

TRADE & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

1. Trade & Commerce Department presently do not have any such Rules & Acts being implemented which contribute to collection of revenues. However, the Department is implementing The Mizoram Agriculture Products (Prohibition of Movement Amendment) Order, 1999 under which the Department issue pursuit for movement of Agriculture produces to be carried beyond and into the State of Mizoram for sale by payment of prescribed permit fees.

2. Implementation of works/projects.

i) Construction of Mission Veng Market Complex, Aizawl.

The Department is taking up the Project Construction of MSV (90:10) market complex funded by NEC during the year 2015 – 2016. The total project cost is Rs. 598.41 lakhs out of which Rs. 134.64 lakhs has been released by NEC, allocation and expenditure sanction of the 1st installment has received from the Government of Mizoram. The works of construction has been transferred to PWD, Mizoram. PWD has appointed a contractor by floating tender. As of now the works has been started and dismantling of the existing building has completed. Meantime, the drawing is revised since another existing building required demolition as well as elevated road proposed by the Local Council, MSV is not included as per the original DPR approval of the revised Tender Drawing by the Government is awaited.

ii) Construction of New Market Building at Aizawl.

The project Construction of New Market Building (Sadawr) at Dawrpui Veng, Aizawl with the total project cost of Rs. 13.00 crores has been approved by NEC (90:10). Since the so called ‘Sadawr’ building which building was constructed in the year 1985 comprised of Second hand, meat etc. has been declared unsafe by the Technical Committee and safety of Buildings under Aizawl Development Authority. The building had been demolished.

NEC had released and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 468.00 lakhs as 1st installment. A/A of the project cost of Rs. 13.00 crore with expenditure sanction Rs. 468.00 lakhs from the Government of Mizoram had also been received.

As per approval of the Government Lushai Engineers, Ramhlun, Aizawl is being engaged as the ‘Executing Agency’ of the project. Deeds of Agreement between the Government and Lushai Engineers had been signed on 27.1.2016. Hence, all necessary arrangement including issue of work order, keeping the site ready to start the work has been done. It is expected that the works would be started shortly.

iii) Works under ASIDE Scheme.

a) **Vaphai (Saikhumphai) :** Land of an area 53 bighas has been acquired for setting up of Indo-Myanmar Border Trade Centre at Saikhumphai. The total project cost in Rs. 8 crores, out of which a sum of Rs. 90 lakhs has been sanctioned so far, so as to accomplish site preparation/land development, construction of transit work and 600 Rm of brick wall fencing.

- b) **Farkawn** : Land of an area 46 bighas has been acquired for setting up Border Trade Centre at Farkawn adjacent to Tiau River. The total project cost is Rs. 8 crore out which a sum of Rs. 80 lakhs has been utilized for jungle clearance, site preparation, construction of transit godown and brick wall fencing of Rs. 591 Rm.
- c) **Sangau** : Land of an area 10 hectar has been acquired for setting up Border Trade Centre near Tiau River. The total project cost is Rs. 8 crores, out which a sum of Rs. 80 lakhs has been sanctioned and utilized for jungle clearance, site development, construction of quarters and Rs. 517 Rm of Brick wall fencing.
- d) **Export Terminal Market, Khawzawl** : The project ear marked for promotion of Border Trade with Myanmar. The total project cost is Rs. 500 lakhs, out of which a sum of Rs. 110 lakhs has been sanctioned so far, the following works has been completed.
1. Construction of 110ft x 20ft of three storeyed building.
 2. Renovation of old market building.
3. Most of the existing markets has deteriorated and unsafe for further occupation as they were constructed many years back. Moreover, as the population increases, the existing space in the markets could no longer serve the demand of the people. Therefore, the Department has submitted project proposal of Planning Department to be funded by NLCPR/NEC for the year 2015 – 2016 as listed below.

Sl. No.	NAME OF WORKS	AMOUNT
1.	Construction of Lunglei Super Market	Rs. 1982.10 lakh
2.	Construction of New Market Complex Building, Aizawl	Rs. 8000.00 lakh
3.	Re-construction of Vaivakawn Market, Aizawl	Rs. 1300.00 lakh
4.	Vertical extension of Mamit Market, Aizawl District	Rs. 60.00 lakh

Besides this, based on the necessity to provide market infrastructure to develop the farmers of Agriculture producers construction of market shed at various villages alongwith renovation of the existing markets is required as mentioned below.

1.	Construction of Murlen Market shed	Rs. 5.00 lakh
2.	Construction of Sairang sa dawr	Rs. 5.00 lakh
3.	Construction of Thinglian market shed	Rs. 6.00 lakh
4.	Construction of Bazar building Reiek	Rs. 6.00 lakh
5.	Construction of Vachengpui Bazar shed	Rs. 6.00 lakh
6.	Repair & renovation of various markets	Rs. 10.00 lakh
7.	Repair of Directorate building	Rs. 10.00 lakh
8.	Construction of Kanan Market at Champhai	Rs. 5.00 lakh

4. Collection of Revenue Receipt

Trade & Commerce Department has contributed a huge amount of revenue towards filling the State exchequer. The revenue target allocated by the Finance Department during the current year 2015 – 2016 was Rs. 151.70 lakh out of which the total revenue generated from various sources up to 31st March 2016 was Rs. 188,94,157/- and the same was submitted to the State exchequer.