

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(Finance Commission & Project Monitoring Cell)

NOTIFICATION

Dated the 19th July, 2011

No.G.11023/72/2011-FMC: Whereas the National Innovation Council was created with the aim to re-define innovations to go beyond Research & Development (R&D) laboratories and factories to offer novel solutions that lead to inclusive growth for the people and by the people to drive an Indian model of innovation to provide solutions related to basic human needs for the people at the bottom of the pyramid;

2. And whereas the Prime Minister's Office requested the State Government, in order to drive the innovative agenda further, to explore the possibility of setting up a State Innovation Council;

3. Now, therefore, in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the Mizoram State Innovation Council as follows:

4. **The objectives:** The Mizoram State Innovation Council shall seek to re-define innovations to go beyond Research & Development laboratories and factories to offer novel solutions that lead to inclusive growth for the people and by the people; foster appropriate eco-system across domains and sectors to strengthen entrepreneurship; focus on key drivers to ensure scalability, sustainability, durability and quality and expand the space for dialogue and discourse on innovation; and to drive a Mizo model of innovation to provide solutions related to basic human needs for the people at the bottom of the pyramid, and the areas of focus shall be:

1. Support the State Government to promote innovation in the State;
2. Encourage young talent and local Universities, colleges, cottage industries;

3. Map opportunities for innovation in the State;
4. Identify and reward talent in innovation and disseminate success stories;
5. Organise seminars, lectures, workshops on innovation and create State innovation portal to educate;
6. Help create innovation eco-system; and
7. Organise risk capital and prepare an Innovation Roadmap 2010-20 for the State.

5. **Location:** Following the pattern of the National Innovation Council which is housed within the Prime Minister's Office, the State Innovation Council shall be located in the Chief Minister's Office.

6. **Chairman:** The Chairman of the State Innovation Council shall be the Chief Minister of Mizoram.

7. **Vice Chairman:** The Vice Chairman shall be the Parliamentary Secretary, Chief Minister's Office.

8. **Members:** There shall be official members as well as the non-official members. The members should be co-opted on a voluntary basis. However, the non-official members shall be given sitting allowance/honorarium on the date of the meeting of the Council, and the rate of honorarium or sitting allowance shall be at the rate as may be determined from time to time by an executive order of the State Government in the Finance Department.

8.1 **Compositions of the official members:** Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Secretary, Planning Department, and Principal Scientific Officer, Planning Department shall be the official members.

8.2 **Compositions of the non-official members:** Pu Ramhmangaiha, President, Hnam Chhantu; Pu R. Lalduhawma, President, All Mizoram

Farmers' Union (AMFU); Dr R Ramthara, Department of Geography, Pachhunga University College; Dr SR Zonunthara, Regional Director, IGNOU; and one representative of Mizoram Research Foundation shall be the non-official members.

8.3 Member Secretary: The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister cum Under Secretary, CMO shall act as the Member Secretary to the Council until alternative arrangement is made.

8.4 Secretariat staff: The State Innovation Council shall be supported by the existing staff in the Establishment of CMO.

8.5 Budget: The CMO will meet the expenditure of the State Innovation Council. The additional requirement of fund, if necessary, may be made available under plan account. Besides, the Council shall work in close collaboration with concerned line departments as far as possible, and parts of the expenditure on items like seminar, etc may also be met from the existing fund available with the line Departments if such seminars are jointly organized with such line Departments.

8.6 Term of office: The term of office of the State Innovation Council shall be for a period of three years, which shall be extendable for the period as the State Government may deem fit.

8.7 Miscellaneous: The Council shall meet at least once every quarter.

By Order, etc

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