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Dated at Aizawl, the 22nd June, 2021

It has come to the knowledge of the Government of Mizoram that the practice of using either English or Mizo language in certain official documents issued by the Departments and Offices under Government of Mizoram renders the content of such documents liable to be not fully understood by the concerned officials and the public. In view of the problems faced by the target groups in certain cases, the Government of Mizoram has considered ways for finding the solution.

It may pointed out that as empowered by Section 3 of the Mizoram Official Language Act, 1974, the Governor of Mizoram had already notified vide No.LJD 35/87/2 dt.14.08.1987 (Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary Vol.XVI dt..148.1987) that the Mizo language shall be used in all the official purposes of the Government of Mizoram at all level subject certain conditions.

In light of the above, all Departments/Offices under the Government of Mizoram are advised to take necessary steps for issue of both the English and Mizo versions of the Government Instruments, Notifications, Office Memoranda, etc which are intended for majority of the Government officials or the general public.

The content of this Circular may be brought to the notice of all subordinate offices.

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- 5. Sr. PPS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram
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