



Mizoram@100: A Vision Document For the State



Introduction

By 2047, Mizoram aims to achieve SDGs and ensure that every family in the State has the opportunity to live a healthy and secure life with dignity and self respect. While targeting economic growth, infrastructure development and industrialization, Mizoram remains committed to protecting the environment. Improving the standard of living of the people would require sustained increases in per capita income levels and its fair distribution amongst all sections.

By 2047, people of Mizoram should have living standards comparable to people in the rest of the country. Mizoram is a State whose region is rich in natural resources, covered with dense forest, with large and small river systems nesting the land and is a treasure house of flora and fauna. To achieve the target, there are many challenges the State would have to face and will require support from CII. Further, the development strategy for the people in the State will have to be participatory and should be calibrated in their own setting. The successful transformation of Public and Private Investments into developmental outcomes requires a variety of strategic initiatives.

The State requires critical policy interventions for employment generation, empowerment of weaker sections, and inclusive growth and identifies where viable changes in the structure and character of production can generate a more inclusive and robust economy over the medium to long run. The new policy recognizes that achieving transformation of economic conditions requires hard choices and a shared determination of the people of Mizoram. The new policy combines growth strategies across various sectors into a coherent package for development, decent work and inclusive growth. They bring together the priorities that constitute the basic economic focus to forge ahead to promote a more inclusive and stronger economy. It is recognized that the limited resources available have to be optimally and judiciously allocated to various sectors of the economy, so as to bring maximum benefit to the people of Mizoram.



Vision@2047

Inclusive and sustainable development towards shared prosperity. The Vision which conceives development as a multidimensional process with an integrated approach to economic, social and environmental goals, and achieves sustained high economic growth to promote shared prosperity.

Sustainable Development

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.
3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all.
5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.
7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.
8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.
9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.
10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.
11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.
13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.
14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat deforestation, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.
16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.
17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



Economic Growth

Mizoram's vision on economic growth focuses on several key areas:

- **Diversified Economy** : Shifting from an agriculture-centric economy to a more diversified one driven by industries and services, with a growth rate of 11.6% in GSDP and 9.89% annual economic growth rate.
- **Sustainable Growth** : Emphasizing sustainable growth, inclusive development, and fiscal discipline to ensure long-term economic stability.
- **Infrastructure Development** : Investing in infrastructure development to support economic growth and facilitate business.
- **Economic Reforms** : Implementing economic reforms to promote business-friendly environment and attract investments.
- **Economic Growth Rate** : Targeting a 10.21% economic growth rate for the state.
- **Sectoral Contributions** : The economy is driven by the industry and tertiary sectors, with a significant

contribution from the primary sector, including agriculture, forestry, and fishing.

- **Per Capita Income** : The per capita income at current prices has increased to ₹248,908 in 2022–23, indicating a growing economy



Industry

- **Promoting Entrepreneurship** : Encouraging entrepreneurship and small-scale industries to drive economic growth.
- **Infrastructure Development** : Developing infrastructure, including roads, transportation, and logistics, to support industrial growth.
- **Investment Promotion** : Attracting investments and promoting industries like food processing, textiles, and handlooms.
- **Employment Generation** : Creating employment opportunities for the youth through industrial growth and entrepreneurship.
- **Sustainable Industrialization** : Fostering sustainable and inclusive industrialization, aligning with the state's overall development goals.
- **Ease of Doing Business** : Improving the business environment and reducing regulatory hurdles to promote industrial growth.
- **Value Chain Development** : Developing value chains for local products, enhancing their competitiveness in the market.

- **Capacity Building** : Building capacities of local entrepreneurs, industries, and workforce to support industrial growth.
- **Innovation and Technology** : Encouraging innovation and adoption of technology to drive industrial growth and competitiveness.

Some specific initiatives and policies that support industrial growth in Mizoram include:

- **New Industrial Policy** : Formulating policies to promote industrial growth, entrepreneurship, and investment.
- **Industrial Infrastructure Development** : Developing industrial infrastructure, including parks, estates, and clusters.
- **Support for MSMEs** : Providing support to Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through various schemes and initiatives.
- **Skill Development** : Providing skill development training to enhance the employability of the workforce.



Agriculture

- **Promoting Sustainable Agriculture :** Encouraging practices like organic farming, high-yielding varieties, and market linkages to improve farmers' livelihoods and the state's economy.
- **Climate-Resilient Farming:** Developing climate-resilient upland farming systems to increase household agricultural income and enhance resilience to climate change, benefiting 64,500 households.
- **Organic Farming :** Promoting organic farming through initiatives like the Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region, launched in 2015-16, with the Agriculture Department as the nodal department.
- **Crop Diversification :** Exploring crop diversification options, such as oil palm cultivation, introduced in 2004, to reduce dependence on imports and enhance edible oil production.
- **Technology Integration :** Leveraging technology, including smartphones and scientific modules, to support farmers and improve agricultural productivity, as seen in the "Promoting Scientific Organic Agriculture in North East India" project.
- **Capacity Building :** Providing training and capacity-building activities for farmers, including demonstrations and certification programs, to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- **Infrastructure Development :** Establishing custom hiring centers and hubs for hi-tech and high-value farm equipment to support small landholders and promote efficient farming practices



Education & Skill Development

- **Improving Education Framework :** Analyzing the state's education framework to identify areas for improvement, particularly in translating its high literacy rate into better performance in national examinations and enhanced employability.
- **Education Conclave :** Organizing an Education Conclave to discuss strategies for enhancing the state's education system and promoting technological advancement.
- **Technology Integration :** Promoting technological advancement in education to improve learning outcomes.
- **Occupational Skill Development Training :** Conducting occupational skill development training programs, covering critical life skills and vocational skills.
- **Collaboration with Industries :** Collaborating with industries, like Toyota Kirloskar Motor, to bridge the gap between education and employability



Tourism

- **Promoting Ecotourism :** Developing ecotourism initiatives that prioritize environmental conservation and community involvement, ensuring that tourism benefits both the local population and the environment.
- **Sustainable Infrastructure Development :** Creating tourist facilities that blend with the environment, minimizing ecological damage, and promoting responsible waste disposal and reduced plastic use.
- **Community-Based Tourism :** Encouraging local participation and community-based tourism, allowing visitors to experience Mizoram's rich culture and traditions while supporting local economies.
- **Adventure and Cultural Tourism :** Developing adventure tourism activities like golf, wellness, and aero-sports, while showcasing the state's cultural heritage and traditions.
- **Responsible Tourism Practices :** Implementing responsible tourism practices, such as minimizing waste, respecting wildlife, and supporting local communities through homestays and buying from artisans.



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