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NOTIFICATION

No.H.11021/1/2020-HFW(nCOV)/89, the 18th September, 2020: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Central Act 3 of 1897), the Government of Mizoram, in the interest of public health and safety is pleased to issue the following regulations to amend the Mizoram Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020 as follows, namely :-

1. These regulations may be called "The Mizoram Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020".
2. They shall extend to the whole of Mizoram.
3. They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official Gazette.
4. **Amendment of Regulation 6-** Regulation 6 of "The Mizoram Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020" shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"6. Testing of COVID-19 samples by private hospitals and private laboratories, and designation of COVID-19 sample collection centres:-

(1) Private hospitals and private laboratories may be authorized by the State Government to test COVID-19 sample.

Provided that such private hospitals and private laboratories shall comply with the orders, regulations, guidelines and instructions issued by the Central/State Government from time to time for testing and collection of COVID-19 sample.

Provided further that the State Government shall have the authority to regulate the rates of COVID -19 tests conducted by such private hospitals and private laboratories.

(2) COVID-19 sample collection centres may also be designated by the Central/State Government from time to time.

Provided that such centres shall comply with the orders, regulations, guidelines and instructions issued by the Central/State Government from time to time for collection of COVID-19 sample."

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