

List of approvals/clearances

This section provides a brief on the essential clearances and approvals required for businesses involved in producing ODOP products. It includes information on regulatory, environmental, and operational permits to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

Sl.	Approvals/ Clearance	Issuing authority/ Department	Jurisdiction	Application Process	Thresholds/ Eligibility Criteria	Comments
1	Shop licence	Aizawl Municipal Corporation/ Local Body	Govt. of Mizoram	Offline		Key clearance for any retail establishment - applicable across sectors.
2	Power Connection	Power & Electricity Department	Govt. of Mizoram	Offline	Supply is at a voltage of 400/230 V (three- phase or single- phase).Applicable for shops, offices and establishments with limited power needs	Key clearance for any retail establishment - applicable across sectors.
3	New Water Connection for Industries and Institutions	PHE Department	Govt. of Mizoram	Offline		Key clearance for any retail establishment - applicable across sectors.
4	No Objection Certificate for RCC building	Fire & Emergency Services Department	Govt. of Mizoram	Online	For RCC building above 15 mtrs	Key clearance for any retail establishment - applicable across sectors.

5	Packer Registration under the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011	DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	Govt. of Mizoram	Offline		Mandatory but only if retail establishment is in the sector. For those engaged in packing of products, especially involved in food processing such as coffee beans, etc.
6	FSSAI License	H&FW Department	Govt. of India	Offline	Eligibility criteria differs for state and central license	Mandatory but only if retail establishment is in the sector. Mandatory for businesses dealing in food products to ensure food safety and hygiene under the Food Safety Act.

8	Registration of Catering unit	Tourism Department	Govt. of Mizoram	Dept's website	All standalone catering units within the State of Mizoram are eligible for registration under the rules subject to the terms and conditions laid out in these operational guidelines or as Notified by the Government of Mizoram from time to time	Mandatory but only if retail establishment is in the sector.
9	Udyam Registration	Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India	Govt. of India	Dept's website	Enterprises with Turnover less than 250 Cr	Key clearance. Mandated by the bank when applying for loans.
10	GST registration	Central Board of Indirect taxes & Customs, Govt. of India	Govt. of India	Dept's website	Mandatory for companies with a yearly turnover of more than Rs. 20 lakhs (for services) (Rs. 40 lakhs for manufacturing)	
11	Planning & Building Permit	Aizawl Municipal Corporation	Govt. of Mizoram	Offline	For setting up commercial building in Aizawl	