## No. C.31018/1/2014 - MIC MIZORAM INFORMATION COMMISSION MIZORAM: AIZAWL

Dated Aizawl, the 14th October 2022

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Implementation of Suo Motu disclosure under Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 – reg.

Attention is invited to this Commission's Office Memorandum of even no. dated 19.01.2022 informing the public authorities under the Government of Mizoram to comply with Section 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

- 2. After conducting audit/website checking of public authorities and after holding discussions on the matter with Head of Departments (HODs) and State Public Information Officers (SPIOs) of non-compliant departments, it has come to the notice of this Commission that some departments/public authorities have made a separate page on suo motu disclosure in their website which is quite confusing.
- 3. It is hereby clarified that the whole website should be Section 4(1)(b) compliant and Right to Information (RTI) should be added in the drop-down menu of the home page.
- 4. It has also been observed that in some departments, there are frequent changes of State Public Information Officers (SPIOs) and Departmental Appellate Authorities (DAAs). In order to avoid any hardship to SPIOs/DAAs while adjudicating Second Appeals, all Public Authorities are requested to put on their websites the details of all such officers designated during different periods and keep it updated from time to time.
- 5. This is for information and compliance of all concerned.

This is issued with the instruction and approval of the Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission on <u>14.10.2022</u>.

Sd/-(H. DOLIANBUAIA) Secretary

Mizoram Information Commission Mizoram: Aizawl

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