

No.C-31012/9/2025-HM
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HOME DEPARTMENT

Aizawl, the 28th January, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of Mizoram under the second proviso to sub-section 3 of section 265, second proviso to sub-section 2 of section 266 and section 308 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, notified the offices of Deputy Commissioners, offices of the Sub-Divisional Officers (civil), offices of the Block Development Officers and Village Council Houses (Panchyat Bhawans) for examination of witnesses under the provisions of the Sanhita.

And whereas under the provision of section 398 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the Government of Mizoram under due consultation with the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court, notified the Mizoram Witness Protection Scheme, 2024 which provides various protection of witnesses.

And whereas clause 7 of the of the Mizoram Witness Protection Scheme, 2024 provides for various protections of such witnesses which are considered vulnerable and required special measures for their protection and protection of their identities.

Now therefore, in order to effectively carry out protection of such vulnerable witnesses, the Government of Mizoram hereby notifies the following places as Vulnerable Witness Deposition Centres with immediate effect:

- 1. All Deputy Commissioner's Offices of the Districts.**
- 2. All Sub Divisional Sub-Divisional Officers' Offices in the Civil Sub-Divisions.**
- 3. All Block Development Officers' Offices of the R.D. Blocks.**

Further, the Government of Mizoram hereby designates the following Officers as Coordinating Officers of the Witness Deposition Centres to liaise with the Criminal Courts and the District Legal Service Authorities concerned:

1. Offices of the Deputy Commissioners:

Sl No	Name of Office	Designated Coordinator
1	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Aizawl District
2	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Lunglei District
3	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Siaha District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Siaha District
4	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Champhai District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Champhai District
5	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolasib District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Kolasib District
6	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Serchhip District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Serchhip District

7	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Lawngtlai District
8	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mamit District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Mamit District
9	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Saitual District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Saitual District
10	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Khawzawl District
11	Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hnahthial District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) Hnahthial District

2. Offices of the Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil):

Sl No	Name of Office	Designated Coordinator
1	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Sakawrdai Aizawl District	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Sakawrdai
2	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Tlabung, Lunglei District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Tlabung
3	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Tipa, Siaha District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Tipa
4	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Vairengte, Kolasib District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Vairengte
5	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Bairabi, Kolasib District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Bairabi
6	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Kawnpui, Kolasib District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Kawnpui
7	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Thenzawl, Serchhip District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Thenzawl
8	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) North Vanlaiphai, Serchhip District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) North Vanlaiphai
9	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Chawngte, Lawngtlai District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Chawngte
10	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Sangau, Lawngtlai District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Sangau
11	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Kawrthah, Mamit District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Kawrthah
12	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, West Phaileng, Mamit District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) West Phaileng
13	Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Ngopa, Saitual District.	Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Ngopa

3. Offices of the Block Development Officers, Rural Development Blocks:

Sl No	Name of Office	Designated Coordinator
1	Office of the Block Development Officer, Aibawk R.D. Block, Aizawl District.	Block Development Officer, Aibawk
2	Office of the Block Development Officer, Tlangnuam R.D. Block, Aizawl District.	Block Development Officer, Tlangnuam
3	Office of the Block Development Officer, Thingsulthliah R.D. Block, Aizawl District.	Block Development Officer, Thingsulthliah
4	Office of the Block Development Officer, Darlawn R.D. Block, Aizawl District.	Block Development Officer, Darlawn
5	Office of the Block Development Officer, Lunglei R.D. Block, Lunglei.	Block Development Officer, Lunglei
6	Office of the Block Development Officer, Bunghmun R.D. Block, Lunglei District.	Block Development Officer, Bunghmun

7	Office of the Block Development Officer, Lungsen R.D. Block, Lunglei District.	Block Development Officer, Lungsen
8	Office of the Block Development Officer, Tlabung R.D. Block, Lunglei District.	Block Development Officer, Tlabung
9	Office of the Block Development Officer, Siaha R.D. Block, Siaha District.	Block Development Officer, Siaha
10	Office of the Block Development Officer, Tipa R.D. Block, Siaha District.	Block Development Officer, Tipa
11	Office of the Block Development Officer, Champhai R.D. Block, Champhai District.	Block Development Officer, Champhai
12	Office of the Block Development Officer, Khawbung R.D. Block, Champhai District.	Block Development Officer, Khawbung
13	Office of the Block Development Officer, Bilkhawthlir R.D. Block, Kolasib District.	Block Development Officer, Bilkhawthlir
14	Office of the Block Development Officer, Thingdawl R.D. Block, Koalsib District.	Block Development Officer, Thingdawl
15	Office of the Block Development Officer, Serchhip R.D. Block, Serchhip District.	Block Development Officer, Serchhip
16	Office of the Block Development Officer, East Lungdar R.D. Block, Serchhip District.	Block Development Officer, East Lungdar
17	Office of the Block Development Officer, Lawngtlai R.D. Block, Lawngtlai District.	Block Development Officer, Lawngtlai
18	Office of the Block Development Officer, Chawngte R.D. Block, Lawngtlai District.	Block Development Officer, Chawngte
19	Office of the Block Development Officer, Bungtlang South R.D. Block, Lawngtlai District.	Block Development Officer, Bungtlang South
20	Office of the Block Development Officer, Sangau R.D. Block, Lawngtlai District.	Block Development Officer, Sangau
21	Office of the Block Development Officer, Zawlnuam R.D. Block, Mamit District.	Block Development Officer, Zawlnuam
22	Office of the Block Development Officer, West Phaileng R.D. Block, Mamit District.	Block Development Officer, West Phaileng
23	Office of the Block Development Officer, Reiek R.D. Block, Mamit District.	Block Development Officer, Reiek
24	Office of the Block Development Officer, Kawrtethawveng R.D. Block, Mamit District.	Block Development Officer, Kawrtethawveng
25	Office of the Block Development Officer, Phullen R.D. Block,, Saitual District.	Block Development Officer, Phullen
26	Office of the Block Development Officer, Ngopa R.D. Block, Saitual District.	Block Development Officer, Ngopa
27	Office of the Block Development Officer, Khawzawl R.D. Block, Khawzawl District.	Block Development Officer, Khawzawl
28	Office of the Block Development Officer, Hnahthial R.D. Block, Hnahthial District.	Block Development Officer, Hnahthial

The Deputy Commissioners/ Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil)/ Block Development Officers shall streamline the entire process of the functioning of the Deposition Centres.

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8. All Heads of Department, Government of Mizoram.
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11. Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Aizawl Bench.
12. Member Secretary, Mizoram State Legal Service Authority.
13. Sub Divisional Officers, all Civil Sub Division, Mizoram.
14. Block Development Officers, all Rural Development Blocks, Mizoram.
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