

**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF  
IDOL IMMERSION GUIDELINES IN MIZORAM FOR THE YEAR 2020**


**1. Circulation of Guidelines issued by Mizoram Pollution Control Board for the celebration of Durga Puja 2020.**

- For the effective implementation of Guidelines issued by CPCB for idol immersions, Mizoram Pollution Control Board vide its letter No. H.88088/Poltn/105/19-MPCB/71-74 dt. 19.10.2020 issued a notice to
  - (1) The Commandant, Assam Rifles 23 Sector (HQ), Near Mizoram New Secretariat Complex, Khatla, Aizawl
  - (2) Central Gorkha Mandir Committee, , Aizawl, Mizoram
  - (3) 46th Assam Rifles, Zodin Square, Aizawl
  - (4) Hindustan Club, Aizawl, Mizoram
  - (5) Project Pushpak, Thuampui, Aizawl, Mizoram

to strictly adhere to the 'Guidelines for Idol Immersion' issued by CPCB, Delhi and to informed the Board to submit information w.r.t name of the water bodies where Idols are intended to be immersed by Hindu community for celebrations of Durga Puja 2020.

**2. No huge Celebrations of Durga Puja in Mizoram due to Covid-19 restrictions imposed in the state**

- During the year 2020, a huge Celebrations of Durga Puja could not be carried out in Mizoram due to Covid-19 restrictions imposed in the state. As the Board does not received information w.r.t location of the water body with date & time to conduct idol immersion for celebrartions of Durga Puja 2020 from various Hindu communities, water monitoring (pre Idol- immersion, during Idol-immersion and post-Idol immersion) could not be carried out in this year.

  
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