly SUP inspections were carried out in AMC area until it was handed over to the Local Council authority in September 2025.</i>	<i>SUP enforcement squad will carry out inspection to enforce the ban on SUP items as per the order issued from Deputy Commissioner Office.</i>
3.	Rural Development Department / PHED	1. Oversee implementation of PWM Rules in rural areas. (Rule 16)		• Overall supervision of rural plastic waste management initiatives within Khawzawl District. • Guided the establishment of the Kawlkulh PWMU as a pilot project under SBM-G funds.
		2. Supervise Gram Panchayats and District Panchayats. (Rule 16)		• Monitoring village-level execution across the Kawlkulh Cluster villages (Kawlkulh, Kawlkulh North, Dulte, Puilo, Vanchengpui, Chhawrtui, and Vankal).
		3. Review annual reports submitted by Panchayats at District level. (Rule 17(4))	<i>Annual report submitted by PHED for 3 Plastic Waste Management Unit – Aibawk PWMU (covers 22 villages), Seling PWMU (covers 26 villages) and Serchhip PWMU (covers 29 villages)</i>	• The Kawlkulh PWMU unit is currently on a trial run phase since May 2026, handling small amounts of waste suitable for the current incinerator and segregation shed. No formal annual report has been recorded yet.
		4. Support development of rural plastic waste management infrastructure. (Rule 7A)	• Total PWMU constructed – 21 • Total no of functional PWMU – 11 • Total No of non-functional PWMU -10	• Constructed Kawlkulh PWMU with segregation shed and incinerator using SBM-G funds. • Vehicle for transportation funded by SBM-G handed over to WATSAN

				<i>Kawlkulh by DWSM Khawzawl on 6th August 2026.</i> <i>Planned upgrades: Bailing machine (funded by WATSAN Kawlkulh) and shredder machine (from Finance Commission for Phase 2 to cover all remaining Khawzawl district villages).</i>
		5. Promote awareness and community participation. (Rule 7(1)(b))		<i>Intensive IEC activities launched in 2026 to create awareness regarding at the Gram Sabha SWM Rules 2026 and PWM practices to eliminate and reduce Single-Use Plastics (SUP). Distributing Individual and Community Dustbins (15 FC & SBM-G funds)</i> <i>Awareness to be conducted on 15th August Gram Sabha</i>
		6. Monitor implementation of SUP restrictions in rural areas. (Rule 7(1)(f))		<i>Quarterly report to be submitted by each village councils from September 2026</i>
		<u>GRAM PANCHAYAT / VILLAGE COUNCIL</u>		
		1. Set up and coordinate plastic waste management in rural areas. (Rule 7(1))	<i>In Village Councils:</i> <i>• Total PWMU constructed – 21</i> <i>• Total no of functional PWMU – 11</i> <i>• Total No of non-functional PWMU -10 (Source: PHED)</i>	<i>• Kawlkulh PWMU taken up and managed directly by WATSAN Kawlkulh.</i> <i>• Serving as pilot project for rural plastic management in Khawzawl District, covering Kawlkulh and Kawlkulh North in Phase I, and mapped with Dulte, Puilo,</i>

				<i>Vanchengpui, Chhawrtui, and Vankal villages.</i>
		2. Ensure segregation, collection, storage, and transportation of plastic waste. (Rule 7(1)(a))	<i>Plastic waste segregated at source and transported to PWMU</i>	• Segregation shed operational on premises. • SBM-G funded transportation vehicle handed over by DWSM Khawzawl on 6th August 2026 to streamline cluster-wide waste collection. Plan for establishment of segregation shed in 13 villages on or before 31st October 2026 have been approved Further, segregation shed will be established in all villages by December 2026
		3. Channel recyclable plastic waste to registered recyclers. (Rule 7(1)(a))	<i>Collected plastic wastes were sold to local scrap dealer and Dalmia Cement Plant, Meghalaya.</i>	• Collected and segregated recyclables channelled through established networks or local scrap dealers in preparation for bailing and shredder machine upgrades.
		4. Ensure compliance with PWM Rules. (Rule 7(1)(aa))		• Strict adherence to rural plastic waste management protocols during the ongoing trial run phase (May 2026 onwards). • All villages are informed for full utilization of plastic collection center and to setup such center wherever required
		5. Create awareness among stakeholders. (Rule 7(1)(b))		• Local community engagement programs executed alongside 2026 IEC campaigns to reduce SUP usage.

				• Awareness conducted in Gram Sabhas
		6. Prevent open burning of plastic waste. (Rule 7(1)(c) & 7(1)(e))		• Prevention of open burning of plastic is enforced in all Villages. • Safe disposal mechanisms utilized via segregation and the facility incinerator for small-scale non-recyclable waste.
		7. Engage civil societies and waste picker groups. (Rule 7(1)(d))		• Collaboration with local communities and village councils of Kawlkulh Cluster for effective source segregation. • Civil societies such as YMA, MHIP, MUP and SHGs are actively participating in prevention of littering plastic waste in public places
		8. Prevent stocking, distribution, sale, and use of prohibited SUP items. (Rule 7(1)(f))		• Deputy Commissioner have issued order banning stocking, distribution, sale, and use of prohibited SUP items in all villages within Khawzawl District
		9. Act as enforcement authority in rural areas. (Rule 12(3B))		• Village authorities and WATSAN committee acting in coordination with DWSM Khawzawl to regulate rural waste disposal compliance. • All Village Councils are instructed for strict enforcement of PWM Rules
		<u>PANCHAYAT AT DISTRICT LEVEL</u>		

		1. Assess plastic waste generation annually in rural areas of the district. (Rule 7A(1))	<i>No District Panchayat in Mizoram</i>	
		2. Assess available collection, segregation, and processing infrastructure. (Rule 7A(2))		
		3. Estimate plastic waste generation for the next five years. (Rule 7A(1))		
		4. Compile data received from Gram Panchayats/Village Councils. (Rule 7A(2))	<i>Plastic wastes data from 3 PWMU compiled for annual report and submitted to MPCB</i>	
		5. Submit annual report to Rural Development Department and SPCB/PCC. (Rule 17(4))		
		6. Include prescribed details in the annual report. (Rule 7A(3))		
		7. Act as enforcement authority within district panchayat jurisdiction. (Rule 12(3C))		
4.	Mizoram Pollution Control Board (MPCB)	1. Register PIBOs operating in one or two States/UTs. (Rule 13(2))	<i>4 PIBOs registration pending in the EPR Portal due to technical issues, which have been reported to CPCB.</i>	
		2. Register plastic waste processors/recyclers. (Rule 13(3))	• 2 plastic waste processors were granted Consent to Establish (CTE) by MPCB	

			• <i>There are no plastic waste recyclers in the state.</i>	
		3. Monitor plastic waste processing and disposal facilities. (Rule 12(1))	• <i>Plastic waste processors were granted Consent to Establish (CTE)</i> • <i>NOC granted to firms for collection and transporting plastic wastes to registered recyclers.</i>	
		4. Publish list of entities not fulfilling EPR obligations. (Schedule-II, Para 13.2)	<i>N/A. Since there are no entities who have failed to fulfill EPR obligations so far.</i>	
		5. Audit annual reports submitted by ULBs and District Panchayats. (Rule 17(5))	<i>Done.</i>	
		6. Submit annual implementation report to CPCB by 31 July. (Rule 17(6))	<i>Done for all previous years and Annual report for FY 2025-26 is under compilation.</i>	
		7. Carry out plastic waste composition/characterization surveys. (Schedule-II, Para 13.4)	<i>Yes, as per SOP by CPCB and provided assistance to all ULBs via online and on-site.</i>	
		8. Initiate action against non-compliant entities. (Rule 12(1))	<i>N/A since there are no such entities.</i>	
4.	Deputy Commissioner /District Magistrate	1. Issue directions for strict enforcement of the prohibition on storing, packing, stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic		<i>Order on Ban on SUPs within Khawzawl was issued on 07.08.2026</i>

		sachets for gutkha, tobacco and pan masala. (Rule 4 (f))		
		2. Assist CPCB, SPCB/PCC, ULBs, and Panchayats in enforcement of PWM Rules. (Rule 12(4))	• Assistance given by constituting District Level Committee on elimination of SUP. • Enforcement done by conducting banned SUP inspections several times.	District Level Committee on elimination of SUP was constituted on 07.08.2026
		3. Coordinate district-level enforcement drives against prohibited SUP items. (Rule 12(4))	• Coordinating enforcement through District Level Committee on elimination of SUP. • SUP inspections conducted regularly in Siaha District. Reports received on monthly basis and uploaded to SUP Compliance portal. (NOTE: Enforcement drive is required to be conducted for 4 days every month and upload status to the portal before 20th day of every month)	Enforcement drive was conducted on 18th August, 2026. Report is updated on SUP Portal. District Level Committee on elimination of SUP shall take initiative to conduct inspections on monthly basis and do the needful in the portal.
		4. Provide administrative support for implementation of PWM Rules. (Rule 12(4))		District Administration has provided continuous administrative and supervisory support by establishing a District Level Committee and conducting joint enforcement drives to curb single-use plastics.
		5. Facilitate inter-departmental coordination for enforcement. (Rule 12(4))	• Several departments/institutions have declared their premises as SUP-free. • Awareness activities on elimination of SUP were conducted by various departments.	Order on Ban on SUPs within Khawzawl was issued on 07.08.2026; circulated to all Head of Offices, Khawzawl District for compliance.