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**HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
CHAKMA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
KAMALANAGAR : MIZORAM**

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NO. G.28012/17/2024-HORTI/CADC/:

Dated Kamalanagar, the 18th March,2026.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the letter received from the Governor's Secretariat, Mizoram Vide L/No.B.11/2026-GS(L): Dated Aizawl the 17th February,2026,the Deputy Commissioner,Lawngtlai is pleased to notify the Guidelines & Selection Criteria of beneficiaries regarding the scheme "**Financial Assistance to Farmers of Broomstick Gardens**" under Horticulture Department,CADC with immediate effect and until further order.

(Vide DC's,Lawngtlai approval Dt.03/03/2026).

Encl : As stated above.

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Copy to :- 1.The PA to Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai for kind information.

2.The Deputy Chairman, CADC for information.

3.The Vice Chairman (Plg),CADC for information.

4.The PA to Executive Secretary, CADC for information.

5.The Sr.FAO,CADC for information.

6.The President, Village Council Association,Hqrs.Kamalanagar for information and with a request for wide circulation to all village councils.

7.The I&PRO,CADC for information and necessary action.

8.Notice Board.

9.Office copy.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES FOR BROOMSTICK CULTIVATION IN CADC

INTRODUCTION

Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) is one of the leading producers of broom grass in Mizoram has been contributing to the local economy since many years. Broom grass has emerged as the most widely cultivated cash crop in CADC area. It is grown in the jhum fallow season by the people of CADC as cash crop used for making brooms. Cultivation of broom grass is comparatively easy and requires only small financial input. It can be grown on marginal lands, wasteland and in jhum fallow land. It grows well on a wide range of soil from sandy loam to clay loam.

The planting can be done by seeds or rhizomes. The harvesting starts from February and continues till March end. Broom grass produce is sold during March and April. .

Broom grass cultivation has the potential to generate local employment and can be used to enhance rural income. The Chakma Autonomous District Council is one of the three Autonomous District Council in Mizoram. Kamalanagar is the headquarter of Chakma Autonomous District Council. It was created under the provision of the Six Schedule to the Constitution of India.

During 2025-26, fund provision of Rs.112.50 Lakh is set aside under Horticulture Department for extending cash assistance to marginal farmers engaging broom grass cultivation Rs.15,000/- only per family for 750 households in CADC.

It was done with an aim at augmenting in income from wasteland and jhum land. The selection of beneficiaries for such cultivation is generally managed by a beneficiary selection committee comprising of the following members:

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| i. | Chairman: | Executive Secretary, CADC |
| ii. | Member Secretary: | District Council Horticulture Officer, CADC |
| iii. | Member: | i) Office Superintendent, Horticulture Department, CADC
ii) District Council Agriculture Officer, CADC
iii) Sr. Finance and Accounts Officer, CADC |
| iv. | Co-opted Members: | i) BDO, Chawngte or his representative.
ii) DCCF, CADC |


GUIDELINES AND SELECTION CRITERIA,2026

- i. **Target Group:** Priority is given to small marginal and landless farmers.
- ii. **Targeted Communities:** focus on rural tribal communities residing in CADC area.
- iii. **Land eligibility:** beneficiaries should possess land or have right to cultivate on wasteland, jhum land or hilly terrain, unsuitable for other crops.

- iv. **Selection process:** transparent selection is required, often involving village council executive body for identification and recommendation to ensure genuine farmers are chosen.

BENEFICIARY SELECTION PARAMETERS

- i. **Low income status :** Preference for household living Below the Poverty Line.
- ii. **Location :** Residents of areas where broom grass grows naturally or feasible to cultivate (e.g. Hill slope)
- iii. **Adherence to Guidelines:** Commitment to not use harmful chemicals and to follow sustainable harvesting practices.
- iv. **Women empowerment:** Priority will be given to Women farmers.
- v. **Recommended documents:** i) Aadhar Card
ii) Voter ID
iii) Bank passbook (front page)
iv) Passport size photograph to be attached with the application.
- vi. **Submission of applications:** Applications should be submitted to the District Council Horticulture Officer, CADC duly recommended by the Village Council President (VCP) of the concerned Village Council with proceeding of minutes of the meeting of the executive body of the Village Council containing the recommended list of beneficiaries as per prescribed format.
- vii. **Verification:** Verification will be conducted by the Horticulture Department after disbursement of financial assistance to the beneficiaries.


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