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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 30th July, 2024

Subject :- Policy for use of Handloom and Handicrafts products in Government Offices. & Establishments Schools, Colleges, Universities, Hotels in Manipur

HL-1010/22/2022-TCI-T,C&I: Consequent upon the notification of Policy for use of Handloom and Handicrafts products in Government Offices & Establishments, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Hotels in Manipur vide Office Memorandum of even number dated 24/03/2023 and under the provision of the said Policy, a State Level Committee has been constituted vide Order of even number dated 22/05/2024.

2. The first meeting of the State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur was held on 12/06/2024. As per decision taken on the 1st State Level Committee meeting recorded under Agenda No.4 of the proceedings (Annexure-1), all State Government Departments and Establishments shall use locally manufactured handloom and handicrafts products wheresoever the products are applicable and usable.

3. Taking into consideration of the importance for development of textiles sector in Manipur and to promote the local handloom weavers with a view to enhance the state local economy, all Departments and Establishment including Public Sector Undertakings, Commission, etc. under the State Government shall procure the products from the recently launched catalogue by the honorable Chief Minister, Manipur as per their requirement from the Manipur Handlooms & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd.(MHDC), Imphal as per budget provision under Object Head: 13-Office Expenditure/Relevant Head of Account of the respective Department/Offices. A copy of the recently launched Catalogue by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur on 11/07/2024 "Vocal for Local- Craftsman's Corner" is attached (Annexure-II) for reference of products.

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Government of Manipur.