

Mizoram Secretariat, MINECO,
Aizawl, the 28th September, 2026

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the Solid Waste Management Rules have come into force with effect from 1st April, 2026

And WHEREAS Rule 11 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 provides for duties of industrial units and Waste-to-Energy Plants located within specified distances from solid-waste-based Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF) plants;

And WHEREAS Rule 11 requires industrial units using solid fuel and located within the specified distance from a solid-waste-based RDF plant to make arrangements for substitution of their solid fuel requirement with combustible fractions produced from solid waste conforming to the standards prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 11 of the the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and in compliance with Para 22 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 05.05.2026 and in order to ensure effective in the State of Mizoram, the Governor of Mizoram hereby directs all industrial units covered under Rule 11 shall make necessary arrangements to substitute a prescribed portion of their solid-fuel requirement with Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF), Segregated Combustible Fraction (SCF) or agri-residue. The applicable distance, fuel specification and minimum fuel-substitution requirement shall be as follows:

Sl.No	Fuel Combustible Fraction	Calorific Value	Intended Use	Specified Distance	Minimum Substitution	Fuel
	SCF or agri-residue	More than 1500 Kcal/kg net	Waste-to-Energy Plants or industries with boilers requiring heating	100 km	At least 6% from commencement; 10% after 3 years; 15% after 6 years	
	RDF Grade I	More than 4500 Kcal/kg net	Direct co-processing in cement kilns	400 km	As prescribed under Rule 11	
	RDF Grade II	3750-4500 Kcal/kg net	Direct co-processing in cement kilns	400 km	As prescribed under Rule 11	
	RDF Grade III	3000-3750 Kcal/kg net	Co-processing directly or after processing with other waste materials in cement kilns	400 km	As prescribed under Rule 11	

All concerned industries shall ensure procurement and utilization of such alternative fuels from authorized sources and maintain proper records for verification by the competent authority.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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