

# Citizen's Charter

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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM



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The Citizen's Charter will give the reader a glance at the fisheries development activities of the Fisheries Department, Mizoram and its objectives in brief. It plays an important role in conveying the information on various schemes/programmes of Central Sponsored and State schemes implemented by the Department from time to time and familiarize the fish farmers with the guidelines, pattern of assistance etc under these schemes for availing the service rendered by the Department.





## **Introduction:**

The Fisheries Department in Mizoram started setting up during the erstwhile Union Territory of Mizoram in 1972 which was functioning as a wing under Agriculture Department. As the time rolled by the Fisheries Department was trifurcated from the parent Department during the year 1993 and the development activities could accelerate its momentum.

## **Organizational set up of Fisheries Department**

The Department of Fisheries is headed by Director supported by one each of Joint Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director in the Directorate level. The District Offices are headed by one District Fisheries Dev. Officer.

Details of organizational set up and important telephone number etc of Department Officers may be seen in the Annexure II&III enclosed.





## **Our Vision:**

Sustainable Development of Fishery Sector in the state of Mizoram for nutritional security and livelihood support.

## **Our Mission:**

- To promote, facilitate and secure long term development, conservation and utilization of fishery resources based on sustainable practices to attain 11 kg per capita fish availability from fishery sector.
- Augment fish production and productivity
- Ensuring safe harvest management practices
- Strengthening Social security and welfare measures of fisher folk/fish farmers.

## **Our Objectives:**

1. Enhancement of inland fish production through fresh water aquaculture with supporting facilities to improve sustainable livelihood opportunity.
2. Enhancement of fish seed production for self-sufficiency or optimal stocking of the culture fishery resources.
3. Enhancement of production in capture fisheries (reservoirs and rivers) sector adopting culture based capture fisheries and Conservation of fishery resources.
4. Welfare of fisher folk/fish farmers and empowerment through efficient fishery extension services through intensification of training and demonstration of the latest technology of fish farming to fish farmers.



5. Inland fish marketing ensuring commercial linkage with focus on post harvest infrastructure involving competent stakeholder.
6. Development of ornamental and cold water fisheries for diversified income generation.
7. Development of database for inland fishery statistics.
8. Strict observance of provision of existing Fishery Act of the state. (Mizoram Fishery Act. 2002 and subsequent amendment)

**LENGPUI FISH SEED FARM**





## Activities of the Department:

The Fisheries Department is committed to programmes and scheme for development of fish production and socio-economic upliftment of the fish farmers. For detail information on the schemes viz:- Guidelines, pattern of assistance, rate of subsidy etc the fish farmers may contact the Directorate of Fisheries, Mizoram and District Fisheries Offices during the Office hour and the information can also be seen in the Departmental website [fisheries.mizoram.gov.in](http://fisheries.mizoram.gov.in)

### A. FISH SEED PRODUCTION-CUM-FARMING:

In order to produce quality fish seeds and to meet the requirement of the state, 8 (eight) fish seed farms were developed by the Department, out of which 4 (four) fish seed farms were leased out to ZOFISFED for fish seed production. The Department is maintaining 4(four) fish seed farms at Lengpui, Tamdil, Zobawk and Ngengpui for production of fish seeds.





**1) FFDA (CSS):** Under the scheme the fish farmers are provided with assistance in the form of subsidy in cash for construction of new ponds/renovation of existing ponds and in kind (inputs) viz:- fish seeds, prawn seeds(PL), fish feed etc for fish/prawn culture. Assistance is also provided for setting up of fish seed hatchery, fish feed unit, freshwater prawn hatchery, ornamental fish hatcheries etc as per the approved pattern of Govt. of India's assistance.

**2) National Fisheries Development Board (CSS):** With the main thrust for augmentation of annual fish production from the aquaculture sector in the state the fish farmers are provided with assistance in the form of cash/kind (inputs) as per Govt. of India's pattern of assistance to the extent of 20% of cost of scheme.

Major components of the schemes:

- 1) Construction of ponds and tanks.
- 2) Renovation of existing ponds and tanks.
- 3) One time 1st year input for fish/prawn culture viz:- fish/prawn seeds, feed etc.
- 4) Establishment of freshwater fish seeds/prawn seed hatcheries.
- 5) Construction of fish seed rearing farms.
- 6) Development of reservoir fisheries.
- 7) Development of Domestic fish marketing system etc.





In order to develop the reservoir fisheries and to facilitate reservoir fish production on sustainable basis the NFDB scheme provides assistance to the government or quasi government organization by stocking of fingerlings in the reservoir.



During 11th Plan Period under National Fisheries Development Board programmes, three reservoirs/lake viz:- Serlui 'B', Teirei and Palak have been stocked with advanced fingerlings of economic varieties. The scheme also envisages development of Domestic fish marketing system by providing assistance to the government or quasi government organization for setting up



retail outlets, cold chain development etc to reduce post harvest losses, enhance revenue and improve hygienic conditions in the fish markets.



### **C. DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND CAPTURE FISHERIES (RESERVOIR/ RIVERINE ETC):**

Fish farmers are given assistance for setting up fish farming units under Coldwater Fisheries and cage/pen culture units under Riverine Fisheries as per approved norms of Govt. of India.



Expenditure on developmental activities mentioned above is shared on 75:25 basis by the Govt. of India and State government.

### **D. STRENGTHENING OF DATABASE AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE FISHERY SECTOR(CSS):**

The scheme was implemented during 2004-2005. Under the Central assistance the Department has developed I.T facilities in the Directorate and 8 administrative Districts of Mizoram for transmitting various information resources of fisheries data to the Ministry after undertaking survey of resources and fish/ fish seed production of the state.



## E. INLAND FISH MARKETING:

The scheme aims at improving the fish marketing network of the state for evenly distribution of the harvested fishes to major markets and in the interior areas of the state. Under the scheme, 2nos of Ice Plant-cum-Cold Storage at Bawngkawn and Kolasib and one Ice Plant at Bilkhawthlir have been established and running successfully for providing quality ice blocks, cold storage facility etc to the fish farmers/sellers at subsidized rate for preservation and marketing of fishes.



The Fishery Department thrives ahead towards rendering services to the farmers and achieving a committed goal for augmentation of fish production level and upliftment of socio-economic condition of the poor farmers in the region.

## F. INFORMATION, EXTENSION & TRAINING (CSS/State Plan):

The scheme aims at improving information and extension service in respect of fishery development in the state through creation



of more infrastructures, educating the farmers on modern technology of fish farming, post harvest technology and marketing using efficient techniques of information and extension. The scheme is implemented under the CSS programme of Extension and Training and State Plan fund. The expenditure on CSS programme of Extension and Training is shared on 80% GOI and 20% State Government.

The scheme emphasizes training of fish farmers, organizing workshop/ seminars, publication of magazines, booklets, training manuals etc for dissemination of package practices, awareness, human resource development and evaluation studies.

#### (1) Extension & Training (CSS):-

Under the CSS programme one unit of State level laboratory-cum-Farmers training centre have been established at Lengpui for water quality and fish health investigation as well as training of fish farmers. Another two units of Farmers Training Centres have also been established at Lunglei and Saiha.





Further, the scheme envisages training of in-service and fresh personnels in various fisheries courses at Fishery Institutes in the country besides organizing farmers tours outside the state.

## **(2) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen (CSS):**

The scheme provides assistance to the fishermen for construction of fishermen houses, community hall and drinking water facilities at selected places in cluster approach under the Govt. of India's approved pattern of assistance. It also provides training to the fishermen in fisheries aspect. The expenditure on these developmental activities is shared on 75 % (GOI) and 25% (State government).

## **G. NEW LAND USE POLICY:**

The scheme aims at permanent settlement of jhumia families in the venture of Semi-Intensive Fish Farming in various niches of available land for generating augmented revenue from the holding and thereby do away with destructive jhum cultivation. The scheme further aims at imparting training to the farming families covered under the programme with modern technology of fish farming through training and demonstration. The target for construction and development of new pond for Semi-





Intensive Farming is 3000 families covering 1500 hectare of new ponds during a period of 5 years.

## **H. NATIONAL MISSION FOR PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT ON RASHTRYA KISHAN VIKAS YOJANA (RKVY):**

The scheme aims at augmentation of unit area productivity for fisheries sector in the state of Mizoram through one time supply of vital inputs infrastructure development of sustained yield of fish seeds and manufacture of low cost high FCR fish seed utilizing local raw materials to the extent possible, providing warehousing facilities for smooth and timely supply of vital inputs and capacity building of farmers through training and demonstration under National Mission for Protein Supplement of Rashtrya Kishan Vikas Yojana (RKVY).





## DEPARTMENTAL ICE PLANT & COLD STORAGE

The Department of Fisheries maintained Cold Storage-cum-Ice Plant at Bawngkawn, Aizawl and Mini Ice-plant at Kolasib and Bilkhawthlir.

Ice blocks of 50kg can be purchased at a subsidized rate of Rs. 100 per block for preservation and marketing of table sized fishes.

SI No.	Ice Plant & Cold Storage	Contact person	Phone No.
1	Cold Storage -cum-Ice plant Bawngkawn, Aizawl	VL Chuailova, FD	9862479990
2	Ice Plant, Kolasib	Lalbiakthanga, FD	9436145952
3	Ice Plant, Bilkhawthlir	Lalengliana, FD	265530 8014531752

## Departmental Central Store

The Department is maintaining a Departmental Central Store where fish farmers can purchase nets, fish feed and fish medicines etc at 75% subsidized rate :

Persons to Contact:	C. Lalparmawii, FEO	9436788650
	Lalnimawia, FD	9612194381



### Name and Designation of the Public Information Officer's under Right to Information Act (RTI)

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Address
1.	Pu M.A.Razi	Departmental Appellate Authority	Aizawl
2.	Pu B.D.Tyagi	SPIO	Directorate of Fisheries,
3.	Pi Laltleipuii	SAPIO	Directorate of Fisheries,
4.	Pu Lalrochhara	SAPIO	DFDO, Aizawl
5.	CL Khulua	APIO	DFDO, Lunglei
6.	Khulua	SAPIO	DFDO, Saiha
7.	C.Laldawngliana	SAPIO	DFDO, Kolasib
8.	F.Vanlallawma	SAPIO	DFDO, Mamit
9.	Lalmangaiha	SAPIO	DFDO, Lawngtlai
10.	Zonuntluangi	SAPIO	DFDO, Serchhip
11.	Pu Lalthanzuala	SAPIO	DFDO, Champhai



## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, MIZORAM

<b>A. DIRECTORATE</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
M.A.Razi	Director	0389-2319106(O)/9436146735(M)
B.D.Tyagi	Joint Director	0389-2316676(O)/9436157892(M)
S.P.Singh	Deputy Director	0389-2322378(O)/9436149004(M)
Laltleipuii	Assistant Director	0389-2320295(O)/9862373235(M)

<b>B. DISTRICT FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS:</b>		
Lalrochhara	DFDO, Aizawl	0389-2312447(O)/ 9436365774(M)
CL Khulua	DFDO, Lunglei	03837-2323134(O)/
Pu T Lalawia	DFDO, Saiha	03835-223019(O)/ 9436355246(M)
C.Laldawngliana	DFDO, Kolasib	03837-222125(O)/ 8974112800(M)
F.Vanlallawma	DFDO, Mamit	0389-2565710(O)/ 8974002950(M)
Lalhmangaiha	DFDO, Lawngtlai	03835-232052(O)/ 8974109155(M)
Zonuntluangi	DFDO, Serchhip	03838-226055(O)/ 9862779422(M)
Lalthanzuala	DFDO, Champhai	0383-235577(O)/ 8974241458(M)



## Complaints and Grievances Redressal System.

Although the Department of Fisheries strive towards providing quality services to the citizens there can be undesirable loopholes in the course of rendering services which do not fulfil the public expectations. Under such circumstances the Department always welcomes any kind of genuine complaints and suggestion which will be addressed to at the earliest possible time from receipt of the same. The complaints and suggestions can be submitted to:

1	Director of Fisheries, Mizoram, Aizawl	0389-2319106(O)
2	Superintendent, Directorate of Fisheries	
3	DFDO, Aizawl	0389-2312447(O)
	DFDO, Lunglei	03837-2323134(O)
	DFDO, Saiha	03835-223019(O)
	DFDO, Kolasib	03837-222125(O)
	DFDO, Mamit	0389-2565710(O)
	DFDO, Lawngtlai	03835-232052(O)
	DFDO, Serchhip	03838-226055(O)
	DFDO, Champhai	0383-235577(O)



## EXISTING ORGANIZATIONAL SET UP OF FISHERIES DEPARTMENT (INCLUDING M.R. as on APRIL, 2014)

### DIRECTORATE

DIRECTOR – 1No.



JOINT DIRECTOR – 1No.



DEPUTY DIRECTOR – 1No.

**TECHNICAL**  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – 1 No.

**ESTABLISHMENT**  
SUPERINTENDENT – 1 No.

#### TECHNICAL

FEO	– 3
AFO	– 2
JE	– 1
FD	– 2+3 MR
IV Gr.	– 1
FM	– 1 (as Peon)

**TOTAL:-**      13 Nos

#### CLERICAL

Asst.	– 2
UDC	– 1
LDC	– 1(Con.) + 2MR
Steno	– 1
Driver	– 3 + 4 MR
PO	– 1
IV Gr.	– 3+4 MR
FM	– 1 (as peon)

**TOTAL:-**      - 23 Nos

#### ACCOUNTS SECTION

No Sanction Post dual charge from  
other Department

#### DATABASE

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (STAT)(CSS)  
– 1 No

#### CLERICAL

Asst.	– 1
UDC	– 1
LDC	– 1 (Con)
Peon	– 1

**TOTAL:-**      4 Nos

#### DATA BASE (CSS)

Tech.Asst(CSS)	– 1
Investigator(CSS)	– 2
IV Gr.	– 1 MR

**TOTAL:-**      4 Nos



## DISTRICT OFFICES

### DFDO/CEO FFDA AIZAWL - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
AFO	- 3
FD	- 5
FM	- 2
Ref.Operator	- 1 MR
PPO	- 1
CLERICAL	
H/Asst	- 1
UDC	- 1
LDC	- 1 +2 MR
IV Gr	- 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 19 Nos</b>

### DFDO/CEO FFDA LUNGLEI - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
FEO	- 1
AFO	- 4
FD	- 2
CLERICAL	
H/Asst	- 1
UDC	- 2
LDC	- 1 M.R
Data Entry Operator	- 1 MR
(attached to Secretariat)	
Driver	- 1
IV Gr.	- 3
IV Gr Farm	- 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 18 Nos</b>

### DFDO/CEO FFDA SAIHA - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
FEO	- 2
FD	- 1
FM	- 1
CLERICAL	
UDC	- 2
IV Gr	- 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 9 Nos</b>

### DFDO/CEO FFDA KOLASIB - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
AFO	- 2
FD	- 3
Ref.Operator	- 2 MR
CLERICAL	
LDC	- 1+1 (Con)
Chowkidar (Ice Plant)	- 1
IV Gr	- 1+2 M.R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 13 Nos</b>

### DFDO/CEO FFDA MAMIT -1No.

TECHNICAL	
FD	- 4
CLERICAL	
LDC	- 1+1 MR
IV Gr	- 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 8 Nos</b>

### DFDO CHAMPHAI - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
AFO	- 2
FD	- 3+2 M.R
CLERICAL	
Asst.	- NIL
UDC	- NIL
LDC	- 1 M.R
IV Gr	- 2 M.R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 10 Nos</b>

### DFDO SERCHHIP - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
AFO	- 2
FD	- 2 +1 M.R
CLERICAL	
Asst	- NIL
UDC	- NIL
LDC	- 1+2 M.R
PPO(as Peon)	- 2
IV Gr	- 1 M.R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 11 Nos</b>

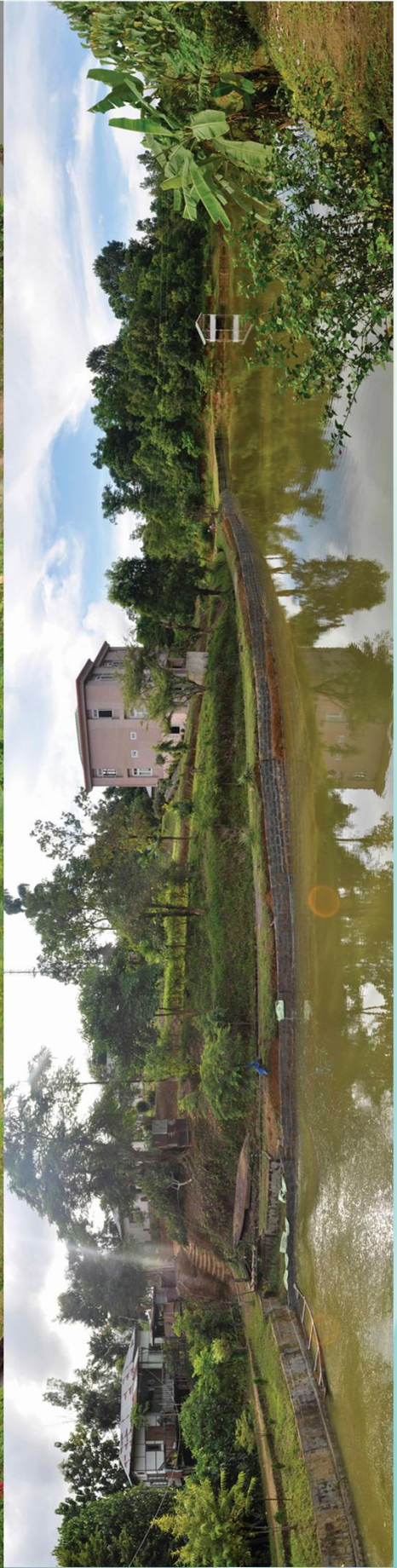
### DFDO LAWNGTLAI - 1 No.

TECHNICAL	
AFO	- 2
FD	- 1+3 M.R
CLERICAL	
Asst	- NIL
UDC	- NIL
LDC	- 1 M.R
IV Gr	- 2 M.R
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>- 9 Nos</b>





Photo: Pura







Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)



Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)



Silver carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*)



*Catla catla*



Rohu (*Labeo rohita*)



Mrigal (*Cirrhinus mrigala*)



Giant Freshwater Prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*)





## Cage Culture at Serlui 'B'

