



DPR on Amrit Sarovar

**Khawzawl District
Mizoram**



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1. Introduction

Today, many countries of the world, including India, are facing acute water crisis. Realizing the same problem, Hon'ble Prime Minister has called for the construction of 75 Amrit Sarovars (ponds) in each district of the country. Amrit Sarovars will play an important role in increasing the availability of water, both on surface and under-ground. Development of Amrit Sarovars is also an apt symbol of constructive actions, dedicated to the country on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, marking 75 years of Independence from colonial rule, that create sustainable and long term productive assets, beneficial to both the sentient beings and environment.

Objective of Mission Amrit Sarovar is “construction/development of at least 75 Amrit Sarovar (ponds) in every district of the country”. Each Amrit Sarovar will have pondage area of minimum of 1 acre (0.4 hectare) with water holding capacity of about 10,000 cubic meter.

Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on the eve of National Panchayat Day on 24th April 2022. This exercise began henceforth so as to complete a substantial number of structures by August 15, 2022. Those States, who find it difficult to adhere to the above timeline on account of early rains or other such factors, e.g. the states in the North-East, are allowed to seek permission for following a different timeline within the financial year 2022-2023. In any case, all such Amrit Sarovars should be completed by end of Amrit Varsh i.e. 15th August 2023.

2. Brief District Profile

Khawzawl district is one of the eleven districts of Mizoram state in India. Khawzawl district was recently created on 3 June 2019. The district is spread over four Legislative Assembly constituencies; Champhai North, Hrangturzo, Lengteng and Tuichang. There are twenty eight inhabited towns and villages in this district. Khawzawl town itself has around 3,000 family residing in it. It is estimated that there are around 14,000 people residing in Khawzawl town. Khawzawl district has around 7,372 families with 36,381 people residing in it. The main towns and villages in Khawzawl district are: Aizawl, Arro, Biate, Chalrang, Chawngtlai, Chhawrtui, Dulte, Hmuncheng, Kawlkulh, Khawhai, Khualen, Lungtan, Ngaizawl, Neihdawn, N.Chalrang, Pamchung, Puilo, Rabung, Rianglei, Sialhawk, Tlangmawi, Tlangpui, Tualpui, Tualte, Vankal, Vangtlang, Kawlkulh N, Vanchengpui and Khawzawl town itself.

Khawzawl district has a moderate **climate**. In winter the temperature varies from 0 °C to 20 °C and in summer, the temperature varies between 15 °C and 30 °C. In terms of **transport**, the Distance between Khawzawl and Aizawl is 152 km . Khawzawl is connected with regular service of Bus, sumo (Passenger vehicle) and helicopter.

Geographically, the district is bounded on the north and west by Saitual district and on the south by Serchhip district, on the east by Champhai district . Khawzawl district is the only district in Mizoram that has no international boundaries and inter-state boundaries. Khawzawl town is the administrative headquarters of the district.

3. Important Timelines

- a) Composition of District Level Committee on Amrit Sarovar : 26 April 2022
- b) Site Visit of Amrit Sarovar Sites by Monitoring team : 05-06 May 2022
- c) Approval of Amrit Sarovar Sites by District Level Committee : 10 May 2022
- d) Special Gram Sabha Approval of Amrit Sarovar Sites : 12 May 2022
- e) Work Start Date/Laying of Foundation Stone : 20 May 2022
- f) Tentative Work Completion Date : 30 July 2022
- g) Planting of Trees and hoisting of Tricolor at Amrit Sarovar Sites on Independence Day : 15 August 2022

4. District Level Committee

For the effective implementation & coordination of Mission, a **District Level Committees on Amrit Sarovar (DLCAS)** will be formed under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District with all the stakeholders involved. The committee will ensure vertical and horizontal coordination and monitor progress of the Mission from time to time. The composition of the District Level Committee for Amrit Sarovar(DLCAS) is as under :

Chairman	:	Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl
Member-Secretary	:	Project Director, DRDA, Khawzawl
Members	:	Executive Engineer, PHED Divisional Forest officer, Wildlife Division Block Development Officer, Khawzawl District Local Administration officer, Champhai District Fisheries Development officer, Khawzawl President, Village Council Association, Khawzawl

The main functions of the DLCAS will be :

- a) Engagement and meeting together with participating departments.
- b) Approval of Amrit Sarovar Sites proposed by participating departments.
- c) Fixation of timeline for completion of Amrit Sarovar sites.
- d) Effective monitoring of implementation of Amrit Sarovar Sites.

5. Participating Department

Amrit Sarovar guidelines has laid down that Ministries/Departments and Organizations would work together to accomplish the goals with the following Ministries and Organizations

1. Ministry of Rural Development
2. Ministry of Jal Shakti (Dept. of Water Resources/ Dept. of Drinking Water & Sanitation)
3. Ministry of Culture
4. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
5. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
6. Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N)

However, the meeting of the District Level Committee has decided to engage Department of Rural Development and its Block level office under Block Development Officer alone due to the advantages as follows :

- Existing MGNREGS under which a large amount of Pond construction had already been included in the Annual Action Plan by Village Employment Councils.
- Existing Monitoring tools and apps such as Area Officer App, GeoMgnrega and NMMS already utilised by MGNREGS
- Existing VLAA under MGNREGS who could function as Panchayat Level officer

6. Action Plan

Amrit Sarovar Action Plan for Khawzawl District under MGNREGS				
S.N	VILLAGE	Location of SAROVAR	Whether New Or Renovation	Execution Timeline
1	AIDUZAWL	Khawliana (Aiduzawl Sarovar- 1)	New	May, 2022
2	ARRO	Lalrammawia (Arro Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
3	BIATE	Tar bo mual (Biate Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		R. Laltlanthanga (Biate Sarovar-2)	New	June, 2022
		Lalthannguri (Biate Sarovar-3)	New	June, 2022
		PC. Liantluanga (Biate Sarovar-4)	Renovation	July, 2022
		Lianthangpuia (Biate Sarovar - 5)	Renovation	July, 2022

4	CHALRANG	Dilmual (Chalrang Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		Hausak (Chalrang Sarovar-2)	New	June, 2022
		Pakavau (Chalrang Sarovar-3)	New	July, 2022
5	CHAWNGTLAI	Biaknghinglova (Chawngtlai Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Hrangthuama (Chawngtlai Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		C.Malsawmtluanga (Chawngtlai Sarovar -3)	New	May, 2022
6	CHHAWRTUI	Saruhkawn zau (Chhawrtui Sarovar- 1)	New	May, 2022
7	DULTE	HM. Lalrinsanga (Dulte Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalnunmawii Sailo (Dulte Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
8	HMUNCHENG	serzawl (Hmuncheng Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022

9	KAWLKULH	Hruailiana (Kawlkulh Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Saichhingi (Kawlkulh Sarovar -2)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Zoramthanga (Kawlkulh Sarovar -3)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Ramhluna (Kawlkulh Sarovar -4)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Lianggura (Kawlkulh Sarovar -5)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Thangzuali (Kawlkulh Sarovar -6)	Renovation	June, 2022
10	KHAWHAI	H. Rohmingmawia (Khawhai Sarovar 1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalchhuanliana (Khawhai Sarovar 2)	New	May, 2022
		Zothansangi (Khawhai Sarovar 3)	New	May, 2022
		K. Rodawla (Khawhai Sarovar 4)	New	May, 2022
		Zarzokima Khiangte (Khawhai Sarovar 5)	New	May, 2022

10	KHAWHAI	Daksiamliana (Khawhai Sarovar 6)	New	May, 2022
		Councilthangi (Khawhai Sarovar 7)	New	June, 2022
		Rohlpuia (Khawhai Sarovar 8)	New	June, 2022
11	KHAWZAWL- I	Zomuanpuia (Khawzawl -I, Sarovar-1)	Renovation	May, 2022
		PC Laltanpuia (Khawzawl -I, Sarovar-2)	Renovation	May, 2022
		B. Lalchhanhimi (Khawzawl -I, Sarovar-3)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Lalmangaihzuala (Khawzawl -I, Sarovar-4)	Renovation	May, 2022
12	KHAWZAWL- II	Mangchhuana (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalsangi (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		James Lalsangzuala (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -3)	New	May, 2022
		Laldinpuia (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -4)	New	May, 2022

12	KHAWZAWL- II	Ngaihthangi (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -5)	New	May, 2022
		Malsawmtluanga (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -6)	New	May, 2022
		Bawihltlanga (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -7)	New	May, 2022
		Laldinpuia (Khawzawl -II, Sarovar -8)	New	May, 2022
13	KHAWZAWL-III	Lalengkawli (Khawzawl -III, Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
14	KHAWZAWL- IV	Vanlalhriata (Khawzawl -IV, Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		PC Rohlira (Khawzawl -IV, Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		Lalawmpuia (Khawzawl -IV, Sarovar -3)	New	June, 2022
		Lalrinpuia (Khawzawl -IV, Sarovar -4)	New	June, 2022

15	KHAWZAWL- V	H. Lalrinnunga (Khawzawl -V, Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		H. Lalhmachhuana (Khawzawl -V, Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		Lalnghinglova (Khawzawl -V, Sarovar -3)	New	May, 2022
		Bronson Zonunmawia (Khawzawl -V, Sarovar -4)	Renovation	June, 2022
		K. Kapliana (Khawzawl -V, Sarovar -5)	Renovation	June, 2022
16	KHUALEN	Lalmuanzovi (Khualen Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
17	LUNGTAN	PC Biakdawla (Lungtan Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
18	NGAIZAWL	Gam gin thang (Ngaizawl Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Thang khen Bawi (Ngaizawl Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022

19	NEIHDAWN	SP. Lalremtlunga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 1)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Lahluta (Neihdawn Sarovar- 2)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Rothanga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 3)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Nunsanga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 4)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Vanhnuainghina (Neihdawn Sarovar- 5)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Lalrinpuia (Neihdawn Sarovar- 6)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Lalvena (Neihdawn Sarovar- 7)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Biakchungnunga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 8)	Renovation	July, 2022
		Chhawnthanga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 9)	Renovation	July, 2022
		PC. Laltluanga (Neihdawn Sarovar- 10)	Renovation	July, 2022

20	N. CHALRANG	Hausak tlang (N. Chalrang Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		R. Lalthantluanga (N. Chalrang Sarovar -2)	New	June, 2022
		Benjamin Malsawmtluanga (N. Chalrang Sarovar -3)	New	July, 2022
21	PAMCHUNG	H. Lalsawmliana (Pamchung Sarovar- 1)	New	May, 2022
22	PUILO	Hrangthankima (Puilo Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
23	RABUNG	Kangfim (Rabung Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
24	RIANGTLEI	Khawral (Riangtlei Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
25	SIALHAWK	J.Rampanmawia (Sialhawk Sarovar -1)	Renovation	May, 2022
		J.Lalremruata (Sialhawk Sarovar -2)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Lalparmawii (Sialhawk Sarovar -3)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Lalpianthanga (Sialhawk Sarovar -4)	Renovation	May, 2022
		Laltlankimi (Sialhawk Sarovar -5)	Renovation	May, 2022

26	TLANGMAWI	Khawhnuai (Tlangmawi Sarovar-2)	New	May, 2022
27	TLANGPUI	Sihpui (Tlangpui Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
28	TUALPUI	Rangkhuma (Tualpui Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		B. Malsawmtluanga (Tualpui Sarovar -2)	New	June, 2022
29	TUALTE	H.Lalduhawma (Tualte Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalronghaka (Tualte Sarovar-2)	New	June, 2022
		Ngurthantluanga (Tualte Sarovar-3)	New	July, 2022
30	KHAWZAWL HERMON	PC. Lalhimpuii (Hermon Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		F. Lalbiakkima (Hermon Sarovar-2)	New	May, 2022
		Lalmachhuana (Hermon Sarovar-3)	New	May, 2022
		Lalchhanchhuaha (Hermon Sarovar-4)	New	May, 2022

31	KHAWZAWL KAWNZAR	Tlangdanglawma (Kawnzar Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Malsawmkima (Kawnzar Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		R. Lianhmingthangi (Kawnzar Sarovar -3)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Dengthuami (Kawnzar Sarovar -4)	Renovation	June, 2022
32	KHAWZAWL LUNGVAR	Lalthianghlimi (Lungvar Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalzahminga (Lungvar Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
		Lalhmuzuala (Lungvar Sarovar -3)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Lalmuanpuia (Lungvar Sarovar -4)	Renovation	June, 2022
33	KAWLKULH NORTH	Biakthanga (Kawlkulh North Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Dengchhungi (Kawlkulh North Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022

34	VANCHENGPUI	Malsawmtluangi (Vanchengpui Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalthianghlimi (Vanchengpui Sarovar -2)	New	May, 2022
35	VANKAL	Lalbiakliana (Vankal Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
36	VANGTLANG	Luimawng (Vangtlang Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
37	KHAWZAWL ARRO	Hrangliani Sailo (Khawzawl Arro Sarovar -1)	New	May, 2022
		Zachangi (Khawzawl Arro Sarovar -2)	Renovation	June, 2022
		PC Remliana (Khawzawl Arro Sarovar -3)	Renovation	June, 2022

38	ZAINGEN	Lalhuliana (Zaingen Sarovar-1)	New	May, 2022
		Lalbiakthuama (Zaingen Sarovar-2)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Robert Vala (Zaingen Sarovar-3)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Lalzika (Zaingen Sarovar-4)	Renovation	June, 2022
		Total of New Sarovar	74	
		Total of Sarovar for Renovation	37	
		Grant Total	111	

***Foundation stone for the Amrit Sarovar will be led by freedom fighter or her/his family member or by the family of martyr (post-independence) or a local padma awardee. In case there is no such citizen available, the eldest citizen of the specific/local gram Panchayat to be engaged.*

***On the occasion of every Independence Day (i.e. on 15th August) Tricolor to be hoisted at Amrit Sarovar worksite, by the freedom fighter or his/her family member or by the family member of martyr or a local Padma Awardee.*

7. Official Functionaries at Village Level

Amrit Sarovar guidelines mandated the selection of two dedicated Prabharis for each Amrit Sarovar i.e. **Panchayat Pratinidhi** and **Panchayat level officer**. Gram Panchayat will nominate Panchayat Pratinidhi, who will act as citizen supervisor and responsible for faithful and fair execution of the Amrit Sarovar in the Panchayat while protecting the community interest. Considering the administrative set-up of the state, it is advisable that all Gram Panchayat may, but not strictly, select its **Village Council Secretary** to be the **Panchayat Pratinidhi**. This is expected to simplify a lot of things as the Village Council Secretary is usually the person who go to towns and cities regularly to do official dealings and he/she is normally updated with modern technical know-how which will make it easier to coordinate with the village level functionaries.

Under MGNREGS, every village has a **Village Level Administrative Assistant(VLAA)** who does the work of geo-tagging, measurement of works etc. at village or panchayat levels. Each VLAA will act as a **Panchayat level officer** who will monitor the progress and ensure faithful implementation of the mission in panchayat while reporting the progress in the form of document, with appropriate photos and videos.

8. Role of Deputy Commissioner in Monitoring

- Finalization of Amrit Sarovar site.
- Implementation of the Mission and ensure its timebound completion.
- Arranging preparation of Detailed Project report (DPR).
- Earmarking sources of funding of arranging approval.
- Ensure coordination among participating counterpart District level line departments.
- Identify a Panchayat level Officer for each Amrit Sarovar Site
- Carry out a monthly review of the progress of the Mission and apprise the State Nodal Officer
- Work upon the feedback provided including those by the Central Nodal Officer
- Apprise Central Nodal Officer of the progress and issues, if any, concerning the Mission.
- Documentation of achievements and outcome of Mission.
- Monitor progress of Mission through Mission & program portals. She/he will also be responsible for arranging regular updation of data/response to the feedbacks .
- Be responsible for the resolution of grievances and troubleshooting. xiii. IEC and environment creation

9. Monitoring of progress of Amrit Sarovar Sites

Amrit Sarovar will be utilising various supervision tools which is already being utilised for monitoring under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

- National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) : Real-time attendance at worksite Will be taken twice a day through National Mobile Monitoring System.
- Area Officer App: Area officer app will be utilised by Deputy Commissioner, Project Director DRDA, BDO for inspection and monitoring of the gram Panchayat along with Amrit Sarovar worksite.
- A monitoring committee to monitor the construction of works under Amrit Sarovar will be formed by the DLCAS comprising of the following :
 - Chairman : Assistant Engineer, DRDA
 - Member-Secretary : Additional Programme Officer, Khawzawl RD Block
 - Member : Junior Engineer, PHED
Technical Assistants under O/o DRDA & BDO, Khawzawl.

10. Documentation

The guidelines on Amrit Sarovar has mandated that each state and district should separately document the entire initiative by properly recording various stages of development of Amrit Sarovar, unique features of mobilization of the community,for further submission to the central ministry.

The responsibility of **documentation** of Amrit Sarovar initiatives shall fall upon the Block Development Officer, Khawzawl RD Block. He shall also be responsible for administering the Amrit Sarovar app such as :

- Marking Area of Amrit Sarovat in the app.
- Updating of Physical Progress
- Filing up of panchayat level functionaries.