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CRIME

ED arrests four more in Mizoram-Manipur hawala racket, total arrests rise



The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested four more individuals linked to a hawala money-transfer network spread across Mizoram and Manipur. This action is part of a coordinated investigation that has been ongoing for several weeks.

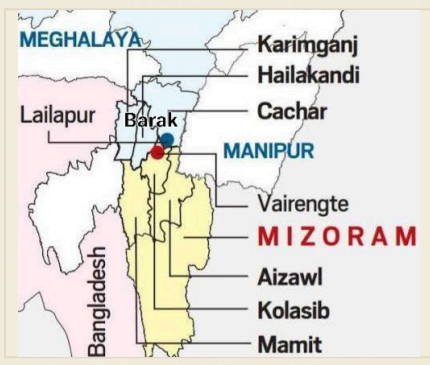
According to the ED, the newly arrested individuals played a significant role in moving illicit funds across state borders through informal channels, thereby evading regulatory oversight. These arrests follow earlier seizures and interrogations, leading to a continuous rise in the number of suspects.

With the addition of these four individuals, the total number of arrests in the hawala racket has increased, underscoring the agency's commitment to dismantling the network. While the exact total number has not yet been made public, officials stated that the investigation is ongoing and further action may be taken.

Law enforcement agencies are continuing to examine financial records and communication trails to track the flow of funds and identify the remaining individuals involved in the scheme.

CRIME

Seizure of Narcotics Worth ₹46.25 Crore in Assam and Mizoram, Five Arrested



The police forces of Assam and Mizoram, during a joint operation, made a large seizure of narcotics valued at ₹46.25 crore. Officials said the haul included a mixture of heroin, cocaine and synthetic drugs, although the exact quantities were not disclosed. According to the investigation, the drugs were being transported across state borders, indicating an organized smuggling network. Five suspects were arrested and taken into custody, and the investigation remains ongoing. The seizure underscores the police's heightened vigilance against narcotics trafficking in the Northeast, where a rise in smuggling has been observed in recent months. Officials pledged to continue cooperating with central agencies to dismantle the criminal network. No injuries or casualties were reported during the operation, and the seized narcotics were sent to a forensic laboratory for detailed testing before being officially destroyed.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Bans Unauthorized Filming of Students, Warns of Humiliation



The Mizoram government has issued an order banning the unauthorized filming of students. The order states that unapproved recordings can cause humiliation or stress to students. Officials emphasized the need to protect student privacy and maintain a respectful educational environment. This directive is part of broader efforts to regulate media practices in educational institutions. No additional details regarding enforcement mechanisms were provided in the order.

JOBS & CAREER

Mizoram University announces recruitment for Visiting Faculty for 2026 – Apply online



Mizoram University has announced the recruitment of Visiting Faculty positions for 2026.

The university invites eligible educators to apply through its online portal. Applications can be submitted directly on the university's official website, as mentioned on FreeJobAlert.com.

Interested candidates should review the eligibility criteria and required documents before applying.

The university aims to fill the positions with experienced scholars to enhance its academic offerings.

INTERNATIONAL

Only 33 Myanmar Refugees Left for Biometric Registration in Mizoram



The biometric registration drive for Myanmar refugees in Mizoram has entered its final phase, with only 33 individuals yet to complete the process, officials said. The registration, aimed at documenting refugees for security and welfare purposes, has been ongoing for several months, and the majority of refugees have already registered.

The total number of refugees has not been officially disclosed, but the current figures indicate that the remaining group is very small. The registration is being conducted under the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs, which oversees refugee registration in India. The completion of biometric data collection will help in issuing identity cards to refugees and ensuring their access to government schemes. Local officials have urged the remaining individuals to report to designated centers promptly to complete their registration.

No additional information has been provided regarding the deadline for the final registration, but focus remains on ensuring the documentation of all eligible refugees.

TRAVEL

New permit rules for foreign travelers in Northeast



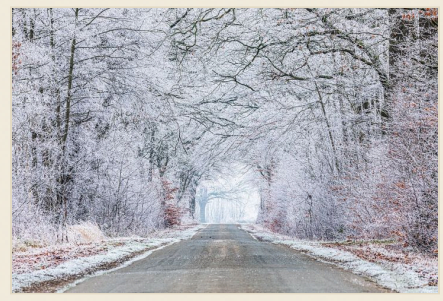
The Ministry of Tourism has issued new guidelines to simplify the permit process for foreign tourists visiting the northeastern states. This move is part of a broader strategy to make the region a more accessible destination for international travelers.

Under the new rules, foreign travelers will now be able to apply online, eliminating the need to submit multiple physical documents. The integration of separate state permits into a single document has reduced processing time, making travel planning easier. Tourism officials said these changes will give the region's unique cultural heritage and natural beauty greater global recognition. By removing procedural barriers, the government aims to increase the Northeast's share of the global tourism market and strengthen the economies of the eight states.

Implementation of these rules will begin next month, and the online portal will be made available to applicants worldwide. Officials also expressed their intention to closely track visitor numbers in the region to measure the impact of the policy.

NATIONAL

Centre Approves ₹710 Crore for Rural Roads in Mizoram



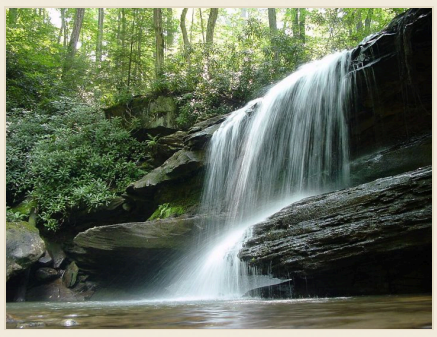
In a move to strengthen infrastructure in northeastern India, the central government has approved ₹710 crore for the construction and development of rural roads in Mizoram. The project aims to cover a total distance of 509 kilometers within the state.

This major funding initiative is poised to transform the lives of people living in remote areas. Under the approved plan, 48 settlements in Mizoram will gain all-weather road connectivity for the first time, making access to essential services easier.

is expected to bridge the connectivity gap in hilly areas, facilitating smoother movement for local residents and improving the socio-economic landscape of the region.

SPORTS

Aizawl Hosts 'Run for Unity' for National Unity Day 2026



Aizawl, Mizoram, hosted a public run titled "Run for Unity" to mark National Unity Day 2026. The event was presented as a symbol of promoting national unity and community harmony, with participants from various parts of the state taking part. Local authorities and community groups coordinated the event, highlighting messages of unity and inclusivity. Organizers noted that such programs encourage healthy lifestyles while also reinforcing a sense of shared identity. The run concluded with a small ceremony emphasizing the importance of unity within India's diverse social fabric.

JOBS & CAREER

NIT Mizoram Announces Recruitment for Three Associate Professor and Assistant Professor Positions for 2026



NIT Mizoram has announced the recruitment of three Associate Professors and three Assistant Professors for 2026. The institution has invited eligible candidates to apply online through its official website. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the notification, which include educational qualifications and experience in the relevant field.

The recruitment process will include a written test followed by a personal interview. Selected faculty members are expected to contribute to teaching, research, and academic administration at the institution.

Interested candidates are advised to carefully read the detailed notification available on the NIT Mizoram website and upload all required documents before the closing date. The institution has emphasized the importance of transparency and merit in the selection process.

Mizoram CM's Advisor Urges Communities to Unite Under 'Mizo Chhatri'



The advisor to the Chief Minister of Mizoram emphasized the need for unity under the "Mizo Chhatri" (Mizo Canopy) while addressing representatives of various communities. He stated that social harmony is crucial in addressing developmental challenges and preserving cultural heritage.

The advisor appealed to all tribal and non-tribal groups to set aside differences and work together toward common goals such as education, health, and infrastructure. This call comes amid ongoing discussions about inter-community relations in the state.

He assured that the state government would continue to support programs promoting inclusive development while respecting the distinct traditions of each community. Officials said this message would be reiterated through awareness campaigns across Mizoram.

Community representatives welcomed the appeal, believing that an integrated approach could provide Mizoram with a stronger position in regional development plans and enhance social stability.

CRIME

DRI Seizes 50kg of Methamphetamine in Mizoram, Four Arrested



The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized 50 kilograms of methamphetamine, a highly addictive drug, during a coordinated raid between Mizoram and Assam.

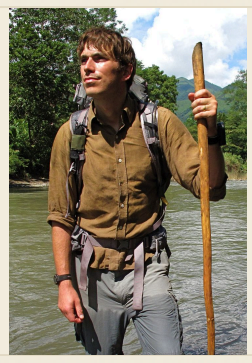
Several DRI teams participated in the operation, recovering the narcotics which were hidden in a vehicle while it was crossing the border.

Four suspects were arrested during the raid and are currently in custody for further interrogation.

Officials stated that this seizure is one of the largest methamphetamine trafficking incidents in the region in recent months, intensifying efforts to curb drug trafficking in the Northeast.

The DRI has initiated a detailed investigation to uncover the source of the shipment and its distribution network.

Experts Warn of Declining Fertility Rate and Rising Male Mortality in Mizoram



Recent demographic surveys have revealed that Mizoram's fertility rate has reached its lowest level in decades, while the male mortality rate has hit an unprecedented high. This trend has alarmed public health experts, who warn that if the pattern continues, the state will face long-term socio-economic challenges. Analysts believe that factors such as lifestyle changes, increased access to healthcare, and migration are contributing to the trend, but further research is needed to clarify the causes. The state health department has announced plans to conduct a comprehensive study and implement targeted interventions to address both the decline in fertility and male health outcomes.

CRIME

Mizoram Police deploy four new battalions against narcotics



Mizoram Police announced that four battalions will be deployed as part of the intensified action against narcotics in the state.

The additional forces aim to strengthen surveillance, conduct raids, and curb drug trafficking networks, which have remained a persistent problem in the region.

Police officials said the move reflects a heightened commitment to reducing drug addiction and associated criminal activities, with the battalions operating under senior police leadership.

The operation will be coordinated with local law enforcement agencies and will focus on high-risk districts, although specific locations have not been disclosed.

No additional information regarding the timeline or extra resources for this initiative was provided at the time of the announcement.

BUSINESS

Mizoram Vehicle Owners Association Signs Trade Agreement with Myanmar Groups



The Mizoram Vehicle Owners Association has formally signed a trade agreement with several groups in neighboring Myanmar. The agreement aims to facilitate the cross-border flow of vehicles, spare parts, and related services.

will open new market opportunities for dealers and service providers in the region, thereby increasing local business revenues and improving supply chains.

Officials from the Mizoram association said the agreement aligns with broader efforts to strengthen economic ties with Southeast Asia, while Myanmar representatives expressed optimistic hopes for deeper commercial cooperation.

The signing marks one of the few formal cross-border trade agreements executed by a state-level vehicle owners' association, reflecting growing interest in the regional automotive trade.

CRIME

50 kg of Methamphetamine Discovered Hidden in Office Furniture and Tea Packets in Assam and Mizoram



Police officers in Assam and Mizoram announced the seizure of about 50 kilograms of methamphetamine. The drug was found concealed within ordinary office furniture and tea packets, indicating a sophisticated smuggling technique.\n\nThe operation, carried out in coordination between state police and drug control units, involved inspections of commercial premises where hidden packages were seized. Officials said that this large seizure reflects ongoing efforts to curb drug smuggling in the region.\n\nInvestigators have not yet provided detailed information about the source of the drugs or any arrests. The recovered methamphetamine will be sent to a forensic laboratory for testing, and the case will proceed under relevant narcotics laws.

CRIME

Mizoram Launches Second Phase of Operation Jericho, Vows Strict Action Against Drug Trafficking



Officials in Mizoram have announced the launch of the second phase of Operation Jericho, aimed at curbing the supply of illegal drugs in the state ahead of the festive season. This phase will be conducted in coordination with the state police and other enforcement agencies, who have emphasized the need to heighten vigilance as the holidays approach.

Officials stated that this new phase will build on previous actions and intensify patrols, checkpoints, and intelligence-based raids along known trafficking routes. The primary objective is to prevent a potential surge in drug-related activities during the festive celebrations.

citizens to cooperate with the police and report any suspicious activities. While detailed information on the deployment is currently limited, officials hope that the operation will disrupt supply networks and deter future trafficking.

This step reflects Mizoram's broad commitment to maintaining public order and security, particularly during periods of increased travel and social gatherings.

EDUCATION

Meghalaya Issues Guidelines to Prevent Unauthorized Filming of Students in Schools



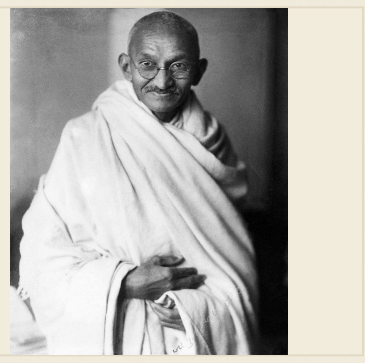
The Meghalaya Education Department has issued new guidelines to curb unauthorized filming of students on school premises. The directives were released on Thursday, underscoring the state's commitment to protecting children's privacy.

The guidelines prohibit teachers, staff, and external individuals from making video or audio recordings of students without written consent from parents or guardians. Schools must display the policy prominently, provide training to staff, and establish a mechanism for lodging complaints about violations. Breaches may attract disciplinary action and legal consequences under existing child protection laws.

State Education Minister Lalthlamuna Khiyangte said the measures will be implemented in all government and private schools within the next month. He appealed to parents for cooperation and noted that the department will conduct regular audits to monitor compliance.

POLITICS

BJP Leader K. Beechuah Says Mizoram Must Move Beyond Election Promises



BJP leader K. Beechuah stated that Mizoram needs more than just election promises. He said that voters desire concrete action that addresses issues such as infrastructure, education, and healthcare, rather than mere rhetoric.

He warned that relying solely on campaign slogans could erode public trust in the government. The leader said that political commitments must be translated into clear projects on the ground.

Beechuah's remarks come as various parties prepare for upcoming elections, and demands for accountability and result-oriented governance are rising rapidly in the Northeast region.

Truck Carrying 550 Bags of Urea Seized in Mizoram, One Suspect Detained



Mizoram police intercepted a truck carrying 550 bags of urea during a routine check and seized the entire load. The seizure took place in a border district of the state, where officials suspected the fertilizer was being transported without proper authorization.

Urea, a critical input for agriculture, is often placed under strict surveillance to prevent hoarding and illegal sale. Officials said that this quantity could have impacted local markets if it had reached the black market.

One individual associated with the truck was detained for further questioning. The police are now investigating whether the load violates state or central fertilizer distribution regulations.

NATIONAL

Mizoram Landowners Lift Road Blockade Against Kaladan Project



Some landowners in Mizoram have lifted the road blockade imposed in connection with the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project. The blockade, which had disrupted local traffic and trade, was removed following discussions with project officials, although the specifics of the talks have not been made public.

The Kaladan Project, which connects India's northeastern states to the Sittwe Port in Myanmar, has periodically faced local protests over land acquisition and environmental issues. The lifting of this blockade removes a significant obstacle, allowing construction and transportation activities to proceed without delay.

stating that the restoration of normal traffic will strengthen the local economy and connectivity in the northeastern region. They also noted that continuous dialogue with community representatives is essential to prevent such disruptions in the future.

HEALTH

Respiratory Diseases Account for Highest Share of Deaths in Mizoram in 2025



Respiratory diseases accounted for the highest share of deaths in Mizoram in 2025, as reported by CNBC TV18.

According to the state's annual mortality data, pneumonia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and other respiratory infections claimed the most lives.

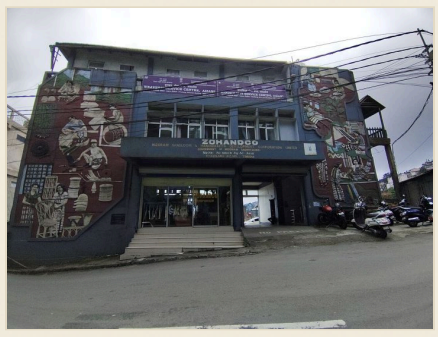
Mizoram health authorities have acknowledged this trend as a significant concern and have reviewed prevention and treatment strategies.

The state's health department aims to intensify efforts to enhance early diagnosis, vaccination coverage, and public awareness regarding respiratory health.

This development underscores the need for targeted interventions to mitigate the rising burden of respiratory diseases in the region.

BUSINESS

Mizoram Sets Target of ₹16 Lakhs Per Capita Income by 2047



The Mizoram state government has announced a long-term economic goal to increase per capita income to ₹16 lakh by 2047. The declaration was made through an official statement released this week.

development agenda, aimed at elevating the standard of living in the hilly region. Officials stated that achieving this goal would require sustained economic growth, investment in infrastructure, and diversification into key sectors such as tourism, agriculture, and small-scale industries.

While the state has made gradual progress in recent years, policymakers acknowledged that reaching the ₹16 lakh income threshold would necessitate coordinated efforts between the state and central governments, along with private sector participation. The target will be reviewed periodically as part of Mizoram's five-year development plans.

If achieved, Mizoram's per capita income level would place it among the higher-income states in the Northeast, reflecting the government's ambition to accelerate economic transformation over the next two decades.

BUSINESS

Mizoram Sets Target of 1% of India's GDP by 2047, Says Lalduhoma



Mizoram's chief representative, Lalduhoma, unveiled the state's long-term economic ambition to contribute one percent to India's total GDP by 2047. This target aligns with the state's comprehensive development plan, which focuses on boosting industrial output, tourism, and infrastructure over the next two decades.

Officials said that achieving this goal would require sustained investment in sectors such as renewable energy, agro-processing, and information technology, as well as improved connectivity with the rest of the country. The state government plans to launch incentive schemes to attract private capital and strengthen skill development programs for the local workforce.

Economists believe that while Mizoram's current contribution to the national economy is significantly less than one percent, the target symbolizes a desire to reduce regional disparities and accelerate development. Monitoring progress will include periodic reviews of financial performance and project implementation timelines.

when many Northeastern states are feeling the need for greater fiscal autonomy and support from the central government to bridge the development gap. If the target is met, Mizoram's one-percent share would signal a significant shift in its economic standing within the Indian Union.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Government Prohibits AI Platforms from Sharing Student Data

The Mizoram Ministry of Education has issued a new directive that prohibits all schools in the state from sending student-related data to any AI platform without explicit government approval. The order was issued on Monday, expressing concerns over privacy, data security, and the potential misuse of personal information by unregulated AI tools.

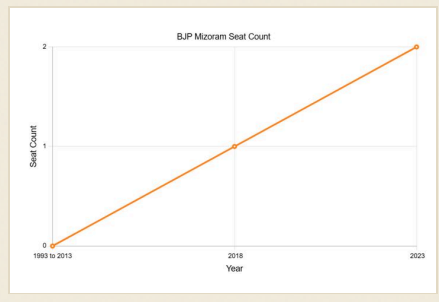
According to the circular, schools must obtain written permission from the state education department before sharing academic records, biometric information, or other personal data with any third-party AI service. Institutions and officials who violate the directive may face disciplinary action.

The move aligns with ongoing national discussions on data protection and the responsible use of emerging technologies in education. Officials said the policy would be reviewed periodically to maintain a balance between innovation and student privacy.

School administrations and technology providers have been instructed to submit any pending data-sharing requests to the department within ten days. After the necessary review, the department will issue detailed guidelines on permissible AI applications.

Education experts welcomed the precautionary measure, noting that AI can enhance learning, but security safeguards are essential to protect minors' data from commercial exploitation.

BJP Holds Rally in Mizoram in Response to Protests Against Electoral Roll Amendments



The BJP state unit in Mizoram announced that it would hold a public rally today to clarify its stance against the protests that have emerged following recent amendments to the electoral roll.

The electoral roll amendments, carried out by the Election Commission, have been criticized by certain groups who claim they could impact the voter list. The BJP stated that these protests are politically motivated and aims to rally its supporters through the event.

Party officials called on supporters to participate in the rally, reiterating their commitment to a transparent electoral process, while also seeking cooperation from authorities to maintain order.

POLITICS

Mizoram Minister Appointed Chairperson of Northeastern Regional Planning Council



A minister from Mizoram has been appointed as the chairperson of the Northeastern Regional Planning Council (NERPC). The appointment, announced by the state government, is expected to enhance Mizoram's participation in regional planning and development activities. The NERPC, which coordinates development plans for the eight Northeastern states, will now be led by this minister, whose vision will ensure that Mizoram's priorities are included in the council's agenda. This move is seen as part of broader efforts to strengthen inter-state cooperation and accelerate infrastructure and socio-economic projects. Further details regarding the appointment, such as the minister's portfolio or tenure, have not yet been made public.