OFFICE OF THE
LOKTAK DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(A Government of Manipur Undertaking)

EVICTION NOTICE

Imphal, the 28th October, 2026

No. LDA/PD/6/Envt./2022: Whereas, the State Government has been striving hard to rejuvenate the ecological conditions of the Loktak Lake and delist it from the Montreux Record.

2. Whereas, it has been observed that exponential rise in the numbers of Athaphum, Home Stays and Huts constructed within the core zone of Loktak Lake have put the lake at risk impacting the natural environment adversely.

3. Whereas, the preservation, protection, conservation, management and development of Loktak lake are subject to Judicial Monitoring in connection with PIL No. 24 of 2017, pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur, which has been taken up pursuant to the order dated 03.04.2017 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(C) no. 230 of 2001.

4. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 4,19,20 of the Manipur Loktak Lake (Protection) Act, 2006 read with section 5 of the said Act and taking into the seriousness of the deteriorating ecological conditions of Loktak Lake and to bring improvement and restoration of its ecosystem, it is hereby notified to all the concerned that all Athaphum, hut or house (home stay) within the core zone of Loktak Lake excluding Champu Khangpok shall be removed/dismantled by the concerned individual, person, society etc. within **45 (forty-five) days** from the date of issuance of the Eviction Notice. In case, any of the concerned individual/Person/Society have failed to comply the notice, the Loktak Development Authority, Manipur shall take necessary action for removal of such unauthorized structure without further notice.

5. This Notice is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

28/10/26

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Copy to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
2. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister (Forest, Envt. & CC), Manipur.
3. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chairman, LDA – for kind information of the Hon'ble Chairman.
4. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
5. The Director General of Police, Government of Manipur.
6. P.S. to the Principal Secretary (Forest, Envt. & CC), Government of Manipur.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West/Bishnupur District.
8. The Superintendent of Police, Imphal West/Bishnupur District.
9. The Member Secretary, Manipur State Wetlands Authority, Porompat.
10. The Superintending Engineer, LDA – for information & necessary action.
11. The Director, DIPR, Manipur – for wide publicity.
12. The Advocate, LDA, Manipur.
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14. All EEs & SW, LDA – for information & necessary action.
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