

**NINTH MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(FIFTH SESSION)**

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BULLETIN PART – II
(General information relating to Legislative and other matters)

No. 101

Dated Aizawl, the 19th August, 2025

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The following is the Official Resolution submitted by Pu Lalthansanga, Minister and admitted for consideration on 27th August, 2025.

WHEREAS article 371G of the Constitution provides, inter alia, that -

"Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution:-

(a) No Act of Parliament in respect of -

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv) Ownership and transfer of land,

shall apply to the State of Mizoram unless the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram by a resolution so decides;"

AND WHEREAS, the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is an Act of Parliament which extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir. However, since the Act falls under clause (a) of article 371G of the Constitution, in order for the Act to be applicable in the State of Mizoram, resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram is necessary;

AND WHEREAS, the Mizoram Legislative Assembly on 22.08.2023 passed a resolution opposing the Forest Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2023 in order to protect the rights and interest of the people of Mizoram;

AND WHEREAS, article 371G does not apply to Central Acts including Forest Conservation Act, 1980 which were already enforced before 1986 in the then UT of Mizoram, therefore, the principal Act i.e., Forest Conservation Act, 1980 is still applicable in the State of Mizoram;

AND WHEREAS, it is expected that adoption of Forest Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2023 will expedite implementation of various developmental works viz. Strategic linear projects concerning national security and security related infrastructure projects.

The said amendment Act also has relaxing provisions for survey such as reconnaissance, prospecting, investigation or exploration and leasing out forest land subject to guidelines, accordingly necessitating, for the application of the amendment Act, a resolution to this effect to be passed by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly:

NOW THEREFORE, this House resolves :-

"that the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Act, 2023 (No. 15 of 2023) stands applied to the whole of Mizoram with effect from _____ 2025."

LALTHANGMAWIA
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
