

No. D-11028/1/2026-DTE (VBGRAMG)  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Dated Aizawl: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

To,

All Child Development Project Officers  
Women & Child Development Department  
Mizoram

**Subject: Preparation for Gram Sabha and formulation of Annual Plan and Convergence Plan for 2027–2028 under VB:GRAMG – regarding.**

**Ref:** No. P-11054/91/2026-RD&AD(VB-GRAMG) dated 25th September, 2026 (enclo).

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, this is to inform you that the **Perspective Plan under VB:GRAMG, called Viksit Gram Panchayat Plan (VGPP), is being prepared by the Gram Sabha in all villages across the State with effect from 2nd October, 2026.**

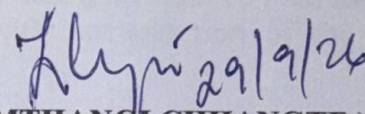
2. In this regard, all Child Development Project Officers are hereby directed to **initiate necessary preparations for participation in the Gram Sabha** in their respective areas and ensure effective participation of the concerned ICDS functionaries in the planning process. The CDPOs shall coordinate with the concerned **Village Councils/Gram Sabhas, Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers** and make necessary arrangements for providing relevant inputs relating to the ICDS sector.
3. The concerned CDPOs shall ensure that the requirements, proposed activities and interventions relating to **Anganwadi Centres and other ICDS-related services** are appropriately identified and brought before the Gram Sabha for consideration, wherever applicable, so that the same may be incorporated in the **Annual Plan 2027–2028 and Convergence Plan 2027–2028** under VB:GRAMG.
4. The CDPOs shall also ensure close coordination with the concerned **line departments and local authorities** during the preparation of the plans so as to facilitate proper convergence of schemes and avoid duplication or fragmented planning. Particular attention may be given to the identification of gaps and requirements relating to **Anganwadi Centre infrastructure, basic amenities, sanitation, drinking water, electricity, maintenance and other permissible interventions** under relevant schemes/programmes.
5. The CDPOs are further directed to brief all concerned Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers under their respective Projects regarding the above and ensure that necessary information/data relating to their respective Anganwadi Centres is kept readily available for submission before the Gram Sabha, as and when required.

6. The entire exercise may be undertaken in close coordination with the concerned Village Councils/Gram Sabhas and other line departments, keeping in view the requirement for preparation of the Annual Plan and Convergence Plan for the financial year 2027-2028 under VB:GRAMG.
7. This may be treated as **urgent and accorded priority**.

Guidelines for preparing the **Viksit Gram Panchayat Plan (VGPP)** is enclosed for reference.

Enclo: As above.

Sincerely,

  
( ZORAMTHANGI CHHANGTE )

Director

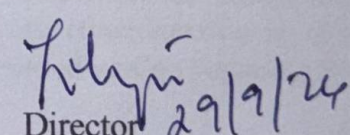
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Memo D-11028/1/2026-DTE (VBGRAMG)

: Dated Aizawl, the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2026

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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
MIZORAM:AIZAWL



Aizawl, the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

To

All District Programme Coordinator, VB:GRAMG  
Mizoram

**Subj: Format for formulation of Convergence Plan for 2027 – 2028 under VB:GRAMG**

**Ref: This Office letter of even No. P-11054/91/2026-RD&AD(VB-GRAMG)  
dated 24/9/2026**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject mentioned above and **in supersession of this Office letter of even No. P-11054/91/2026-RD&AD(VB-GRAMG) dated 24/9/2026**, I am directed to state that the Perspective Plan under VB:GRAMG called Viksit Gram Panchayat Plan (VGPP) is being prepared by the Gram Sabha from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026 in all villages across the State.

From the VGPP, the Annual Plan for the year 2027 – 2028 and Convergence Plan for the year 2027 – 2028 shall be prepared by the Gram Sabha with participation of the line departments.

In this regard, I am further directed to request you to kindly initiate the Gram Sabha on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026 in all villages onwards and ensure participation of all line departments for preparation of Convergence Plan 2027 – 2028 under VB:GRAMG along with the Annual Plan 2027 – 2028 so that para 6 of Schedule I of the VB:GRAMG Act 2025 is fulfilled.

It may be mentioned that while blending the VB:GRAMG with other department schemes sounds ideal on paper, over-ambition often leads to execution failures; as convergence requires seamless planning between Gram Panchayats/Village Councils and line departments and different departments operate under varying financial cycles with target deadlines, and accountability structures, the Convergence Plan may be formulated taking financial outlays and plan of action of the line departments for the given financial year into consideration so that fragmented coordination at the district level or block level could be avoided while preparing the plan.

Format for preparation of Convergence Plan 2027 – 2028 under VB:GRAMG is enclosed herewith which may be submitted to the State Government on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 positively.

Encl:Formats

Directorate of Welfare &  
Child Development

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Yours faithfully,

29/9/26

(DENNY LALCHHUANAWMA)

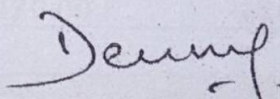
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- 1) PS to Minister, Rural Development and Administration Deptt for information
- 2) Principal Secretary, EF & CC Deptt
- 3) Commissioner & Secretary, SW & WCD Deptt
- 4) Commissioner & Secretary, PHE Deptt
- 5) Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Deptt
- 6) Secretary, Horticulture Deptt
- 7) Secretary, Sericulture Deptt
- 8) Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Deptt
- 9) Secretary, Irrigation & Water Resources Deptt
- 10) Secretary, Fisheries Deptt
- 11) Secretary, LR, S & WC Deptt
- 12) Director, SBM-G, PHE Deptt
- 13) Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Water Resources Deptt
- 14) Director, Horticulture Deptt
- 15) Director, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Deptt
- 16) Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Deptt
- 17) Director, WCD Deptt
- 18) Director, Fisheries Deptt
- 19) Director, LR, S & WC Deptt
- 20) Chief Executive Officer, MzSRLM
- 21) Director, Sericulture Deptt
- 22) Project Director, FOCUS 2.0
- 23) Project Director, Green Ag
- 24) Chief Executive Officer, Handholding Scheme, PPID
- 25) Director, SIRD & PR for information
- 26) Director, Dte of Local Administration for information
- 27) Director, Dte of Rural Development for information
- 28) All Additional District Programme Coordinator, VB-GRAMG for information and necessary action Sericulture Deptt
- 29) All Programme Officers/Addl Programme Officers, VB-GRAMG for information and necessary action

**All Line Departments are  
requested to participate in  
the Gram Sabhas for  
formulation of VGPP,  
Annual Plan and  
Convergence Plan for 2027-  
2028**



(DENNY LALCHHUANAWMA)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Rural Development and Administration Department

## FORMAT 1

## SECTORAL ALLOCATION OF VARIOUS SCHEMES FOR 2027 - 2028

| Projected Household       | Projected Persondays as   | Amount projected for expenditure | Projected Expenditure on convergence |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| To be filled up by PD/BDO | To be filled up by PD/BDO | To be filled up by PD/BDO        | To be filled up by PD/BDO            |

| Line Departments/Activities | Projected Expenditure (Rs. In Lakh) |             | Total of VBGRAMG and Line Deptt. (Rs. in lakh) | Persondays (in lakhs) to be generated (only VBGRAMG) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                             | VBGRAMG                             | Line Dept   |                                                |                                                      |
| Agriculture Department      | 962.58                              | 269.48      | 1232.06                                        | 3.914                                                |
| AH & Vety Department        | 13.18                               | 0\$         | 13.18                                          | 0.071                                                |
| EF & CC Department          | 153.52                              | 0\$\$       | 153.52                                         | 1.338                                                |
| Fisheries Department        | 117.11                              | 73.10       | 190.21                                         | 2.055                                                |
| Horticulture Department     | 940.21                              | 201.97      | 1142.18                                        | 2.575                                                |
| I & WR Department           | 25.51                               | 6.00        | 31.51                                          | 0.899                                                |
| LRS & WC Department         | 28.44                               | 0#          | 28.44                                          | 0.088                                                |
| MLA Fund                    | 45.55                               | 28.00       | 73.55                                          | 0.029                                                |
| MzSRLM                      | 45.00                               | 10.00       | 55.00                                          | 0.014                                                |
| PHE Department              | 30.00                               | PHE - 21.00 | 60.00                                          | 1.021                                                |
| PMAY-G                      | 267.92                              | 1223.3      | 1491.22                                        | 1.146                                                |
| PMKSY 2.0                   | 187.16                              | 101.92      | 289.08                                         | 0.755                                                |
| Sericulture Department      | 582.00                              | 160.16      | 742.16                                         | 2.025                                                |
| WCD Department              | 840.00                              | 420.00      | 1260.00                                        | 2.127                                                |
| Others                      |                                     |             |                                                |                                                      |
| GRAND TOTAL                 | 4193.18                             | 2513.93     | 6707.11                                        | 18.043                                               |

(All figures are illustrative only for reference/guidance – Arrange Depts in alphabetical order)

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**FORMAT 2**

**ACTIVITIES TO BE TAKEN UNDER VB:GRAMG AND LINE DEPTT FOR FY 2027 – 2028**

| Sector                                               | Under MGNREGA                                                                                                                                                      | Under Line Departments                                                                                                                                                          | No of villages covered |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Agriculture</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Terracing</li> <li>▪ Farm Pond</li> <li>▪ Dug Out Pond</li> <li>▪ Water Harvesting</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water Harvesting Structure</li> <li>▪ Terracing</li> <li>▪ Technical Support</li> <li>▪ Piped water supply</li> </ul>                  |                        |
| <b>AH &amp; Vety</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bio Gas</li> <li>▪ Construction of Animal Shelter</li> </ul>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Technical Support</li> <li>▪ Animal Health</li> <li>▪ Animal Shelter</li> </ul>                                                        |                        |
| <b>EF &amp; CC</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Labour Component</li> </ul>                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supply of saplings under GIM</li> </ul>                                                                                                |                        |
| <b>Fisheries</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Construction of ponds</li> <li>▪ Desilting of ponds</li> </ul>                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fingerlings/Manure</li> <li>▪ Artificial Feeds</li> <li>▪ Fishing Nets</li> </ul>                                                      |                        |
| <b>FOCUS 2.0</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |                        |
| <b>Green Ag</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |                        |
| <b>Hand Holding</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |                        |
| <b>Horticulture</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digging of Pits</li> <li>▪ Trenches</li> <li>▪ Fillings &amp; Weeding</li> <li>▪ Link Road</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Saplings &amp; Seedlings</li> <li>▪ Fertilizers &amp; Pesticides</li> <li>▪ Drip Irrigation</li> <li>▪ Manures/Green Houses</li> </ul> |                        |
| <b>Irrigation &amp; Water Resources</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Irrigation channels</li> <li>▪ Desilting</li> <li>▪ Link Road</li> </ul>                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Irrigation channels</li> <li>▪ Water Harvesting Structure</li> <li>▪ Repairs of irrigation channel</li> </ul>                          |                        |
| <b>Land Resources, Soil &amp; Water Conservation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digging of Pits/Trenches</li> <li>▪ Land Development</li> <li>▪ S &amp; M works</li> <li>▪ Water Conservation</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Technical Support</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |                        |
| <b>MLA Fund</b>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Market Building</li> </ul>                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Market Building</li> </ul>                                                                                                             |                        |
| <b>MzSRLM</b>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             |                        |
| <b>PHE</b>                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community Sanitary Complex</li> <li>▪ SWM/LWM</li> </ul>                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community Sanitary Complex</li> <li>▪ Technical Support</li> <li>▪ SWM/LWM</li> </ul>                                                  |                        |
| <b>PMAY-G</b>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Soak Pits for IHHL</li> <li>▪ 60% Labour Component</li> </ul>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Soak Pits for IHHL</li> <li>▪ 40% Material Component</li> </ul>                                                                        |                        |
| <b>PMKSY-WDC</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Digging of Pits/Trenches</li> <li>▪ Land Development</li> <li>▪ Micro Irrigation</li> <li>▪ Water Conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water Harvesting Structure</li> <li>▪ Seedlings/Saplings</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Store Houses</li> <li>▪ Green Houses</li> </ul>       |                        |
| <b>Sericulture</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weeding/Pit digging</li> <li>▪ WHS</li> <li>▪ Rearing Houses</li> <li>▪ Terrace</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pit digging</li> <li>▪ Rearing Houses/Nets/Knapsack</li> <li>▪ Terrace</li> </ul>                                                      |                        |
| <b>Women &amp; Child Development</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Construction of AWCs</li> <li>▪ Approach road/Toilets</li> <li>▪ Stone masonry works</li> </ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Construction of Building</li> <li>▪ Construction of toilets</li> <li>▪ Technical Support</li> </ul>                                    |                        |

(All activities proposed are illustrative only - Arrange Depts in alphabetical order)

## FORMAT 3

## TARGETS UNDER CONVERGENCE

| Activities              | Villages to be covered (in Nos) | Physical Target                    |                    | Total Person days in lakh (Approx) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
|                         |                                 | Items                              | Nos/Km/m /cu.m etc |                                    |
| Agriculture Department  | 145                             | Compost Pit                        | 1590 nos           | 3.914                              |
|                         | 25                              | WRC                                | 230 ha             |                                    |
|                         | 235                             | Irrigation Channel                 | 1456 ha            |                                    |
|                         | 568                             | WHS                                | 1002 no            |                                    |
|                         | 579                             | Land Development                   | 2895 ha            |                                    |
|                         | 79                              | Afforestation                      | 14500 nos          |                                    |
|                         | 1                               | Link Road                          | 2 km               |                                    |
| AH & Vety Department    | 1                               | Vaccination                        | 8 nos              | 0.071                              |
|                         | 243                             | Pig Shelter                        | 544 nos            |                                    |
|                         | 391                             | Poultry Shelter                    | 412 nos            |                                    |
| Fisheries Department    | 520                             | Fish Ponds & supply of fingerlings | 2442.10 ha         | 2.055                              |
| Forest Department       | 123                             | Saplings                           | 95000 nos          | 1.338                              |
| Horticulture Department | 424                             | Bench Terrace                      | 3165 ha            | 2.575                              |
|                         | 3                               | Link Road                          | 21 km              |                                    |
| I & WR Department       | 5                               | Irrigation Channel etc             | 10 nos             | 0.899                              |
| LRS & WC Department     | 13                              | Springshed Development             | 29 nos             | 0.088                              |
|                         | 23                              | Gabion Structures                  | 32 nos             |                                    |
|                         | 21                              | WHS                                | 21 no              |                                    |
| MLA Fund                | 5                               | SHG/Market Building                | 5 nos              | 0.029                              |
| PHE Department          | 10                              | Sanitary Complex                   |                    | 1.021                              |
| PMAY-G                  | 75                              | Construction of houses             | 1567 nos           | 1.146                              |
| PMKSY 2.0               | 29                              | Farm Ponds                         | 294 nos            | 0.755                              |
|                         | 17                              | Terrace                            | 1715 ha            |                                    |
|                         | 27                              | WHS                                | 42 nos             |                                    |
|                         | 32                              | Plantation                         | 1065 ha            |                                    |
|                         | 21                              | Contour Trench                     | 2654 ha            |                                    |
|                         | 19                              | Check Dam                          | 19 no              |                                    |
|                         | 5                               | VO/VO House                        | 5 nos              |                                    |
| Sericulture Department  | 35                              | Weeding                            | 175 ha             | 2.025                              |
|                         | 54                              | Pit Digging/Nets etc               | 301 ha             |                                    |
|                         | 59                              | WHS                                | 59 nos             |                                    |
|                         | 35                              | Rearing Houses                     | 49 nos             |                                    |
|                         | 45                              | Terrace                            | 405 ha             |                                    |
| WCD Department          | 55                              | AWC                                | 55 nos             | 2.127                              |
| Others                  |                                 |                                    |                    |                                    |
| Others                  |                                 |                                    |                    |                                    |
| TOTAL                   |                                 |                                    |                    | 18.043                             |

(All activities proposed are illustrative only - Arrange Depts in alphabetical order)

# Guidelines for VGPP

## WCD – Proposed Plans for Viksit Gram Panchayat Plan, Mizoram

With specific alignment to permissible works under VB–G RAM G

### I. The basic principle

Separate list of **ordinary departmental activities** should **not formulated**, such as nutrition counselling, awareness programmes, growth monitoring, training of AWWs, etc. and expect them to be funded as VB–G RAM G works.

Instead, formulate **asset-based and infrastructure-oriented plans** which:

1. address WCD objectives;
2. are identified through the VGPP/Gram Sabha process; and
3. correspond to a **specific permissible work under VB–G RAM G**.

VB–G RAM G is fundamentally designed around creation of **durable rural assets through wage employment**, with convergence under a "single plan – multi-funding" approach.

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## A. Saksham Anganwadi Infrastructure Plan

This is probably the **strongest WCD plan for VGPP/VB–G RAM G convergence**.

### Objective

To ensure that every rural habitation has a safe, functional, accessible and child-friendly Anganwadi Centre.

### Proposed activities

| WCD requirement                        | VB–G RAM G fit                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Construction of new AWC                | <b>Construction of Anganwadi Centre Building for Community</b>                          |
| Reconstruction of severely damaged AWC | <b>Construction of Anganwadi Centre Building</b>                                        |
| Repair of existing AWC                 | <b>Repair &amp; Maintenance of Anganwadi Centre Building</b>                            |
| Roof replacement                       | Component of eligible repair/maintenance of AWC building, subject to technical approval |
| Floor/wall/door/window repairs         | Repair & maintenance                                                                    |
| Structural safety works                | Repair/upgradation, where technically part of the eligible asset                        |
| AWC accessibility improvements         | As part of building work, where permissible in estimate/design                          |
| Child-friendly AWC facilities          | To be incorporated within the approved AWC building design                              |
| AWC compound/boundary works            | Need to be matched against the specific permissible work applicable to the structure    |

## **WCD requirement**

## **VB-G RAM G fit**

AWC approach/access improvement May be proposed separately where it fits the permissible rural connectivity work

The interim list specifically contains:

**126. Construction of Anganwadi Centre Building for Community**

**127. Repair and Maintenance of Anganwadi Centre Building for Community**

**This could become a flagship Mizoram plan:**

**"Saksham Anganwadi Saturation Plan – Mizoram"**

Each GP/Village Council identifies:

- AWCs requiring new construction;
- AWCs requiring reconstruction;
- AWCs requiring major repair;
- AWCs requiring minor repair;
- AWCs requiring safety improvements.

The resulting list can be placed in the **VGPP as a shelf of works**.

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## **B. Anganwadi Toilet & Sanitation Plan**

This is another **very clear WCD/VB-G RAM G convergence area**.

The permissible works list specifically includes:

- Construction of Anganwadi Toilet for Community;
- Repair & Maintenance of Anganwadi Toilet for Community;
- Community Sanitary Complex;
- other sanitation-related works.

### **Proposed WCD Plan**

### **"Har Anganwadi – Functional Toilet Plan"**

For every rural AWC, assess:

- Is there a toilet?
- Is it functional?
- Is it child-friendly?
- Is water available?
- Is drainage adequate?
- Is the structure damaged?
- Is repair required?
- Is a new toilet required?

Then classify:

**No toilet → Construction**

**Damaged toilet → Repair & Maintenance**

**Inadequate sanitation → Appropriate sanitation asset under VGPP**

This is particularly suitable for Mizoram because the Department can undertake a **statewide AWC sanitation gap assessment** and convert the findings into GP-wise works.

The VB–G RAM G material specifically describes Anganwadi toilets as permissible community works.

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## C. Anganwadi Water Security Plan

This is where the **Water Security** component of VB–G RAM G can be used to support WCD objectives.

Instead of proposing simply:

"Provide water supply to Anganwadi Centres"

WCD can identify **permissible water-security assets** required to make AWCs functional.

The Act's water-security category includes works relating to:

- water conservation;
- water harvesting;
- groundwater recharge;
- rejuvenation of water bodies;
- irrigation/water distribution;
- watershed development; and
- decentralised rainwater harvesting systems.

**Therefore a WCD proposal could be:**

### **"Anganwadi Water Security & Rainwater Harvesting Plan"**

For AWCs with water scarcity:

- rooftop rainwater harvesting;
- recharge structures;
- appropriate water harvesting structures;
- water-source sustainability works;
- drainage/recharge measures.

**Important:** the proposal should be framed around the **permissible water-security asset**, not merely as an "AWC water supply scheme."

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## D. Child-Friendly Anganwadi Infrastructure Plan

This is where WCD's **Saksham Anganwadi/ECCE objectives** can be integrated into the permissible AWC building work.

The VB–G RAM G guidance describes Anganwadi Centres as public buildings serving preschool, nutrition, health and childcare functions, and specifies child-friendly infrastructure such as suitable space, kitchen, storage, child-friendly toilets, play areas and safe drinking water.

Therefore, we can formulate:

## **"Child-Friendly Anganwadi Infrastructure Plan"**

The plan can include, as components of eligible AWC infrastructure:

- child-friendly building design;
- indoor activity/learning space;
- outdoor play space where permissible;
- child-friendly toilet;
- safe access;
- appropriate fencing/safety features;
- kitchen and storage;
- water and sanitation infrastructure.

The important point is that **WCD is not proposing "ECCE activities" as wage-employment works.**

Instead:

**ECCE objective → improved physical AWC infrastructure → permissible AWC building work.**

That is a much stronger VB–G RAM G formulation.

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## **E. AWC Repair & Safety Upgradation Plan**

This would be particularly relevant for **Mizoram's terrain and existing AWC infrastructure.**

We can prepare:

### **"Anganwadi Safety & Climate Resilience Plan"**

Prioritise AWCs affected by:

- heavy rainfall;
- hailstorms;
- landslides;
- slope instability;
- damaged roofs;
- damaged floors/walls;
- structural deterioration;
- unsafe approaches;
- drainage problems.

The work would then be classified according to the appropriate permissible work — principally **repair and maintenance of AWC buildings**, or, where appropriate, other permissible infrastructure/disaster-mitigation works.

This also connects to the fourth VB–G RAM G thematic category covering **special works for mitigation of extreme weather events and disaster preparedness**.

### **Suggested flagship:**

**"Climate-Resilient Anganwadi Plan – Mizoram"**

This could be a very good state-level proposal because it connects:

**WCD infrastructure + rural employment + climate resilience + child safety.**

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## **F. AWC Approach & Connectivity Plan**

This is another area where infrastructure needs can be connected to the VGPP.

For AWCs located in:

- remote habitations;
- steep terrain;
- areas with poor access;
- areas affected by erosion/landslides;
- locations with unsafe approaches,

Identify the required **rural connectivity infrastructure**.

Instead of framing it as:

"Improvement of Anganwadi approach"

it should be formulated according to the actual permissible rural connectivity work, such as appropriate:

- rural road;
- pathway/connectivity facility;
- drainage/cross-drainage structure;
- culvert, etc.,

subject to the applicable technical specifications and approval.

The Core Rural Infrastructure category expressly covers rural roads, culverts, cross-drainage structures and village connectivity facilities.

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## **G. Poshan Vatika – with an important qualification**

This one needs **more careful treatment**.

A **Poshan Vatika** is an important **WCD/Poshan 2.0 objective**, and the Government has promoted Poshan Vatikas at AWCs, schools and Gram Panchayat land.

However, it should **not simply be put as "Poshan Vatika" into the VB–G RAM G list unless the proposed activities correspond to an identified permissible work under the relevant category**.

Instead, identified permissible works should involve:

- land development;
- water conservation;
- irrigation/water harvesting;
- plantation/afforestation linked with soil and moisture conservation;
- horticulture-related livelihood assets,

where applicable.

Thus:

### **Better formulation**

**"Nutrition Garden / Poshan Vatika through Convergence with VB–G RAM G Permissible Natural Resource Management and Livelihood Works"**

rather than saying:

"Construction of Poshan Vatika under VB–G RAM G."

This distinction will make the proposal much safer administratively.

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These can be incorporated into the **VGPP's broader development objectives and convergence plans**, but they are not necessarily wage-employment assets permissible under VB–G RAM G.