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Subject: Garbage free Mizoram and India

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Date- 06-05-2026

1. The Chief Minister Sir
Government of Mizoram., Aizawl
 2. Secretary, Ministry of Tourism
Govt. of India, New Delhi.
 3. Secretary, Ministry of Environment
Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Sub.- Garbage alongside Railway lines and tourist places etc.

Sir,

This is to submit before you that recently I visited Aizawl during 28-4-26 to 1-5-26. This State is so beautiful with well disciplined people. However, I noticed that newly constructed Railway track (Bhairabi to Sairang) is being ruined by the plastic garbage (bottles and food- tray etc) been thrown on the track by the train - cleaning staff. The incidence took place on dated 28-4-26, on train no. 20508, coach number A-3 . Me and my friend were on board and noticed that the cleaning staff is throwing garbage on the track and natural beauty of Mizoram was ruined. I have made a complaint on Rail Madad app (No. 2026042901670 snap shot enclosed) on dated 29-4-26 . I am sorry to say that no action is taken by the railway against the contractor.

My suggestions for keeping India neat and clean are as following-

1. Railway contractors for cleaning of coaches must be held responsible to provide enough big collection bags to their on - board staff and the filled- bags must be counted and collected at each stoppage of the train.
2. At every tourist place, the Unakoti model is to be adopted. There is a rule at the entry gate of Unakoti, (Tripura) monuments that each tourist should make the entries in the register that what type and quantity of material he/she carrying in his/her bag. At the time of exit the empty bottles or sachets or packing is to be shown to the staff to ensure that no material or garbage has been left at the tourist area.(Unakoti forest and caves).
3. Packing boxes are a big nuisance and hurdle to make India clean. Packing boxes made by plastic can be re-used, if we make holistic policy. Cakes, biscuits, other bakery items and many more things do not require plastic boxes. I am enclosing a photo of a plastic box which was given at a function at Aizawl, is totally clean and can be re -use after small efforts. Cannot we make policy to give small incentive on deposit of such re- usable boxes?

Sir, there is a huge opportunity in our country to attract international tourists, but the piles of garbage everywhere with stray animals distract people, obviously.

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