

1. INTRODUCTION

By 2030, Mizoram aims to achieve SDGs and ensure that every family in the State has the opportunity to live a healthy and secure life with dignity and self-respect. While targeting economic growth, infrastructure development and industrialization, Mizoram remains committed to protecting the environment.

Improving the standard of living of the people would require sustained increases in per capita income levels and its fair distribution amongst all sections. By 2030, people of Mizoram should have living standards comparable to people in the rest of the country. Mizoram is a State whose region is rich in natural resources, covered with dense forest, with large and small river systems nesting the land and is a treasure house of flora and fauna.

To achieve the target, there are many challenges the State would have to face. Further, the development strategy for the people in the State will have to be participatory and should be calibrated in their own setting. The successful transformation of Public and Private Investments into developmental outcomes requires a variety of strategic initiatives.

The State Government is actively taking initiative in obtaining accurate and reliable data, keeping record of infrastructure, amenities, education, health etc under, “Strengthening of Data & Statistics: Baseline Survey for Sustainable Goals of State Flagship Programme”.

Three layers of Monitoring Committees are constituted on this:

- State Level under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Planning and Programme Implementation Department
- District level under the Deputy Commissioner
- Village/ Local Level Monitoring Committee under President or Chairman of the Village Council or Local Council

The Government of Mizoram has formulated ‘State Flagship Programme– Comprehensive Growth Strategy for Mizoram’ as a framework for economic policy and the strategic driving force of the State’s economy. The Mizoram Vision 2030 will be anchored in the State flagship programme framework.

The State flagship programme aims at providing bold, practical and effective strategies to push the economy to a high growth path by enhancing productivity, creating employment opportunities, improving public finances, promoting business environment and enhancing public service delivery in a sustainable manner. It also lays out a dynamic vision for how we can collectively achieve a more developed, democratic, cohesive and inclusive economy and society over the medium term, in the context of sustained growth.

The strategy sets out critical policy interventions for employment generation, empowerment of weaker sections, and inclusive growth and identifies where viable changes in the structure and character of production can generate a more inclusive and robust economy over the medium to long run. The new policy recognizes that achieving transformation of economic conditions requires hard choices and a shared determination of the people of Mizoram. The new policy combines growth strategies across various sectors into a coherent package for development, decent work and inclusive growth. They bring together the priorities that constitute the basic economic focus to forge ahead to promote a more inclusive and stronger economy.

The policy has been formulated keeping in view the paradigm shift in fiscal federalism under Fourteenth Finance Commission, imperative economic and foreign strategic action plan including Act East Policy and the evolving economic environment. It is recognized that the limited resources available have to be optimally and judiciously allocated to various sectors of the economy, so as to bring maximum benefit to the people of Mizoram. The policy bring about a sea change in the way priorities are placed in matters of economic development and governance so as to ensure that the State fully capitalize on the opportunities placed below it with the end goal being to attain a robust and self sustaining economy in the long run.

The Government is optimistic of our future because we have the most literate people, with very high percentage of working population (more than 62%), who are ever eager to make Mizoram one of the most developed States in India.

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