

Prescribed Format for information			
Sl. No	Aspect		Details
1.	Name of State/UT		Mizoram
2.	Number of forest fire incidents in 2024 in the State/UT		3612
3.	Causes for the forest fires, specified separately under the categories of natural, man-made, or any other reason (the reason may be specified)		
	Natural Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	
		Cause	
	Manmade Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	3612
		Cause	Jhum, Agriculture and Cultivation
	Other Forest Fire	Number of Forest fire Incidents	
		Cause	
4.	Measures taken to remedy the damage caused by forest fires		
	Natural Forest Fire		
	Manmade Forest Fire		Since most of the Forest fires are caused due to Jhum Cultivation, there is no requirement of any specific remedial measure to be undertaken since the area is utilized for raising crop etc.
	Other Forest Fire		
5.	Preventive measures proposed for 2025 and subsequent years		
	Natural Forest Fire		
	Manmade Forest Fire		The following preventive measures have been taken up during 2025: i) Meeting of State level Sub-Committee on fire Prevention was convened on 27.01.2025 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, EF&CC Department with NGOs and other line Departments wherein several activities were decided to be taken up as a preventive measure during 2025. ii) All District Level Fire Prevention Committee under the Chairmanship of

	respective Deputy Commissioners have been actively taking the lead in Fire Prevention activities within their Jurisdiction. iii) Awareness Campaign on the detrimental effects of Forest Fire and its preventive measures was carried out through Social Media/Reels. iv) Observation of Fire Prevention Week, 2025 was held during 10th-15th February, 2025 throughout the State for dissemination of harmful effects of Forest Fires to the Public and as an awareness campaign to take preventive measures. v) In order to avoid fire incidents and to curtail fire incidence due to Jhum burning, Jhum burning culminated on 15th March, 2025 throughout the State after which no Jhumming is permissible. vi) Various NGOs are being engaged to carry out monitoring and evaluation activities for Fire Prevention in all the Districts of Mizoram. vii) Prize awards are being distributed to engage communities to actively participate in Fire Prevention activities as :- District Level & Village Level : 1st Prize - Rs 50,000 + Certificate 2nd Prize - Rs 30,000 + Certificate 3rd Prize - Rs 20,000 + Certificate viii) Strengthening and revamping of Village Level Fire Prevention Committee in all the Districts of Mizoram so that issue pertaining to Forest Fires can be tackled at the grass root level. ix) Regular meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee on Forest Fires is held under the Chairmanship of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to monitor and review the progress of CSS: FFP&MS. x) A State Level Mock Drill was conducted successfully on 31.01.2025 at Aizawl in collaboration with other line Departments i.e. Land Revenue & Settlement Department, Disaster
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			Management & Rehabilitation Department and Fire & Emergency Services Department in order to simulate real time response in case of outbreak of Forest Fires. xi) A 24X7 fire control room is functioning actively to monitor and disseminate fire alerts promptly. xii) A 5 year Action Plan i.e Mizoram Forest Fire Management Plan has been formulated and is being utilized to tackle issues relating to Forest Fires including Post Fire Management.															
	Other Forest Fire																	
6.	Budget amount allocated for undertaking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by Forest Fires during the year 2024, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization		During 2023-24, under the main source of fund for Preventing Forest Fires, CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management (FFP&MS), MoEF&CC have not released fund for the entire year for the State of Mizoram and therefore there are no budget allocated for undertaking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by forest fires during the year 2024 except from FFP & MS Tribal Sub plan and Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA)															
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget allocated																
		Adequacy of the Amount																
		Modes of Utilization																
	Manmade Forest Fire	Total Budget allocated	FFP&MS Tribal Sub Plan = ₹ 19.1888 Lakhs CAMPA = ₹ 69.31972 Lakhs Total Amount = ₹ 88.50852 Lakhs															
		Adequacy of the Amount																
		Modes of Utilization	FFP&MS Tribal Sub Plan <table><tr><th>Sl No.</th><th>Item</th><th>Unit</th><th>Total Amount (in lakh)</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Procurement of TATA Yodha 4x4</td><td>1 Nos.</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Construction of Water Storage tank</td><td>1 Nos.</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Pre-fire season</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Sl No.	Item	Unit	Total Amount (in lakh)	1.	Procurement of TATA Yodha 4x4	1 Nos.	12	2.	Construction of Water Storage tank	1 Nos.	5		Pre-fire season	
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2.	Construction of Water Storage tank	1 Nos.	5															
	Pre-fire season																	

			3.	workshops for co-ordination among line Departments and elected bodies of NGOs	LS	0.27
			4.	Construction of Check Dam Loose Boulder	0.25 x 4 Nos.	1.00
			5.	Construction of Check Dam Loose Boulder	0.25 X 3 Nos.	0.75
			6.	Construction of Check Dam Loose Boulder	0.16 88	0.1688
			Total			19.1888
			<u>CAMPA</u>			
			Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Total Amount in Lakh
			1.	Engagement of fire watcher for 3 months	85 Nos.	29.07
			2.	Maintenance of fire lines	468.02 km	40.24972
			Total			69.31972
	Others Forest Fire	Total Budget allocated				
		Adequacy of the Amount				
		Modes of Utilization				
7.	Budget amount allocated for taking remedial measures for remedying the damage caused by Forest Fires during the year 2025, with details regarding the adequacy of the amount and modes of utilization		An amount of ₹ 79.93 lakh was received as 1 st instalment of Central share with ₹ 8.77 lakh as State Matching Share under CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management which was utilized.			
	Natural Forest Fire	Total Budget allocated				
		Adequacy of the Amount				
		Modes of Utilization				
	Manmade	Total Budget allocated	CSS = ₹ 78.93 SMS = ₹ 8.77 Total Amount = ₹ 87.7			
		Adequacy of the Amount				

Forest Fire	Modes of Utilization	<u>CSS</u>			
		Sl No.	Item of Work	Unit	Total Amount
		1.	Engagement of Firewatcher	47 nos.	23.688
		2.	Creation of Fire line	128 kms	19.456
		3.	Maintenance of Fire line	203 kms	10.896
		4.	Controlled burning	45.7 kms	2.6619
		5.	State Level Fire Prevention Committee at State Level	LS	200,000.00
		6.	Awareness Campaign	LS	500,000.00
		7.	Fire fighting equipments	2 lakh	1,000,000.00
		8	Imprest Money (5% of sub total)	LS	365,000.00
		9.	Short Term Survey (3% of sub total)	LS	219,000.00
		Total			78.93
		<u>SMS</u>			
Sl No.	Item of Work	Unit	Total Amount		
1	Construction of Water Storage Structure	1	5.00		
2	Training & Capacity building on fire fighting methods for frontline staff, NGOs and village communities	3 nos.	3.78		
Total			8.77		

Other Forest Fire	Total Budget allocated	
	Adequacy of the Amount	
	Modes of Utilization	