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NOTIFICATION

No. B.12013/1/2025-FCS&CA, Aizawl, the 15th December, 2025: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules to amend the Mizoram Food Security Rules, 2017 namely:

1. Short title and Commencement.-

- (a) These rules may be called the 'Mizoram Food Security (Amendment) Rules, 2025'.
- (b) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
- (c) They shall extend to the whole of Mizoram.

2. Amendment of rule 2.-

In rule 2 of the Mizoram Food Security Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), in clause (1),

- (a) After sub-clause (f), the following sub-clause (g) shall be inserted, namely: "rural area" means any area in a State except those areas covered by any urban local body established or constituted under any law for the time being in force".
- (b) After sub-clause (g), the following sub-clause (h) shall be inserted, namely: "urban area" means any area covered by any urban local body established or constituted under any law for the time being in force".

3. Amendment of rule 6.-

In rule 6 of the Mizoram Food Security Rules 2017, clause (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) shall be substituted as under:

- a) All such families or households residing in urban areas who fulfill any of the following criteria should not be included in the priority category for the purpose of eligibility under Section 3 of the Act namely:-
 - (i) Any person possessing reinforced cement concrete building, but not inclusive of possession through inheritance of less than two storeys building. Any possession of reinforced cement concrete multi-story building and collecting rent;
 - (ii) All such households in which any member of the household is an income tax payee;
 - (iii) Households with an annual income of more than rupees five lakhs;

- (iv) Households with enterprises registered with the Government paying goods and services tax;
- (v) Employees of Group C and above under Government /Public Sector Undertaking or Church organization;
- b) All such families or households residing in Rural Areas who fulfill any of the following criteria should not be included in the priority category for the purpose of eligibility under Section 3 of the Act, namely:-
 - (i) All such households if any member of the household is an income tax payee;
 - (ii) Households having commercial electric connection;
 - (iii) Households with an annual income of more than rupees three lakh fifty thousand;
 - (iv) Households with enterprises registered with the Government paying goods and services tax;
 - (v) Employees of Group C and above under Government/ public sector undertaking or Church organization.

4. Amendment of rule 7.-

In rule 7 of the principal rules, sub-rule (2) and (3) shall be substituted as under:-

- (2) All such families or households residing in urban areas who fulfill any of the following criteria shall be eligible for inclusion under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana, namely:-
 - (i) All households headed by minor;
 - (ii) Homeless family residing in temporary establishments, buildings, huts, etc.
 - (iii) Households with no source of income or any of members of which is engaged in a vulnerable occupation like rag picking, domestic worker and sweeper, sanitation worker, housemaid or persons employed in irregular work;
 - (iv) Households which do not have a male able-bodied person aged between eighteen and sixty years or if all earning adult members in the household are either disabled, chronically ill or aged more than sixty five years;
 - (v) Households where all members are of more than sixty years of age with no regular income;
 - (vi) Households earning less than rupees two lakhs annually ;
 - (vii) All households of more than two members headed by widow or unmarried female with no regular income.
 - (viii) Any single or two able bodied member household may not be included under Antyodaya Anna Yojana.
- (3) All such families or households residing in rural areas who fulfill any of the following criteria shall be eligible for inclusion under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana, namely:-
 - (i) All households headed by minor;
 - (ii) Homeless or families residing in temporary establishments, buildings, huts, kutcha houses or such other similar structures;
 - (iii) Households with no regular source of income or any of members of which is engaged in a vulnerable occupation like rag picking, daily labour and sweeper, sanitation worker, housemaid, vendors or persons employed in irregular work;
 - (iv) Households which do not have a male able-bodied person aged between eighteen and

sixty years or if all earning adult members in the household are either disabled, chronically ill or aged more than sixty five years;

- (v) Households where all members are of more than sixty years of age with no regular income;
- (vi) Households earning less than one lakh fifty thousand rupees annually;
- (vii) All households of more than two members headed by widow or unmarried female with no regular income;
- (viii) Any single or two able bodied member household may not be included under Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

5. Amendment of rule 8.-

Rule 8 of the 'principal rules, shall be substituted as follows namely:-

Formation of Village and Local Council Selection Committee:-

- (1) A village or Local Council Selection Committee having the following members shall be formed in all Villages and Local Councils as follows.-
 - (a) Chairman : District Civil Supplies Officer of the District
 - (b) Vice Chairman : President, Village Council or Chairman, Local Council
 - (c) Secretary : To be appointed by the Chairman from among educated persons of the Village
 - (d) Asst. Secretary : Secretary of the Village or Local Council or Sub-Village Committee (for the concerned Sub-Village Committee)
 - (e) Members : (i) All members of the Village or Local Council
(ii) All members of the sub-Village Committee for the concerned Sub-Village
(iii) One representative from all recognized political parties of the village/locality or sub-village
(iv) Two prominent citizens to be nominated by the Chairman
 - (f) Ex-officio member : Inspector, Sub-Inspector or Storekeeper, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department of the concerned village.
- (2) The Committee shall be responsible for selection of eligible households in the manner prescribed by the Act.

By Order, etc.

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