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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Appointment of Mizoram Information Technology Task Force.

NO.B.16013/34/2000-IT: In the interest of public services, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute Mizoram Information Technology Task Force to review and monitor the implementation of Information Technology Policy of Mizoram with the following composition with immediate effect and until further orders.

Chairman : Shri. H.V. Lalringa
Chief Secretary of Mizoram

Member Convener : Shri. L.R. Laskar
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Industries Department

Members:

1. Commissioner & Secretary, Planning Department
2. Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department
3. Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department
4. Commissioner & Secretary, Excise Department
5. Commissioner & Secretary, Taxation Department
6. Commissioner & Secretary, Trade and Commerce Department

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7. Commissioner & Secretary, Agriculture Department
8. Commissioner & Secretary, PWD
9. Commissioner & Secretary, Power & Electricity Department.
10. Director & Nodal Officer (Mizoram), Ministry of IT, New Delhi
11. Adviser, Planning Department
12. General Manager, DOT, Mizoram Circle
13. Director, Industries Department
14. Director, CEDTI, Aizawl
15. Managing Director, ZENICS
16. Managing Director, ZIDCO
17. Pu Yogaraja, Joint Secretary, Industries Department
18. Pu Lalthlamuana, Deputy Secretary (IT), Industries Department

The tasks and terms of reference of the Task Force are given in the **Annexure**.

The Task Force may, with the permission of the chairman, co-opt or invite as many persons, including officials of concerned Government Departments, as it may deem appropriate in the course of its deliberations.



(L.R. LASKAR)

Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Industries Department (IT)

TASKS

The Task Force will review and formulate the Information Technology Policy of Mizoram whose aims will be one of the largest IT contributors and strong location for software development in the country.

The Task Force will advise State Government for constitution of Working Group and Study Teams for effective implementation of Mizoram IT Policy.

The Task Force will examine the problems faced during the implementation of the Mizoram I.T. Policy and suggest remedial measures to solve such problems.

The Task Force will review and monitor the development of Infrastructure for IT Industry.

The Task Force shall meet as and when necessary but not less than thrice in a year with the approval of the Chairman.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Recommend a strategy for the extensive use of Information Technology in all areas of agriculture, industry, trade and commerce for making better economy of Mizoram.
2. Recommend a strategy for setting up of Information Technology Park to attract investment in high-tech areas such as Software companies, Hardware companies, engineering consultancies, electronics and Communications Industries, etc.

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3. Recommend a strategy, in which the use of Information Technology can be maximized in the Government at all level, so as to improve productivity and provide efficient services, transparent and accountable.
4. Develop a strategy for Education and Human Resource development involving government agencies, private business, voluntary organizations, educational institutions and others to multiple the number of IT professionals in the next two years.
5. Develop a strategy for Mizoram as a global centre of excellence in IT education, training, and research. The task force will suggest a way to build National Institution for Information Technology.
6. Recommend a strategy to establish Software Technology Park with a joint effort of the Government of India, Ministry of Information Technology and Government of Mizoram to promote Software Development and Export of Software Services through Technology assessments, market analysis, marketing segmentation, marketing support, etc.
7. Develop a strategy for dramatically increasing the PC penetration in the state and to ensure that every household and commercial establishment that has telephone also has a computer. The strategy will aim to facilitate the availability of computer hardware, software and Internet connectivity at the lowest possible cost.
8. Recommend a strategy to improve and efficient Health services such as Hospital Management, Hospital-Citizen interfaces, and Telemedicine programme.
9. Recommend a strategy for improvement of agriculture production and marketing outlet to sale the agriculture products to the outside world.

10. Recommend a strategy for improvement of social and rural application to support on training, maintenance, repair services as well as awareness creation activities for Villages/ Block/ Districts level.
11. Suggest an appropriate legal framework for the creations of an IT-based society, with due focus on Intellectual property rights (IPR), secrecy, security and safety of information.