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Aizawl, the 17th April, 2024

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Subject: An appeal to all Government servants to cast their vote in the General Election to the Lok Sabha, 2024.

The General Election to the Lok Sabha for 1-Mizoram (ST) Parliamentary Constituency is scheduled to be held on April 19, 2024 from 7.00am till 5.00pm. The State of Mizoram, being a vital constituent of our democratic framework, relies heavily on the active participation of its citizens in the electoral process to uphold the principles of democracy and ensure effective representation.

In this regard, it is imperative to emphasize the importance of each eligible voter exercising their franchise conscientiously. The State of Mizoram, in the previous General Election to the Lok Sabha conducted in 2019, witnessed a voter turnout of 63.13% only that was lower than the national average. This concerning trend not only undermines the democratic spirit but also weakens the voice of our populace in shaping the future course of our nation. It is, therefore, incumbent upon every eligible voters to set an example by actively participating in the electoral process.

It is reiterated that all Government servants under the State government, as well as Central government employees posted in Mizoram plays a pivotal role in not only executing administrative functions but also in fostering a culture of democratic engagement and civic responsibility. Therefore, all Government servants within the State of Mizoram are requested to prioritize their civic duty and cast their votes diligently on the day of the poll for which April 19, 2024 (Friday) had already been declared as Public Holiday for all Government servants including employees under Central/State Public Undertakings, Educational Institutions and Banking Institutions under 1-Mizoram (ST) Parliamentary Constituency. In addition, all Government servants may encourage their family members and relatives having voting rights to exercise their franchise on the day of poll.

All Government employees, be it under the Central or State government, are requested to reaffirm their commitment to democracy by actively participating in the electoral process and ensuring that every vote counts towards shaping the destiny of our nation.

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