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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 12011/39/2023-SWD, the 9th February, 2024. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 19 of The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 (Act No. 6 of 2007) and as approved by Council of Ministers in its meeting held on 20.12.2023, the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules to amend the Mizoram Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2010 as follows, namely: -

1. *Short title, extent and Commencement.* -
 - 1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
 - 2) It shall have the like extent as the principal rules.
 - 3) It shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the official gazette.
2. *Amendment of rule 2.* - In the Mizoram Prohibition of Child Marriage Rules, 2010 (herein after referred to as the principal rules) sub-rule (c) of rule 2, the words "Department of Social Welfare" shall be substituted by the words "Social Welfare, Tribal Affairs, Women and Child Development Department".
3. *Amendment of rule 3.* - In the principal rule, sub rule (1) of rule 3, shall be substituted by "Appointment of Child Marriage Prohibition Officer : In every District, all District Programme Officers (DPOs) and all Child Development Officers (CDPOs) as the Government by Notification, appoint, shall act as the Child Marriage Prohibition officer."

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