

**ACHIEVEMENTS
OF
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF MIZORAM
DURING
2019 - 2023**

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A. REVENUE COLLECTION

Transport Development is one of the major Earning Departments under the Govt. of Mizoram. The amount of Revenue collection during 2019 - June 2023 is as follows :-

REVENUE COLLECTION FOR THE PERIOD 2019 TO JUNE 2023						
Sl.no		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Apr-Jun/23
0041 - Taxes on Vehicles						
1	101 - IMVA	1111,24,777	845,21,074	777,88,878	1315,39,727	230,43,501
2	102 - SMVTA	2310,35,513	1565,24,096	1554,65,027	1988,92,036	276,78,072
3	800 - Other Receipt	571,13,590	490,84,240	456,89,077	666,48,489	182,47,022
Total		3992,73,880	2901,29,410	2789,42,982	3970,80,252	689,68,595
0042 - Taxes on Vehicles						
1	103 - Passenger Tax	139,29,780	86,62,223	85,27,464	185,61,638	31,30,653
2	104 - Goods Tax	604,48,682	398,49,397	453,63,057	612,92,020	119,39,485
3	800 - Other Receipt					
Total		743,78,462	485,11,620	538,90,521	798,53,658	150,70,138
3055 - Road Transport						
1	800 - Other Receipt	215,43,545	34,59,506	57,40,187	133,92,657	25,98,807
GRAND TOTAL		4951,95,887	3421,00,536	3385,73,690	4903,26,567	866,37,540

B. ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

(DURING 2019-2023)

No. of post created	12 posts		
	DTO	3 posts	
	Assistant	6 posts	
	E.I	6 posts	
New recruitment	2 nos.		
	1) Lalrindika Sailo, UDC		
	2) T. Vanlalsanga, UDC		
Compassionate Appointment	NIL		
Promotion	91 nos.		
	Name of post		No. of posts
	FROM	TO	
	Jt. Director	Director	1
	Dy. Director	Jt. Director	1
	ADT/ DTO	Dy. Director	2
	AWM	WM	1
	MVI/ADTO	DTO	8
	JAO	ADT(Acct)	3
	Foreman	AWM	1
	Storekeeper	Foreman (Mat)	2
	E.I	ADTO	5
	UDC	Assistant	2
	LDC	UDC	4
	DEO	Comp. Operator	1
	ESI	E.I	11
	Electrician-II	Electrician-I	2
	Mechanic-I	Head Mechanic	4
	Mechanic-II	Mechanic-I	5
	Mechanic-III	Mechanic-II	4
	Turner	Machinist-II	2
	Driver-I	Driver Spl. Grade	27
	Conductor-I	Conductor Spl. Grade	4
	Conductor-III	Conductor-II	1
Contract/Officiating/P.E. Regularized	Contract Regularized	1) Zonunmawia, MVI	
		2) Lalrinliana Pachuau, MVI	
		3) R. Lalhruaitluanga, MVI	
	Officiating Regularized	1) Vabeipikhu Hlychho, ESI	
		1) Benson Lalawmpuia, DEO	
	P.E. Regularized	2) PC. Lalromawia, Electrician-II	
3) Johny Lalawmpuia, Electrician-II			

C. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. In order to reduce traffic congestion in and around Chanmari and Zarkawt, Multi Level Parking and Multipurpose Hall at Govt. Mizo High School, amounting to Rs 610.99 lakh is constructed and inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Zoramthanga on 17th May 2023 and handed over to the Department of School Education.

(Multi Level Parking and Multipurpose Hall, Govt. Mizo High School (610.99 lakhs))



2. In order to avoid road side parking as a measure of Road Safety, construction of Commercial Vehicle Terminals at :-
- i) Tlabung - 270 lakhs
 - ii) Vairengte - 180 lakhs
 - iii) Serchhip - 240 lakhs
 - Total - 690 lakhs**

were completed and inaugurated on 9th Dec 2022, 12th and 13th April 2023 respectively by Pu T.J. Lalnuntluanga, Hon'ble Minister of State, Transport Department.



Commercial Vehicle Terminal, Tlabung (270 Lakhs)



Commercial Vehicle Terminal, Vairengte (180 Lakhs)



Commercial Vehicle Terminal, Serchhip (240 Lakhs)

3. Construction of Inspection & Certification Centre at Hlimen, Aizawl amounting to Rs 1550 Lakhs (90:10) is going in full swing and expected to be complete by October 2023. Tripartite agreement among Govt. of India (MoRTH), Govt. of Mizoram and Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) was signed for this project. Once it is completed, it will be used for conducting fitness of various categories of Motor Vehicles.



Inspection Shed of I&C Centre under construction



Administrative Building of I&C Centre under construction

4. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Ministry of Road Transport & Highway (Govt. of India) and Transport Department (Govt. of Mizoram) for setting up of Command & Control Centre for Vehicle Location Tracking Device System as per AIS-140 standard under Nirbhaya Framework at the cost of Rs 10.4 crores. The project is going in full swing at the top floor of Directorate of Transport Building and expected to be completed within August 2023.



5. New District Transport Office Buildings at Siaha (Rs 183.73 lakh) and Lawngtlai (288 lakh) were constructed and inaugurated by Pu T.J Lalnuntluanga Hon'ble Minister of State, Transport Minister on 24th August 2021.



District Transport Office, Siaha



District Transport Office, Lawngtlai

6. To check vehicles coming from Tripura and Assam, Kanmun M.V Enforcement Check Gate amounting to Rs 273.69 lakh was constructed and inaugurated by Er. R. Lalrammawia, Director of Transport on 10th December, 2022. It is located near River Langkaih bridge and expected to increase the revenue of the Department.



D. DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATER TRANSPORT (IWT)

Inland Water Transport subject was allocated to Transport Department since 19th January 2019. As of now, the following project are undertaken by the Department.

1. Development of IWT Project in River Khawthlangtuipui :

The Detailed Project Report prepared by M/s RITES Ltd amounting to Rs. 22.93 lakh was approved by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India for development of IWT Project in River Khawthlangtuipui upto the confluence of River Tuichawng covering 23 kms. Work Order was issued to the M/S Coastal Consolidate Structure Pvt Ltd., Andhra Pradesh for execution of Project phase-I within 1(one) year.



IWT Project in River Khawthlangtuipui

2. Development of IWT Project In River Chhimtuipui :

As approved by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India, detailed Hydrographic Survey and Techno Economic Feasibility Study in River Chhimtuipui was conducted by M/s RITES Ltd and Preliminary Report was already received and it is expected that Detailed Report will be received within August 2023. After that, Detailed Report will be submitted to the concerned Ministry for seeking fund for Detailed Project Report.



IWT Project in River Chhimtuipui

3. **Mar Boat and Boat Man Hut :**

For transportation of people and goods between Maurawp kai, Thlengang and Lungtian villages at River Chhimtuipui, one Mar Boat was constructed by the Transport Department and handed over it to Lai Autonomous District Council along with Boatman Hut on 1st June, 2022.



Mar Boat and Boat Man Hut

E. DEVELOPMENT IN M.V. WING

1. Online (faceless) Learner's Licence was introduced on 1st November, 2022 which help citizens to apply Learner's Licence through online at any time. This saves the time and money spent on visiting DTO and reduces a lot of workload in the District Transport Offices.
2. For Strengthening of Enforcement Staffs, various actions have been under taken by Transport Department to introduce E-challan System in the Department. Under the guidance of NIC, E-challan was introduced w.e.f 3rd Oct, 2022 and the system is running smoothly till now which help Enforcement Staff to take appropriate penalty against the defaulters.



e-Challan

3. Issue of Trade Certificate through Online System was introduced w.e.f 25th April, 2022 which results in ease of doing business for all vehicle dealers/manufacturers. The vehicle dealers did not need to visit the DTO to purchase Trade Certificates.
4. The Dealers Point Registration was implemented w.e.f. 16th Sept, 2019. There is no need to visit the District Transport Office by the vehicle owners as registration has been done by the vehicle dealers, thus saving lots of valuable time in the process.
5. As the country was under the series of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic, paying of fees and taxes could not be done in time for vehicle owners and driving licence holders. As such, waiving off of late fees was introduced during 1st February, 2020 to 31st October, 2021 exempting all the late fees which arise during the mentioned period. This reduce the burden of the tax defaulters as all the additional fees other than the regular fees had been waived off.
6. The Transport Department have once again introduced 'Grace Period' for waiving off of penalties and additional fees of vehicles and licences during 3rd August, 2023 - 31st December, 2023. This grace period offers another chance for the defaulters to clear their dues.
7. One of the biggest achievements that the Transport Department, Mizoram had made was the successful implementation of Online Payment System. It was introduced on 31st August, 2021. Vehicle owners can now pay different types of taxes and fees online any time of day. This reduce the hassle of visiting the DTO whose availability is only during office hours and saves a lot of time and money to the vehicle owners.
8. Vehicles having permits of Stage Carriage and Contract Carriage are allowed to ply only within their approved routes/plying areas assigned in their permits. However, there comes a time where the vehicle needs to travel outside the plying area/routes, Special Permit have to be issued in such cases by the State Transport Authority. Online Special Permit was introduced w.e.f. 31st August, 2021 to relieve the applicant of the burdens of submitting the application to the STA. The Online Special Permit system was set to Auto Approve and makes it convenient for vehicle owners in times of emergency at any time if required.
9. To provide easy access and mobility to the public, two wheeler taxis are introduced to all the district capitals of Mizoram.
10. The Rent-A-Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 was introduced and a number of licences are issued to operators. This scheme allows operators to rent two wheeler vehicles to the public as per the rates fixed by the STA.
11. During the reporting period, Pollution Testing Centres were set up in 6 districts namely Siaha, Champhai, Kolasib, Serchhip, Lawngtlai and Mamit. The process of setting up of Pollution Testing Centres in aother 3 districts namely Khawzawl, Hnahthial and Saitualwill be completed in the near future. This will give access to the public in various districts to obtain PUCC easily .
12. Overloading of goods vehicles have become a major concerned in Mizoram. To regulate the overloading of goods, a weighbridge was installed at the main entrance of the State i.e Vairengte. Installation of weighbridges in Kanhmun, Rengtekawn(Kolasib) and Champhai are also under process.

F. ACHIEVEMENTS OF MIZORAM STATE TRANSPORT WING

The Department started operations with three buses. With gradual increase in plan fund over the years, the fleet strength of MST vehicles has been gradually increased in numbers, crossing 200 during its peak period. The MST wing operates passenger bus services at different routes within and outside the state.

However, during 2005, the Govt. of Mizoram with its blanket policy of privatisation of Govt. vehicles, initiated to phase out the MST wing of Transport Department. As a result, the number of MST buses has been decreased year by year. Presently, this wing has a vehicle fleet strength of 26 MST buses, 2 tankers, 1 recovery van, 2 ambulances and 3 cranes.

Route wise operation of MST buses is flexible according to roads or climatic conditions. At present, MST buses are plying on the following routes :-

- i) Aizawl - Lunglei
- ii) Aizawl - Rajiv Nagar
- iii) Aizawl - Khuangthing
- iv) Aizawl - Saipum/North Hlimen
- v) Aizawl - Marpara
- vi) Aizawl - Mimbung
- vii) Aizawl - Phuldungsei (Tripura)

Though the Department endeavours to generate profit income, utmost importance is given to its nature of public services, catering to the need of rural and urban passengers alike. Like all other service Department, prime importance cannot be given to profit earning only as the government does not yet commercialised the Department. Various concessions on MST buses are allowed by the government as follows :-

- i) 100% concession for cancer patients, physically disabled persons, mentally challenged persons and women who has attained 60 years of age.
- ii) 50% concession to male citizens who has attained 65 years and HIV (Aids) patients when they are travelling to ART Centres.

Achievements of the M.S.T Wing during the reporting period are as follows :-

- i) 18 nos. of new buses were procured and commissioned during the reporting period.
- ii) M.S.T buses usually played an important role whenever Govt. encounter problems in maintaining law and order and also when natural calamity arises. During Covid-19 crisis, all MST buses were requisitioned by the Government for transportation of Covid-19 patients, medical personnel, etc.
- iii) In collaboration with E-Governance Society, online booking for MST buses is undertaken by the Department which is expected to deploy it in the Department portal within October, 2023.
- iv) In collaboration with I.O.C, conversion of Consumer Petrol Pump into Retail Outlet is undertaken by the Department which will be completed before October, 2023. After retail outlet is available for the public, it is expected to generate more revenue for the Government.

G. ROPE WAY

As per the new Allocation of Business Rules issued by the Govt. of Mizoram on 19th January, 2019, Ropeway subject was allocated to Transport Department. The main aim of introducing Ropeway is to provide easy mobility for public in Mizoram. As a pilot project, feasibility study for the introduction of Ropeway in and around Aizawl city is presently undertaken by the multi-national company M/s Mott Macdonald which is expected to finish within the current Financial Year.



H. ACHIEVEMENTS

1. *Transport Department was awarded 7th Rank and 3rd Rank during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 respectively in the category of Official Department website. In order to achieve 1st Rank in the year 2023-2024, various actions have been taken. Social media accounts of Transport Department like Facebook, Instagram and Twitter were created along with additional link like tutorial and Acts & Rules which will be beneficial to attain major points in the ranking process.*



2. *The Transport Department has introduced a number of Faceless/Online Services for the convenience of the public. A meeting of Officers under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 20th December, 2021 has declared Transport Department as the Best Performed Department under Ease of Doing Business and has accorded 100% Achievement Record to the Department.*