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CRIME

Mizoram Seizes 4.32 Million Smuggled Cigarettes from Myanmar



Customs officials at a border post seized 4.32million smuggled cigarette sticks from Myanmar.

The items were found packed in sealed containers and had crossed the international border without proper documentation.

Mizoram Customs carried out the operation in coordination with the Central Drugs Authority and the Border

Security Force as part of a crackdown on illicit tobacco trade.

The seizure shows that a large quantity of contraband has been intercepted in recent months, helping protect local economies and safeguard tax revenue.

CRIME

Manipur man arrested in Mizoram with Rs 2.91 crore worth of heroin



Mizoram police recently arrested a suspect from Manipur.

The arrest followed a coordinated operation in which Rs 2.91 crore worth of heroin was recovered.

Investigators believe the consignment was part of a larger smuggling network active in the northeastern states.

Authorities have now launched an investigation into the source of the heroin and its distribution channels.

CRIME

Mizoram police seize 1.457 kg of heroin worth over Rs 2 crore, Manipur accused detained

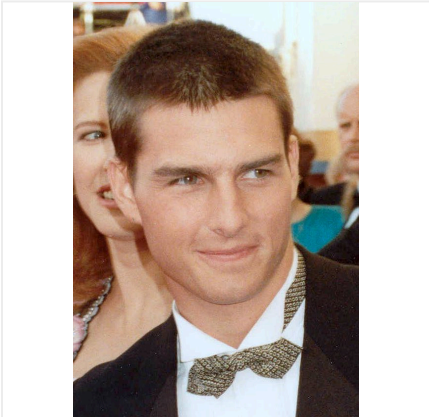


Mizoram police seized 1.457 kilograms of heroin, estimated to be worth over Rs 2 crore, during a coordinated drug control operation. The narcotics were recovered from concealed packages in a joint operation by the Narcotics Control Bureau and local police.

Investigation revealed that a resident of Manipur was detained for involvement in the smuggling. He has been placed in custody for further questioning, and efforts to expose the heroin supply chain are ongoing.

AGRICULTURE

Mizoram Strawberry Farmer P. Z. Lalarithangi Named One of FAO's 100 Women Heroes



P.Z.Lalarithangi, a dedicated agricultural specialist from Mizoram, received international recognition for her contributions to strawberry cultivation.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) listed her among the "100 Women Heroes in Agriculture-Food Systems and Rural Development".

The list highlights women driving change in agriculture-food systems and rural development.

Lalarithangi's inclusion underscores her work in strawberry farming and her role in advancing agricultural practices in the northeastern state.

Her recognition reflects the growing influence of women in Indian agriculture, especially in niche crops like strawberries, and contributes to the broader narrative of sustainable and inclusive rural development in India.

HEALTH

Mizoram Health Minister Urges Prompt Cancer Screening, Warns Against Self-Treatment



The health minister urged citizens to undergo early cancer screening, noting that early detection significantly improves treatment success rates.

He highlighted that many cases in the state are diagnosed late, limiting treatment options.

The minister warned that self-treatment or reliance on unverified medicines can delay professional diagnosis and increase complications.

He called on people to consult qualified doctors and use government screening centres, where tests are free or low-cost.

The ministry plans to expand outreach camps in remote districts to bring cancer screening to areas with limited health facilities, aligning with national goals to reduce cancer mortality.

SPORTS

Chintan Sutar makes history with 400-run innings in Ranji Trophy



Chintan Sutar made history by scoring 400 runs in a Ranji Trophy match, the highest individual score in the competition to date. The innings was completed without being dismissed, during which he displayed an excellent blend of patience and power against various types of bowlers.

Sutar's innings significantly boosted his team's total score, placing immense pressure on the opposition and completely changing the course of the match. While the team's final score and the match result are yet to be confirmed, the significance of the 400-run innings is clear.

Cricket fans, former players, and analysts from across the country have praised the achievement, viewing it as a significant indicator for future national selection. Sutar's historic innings has sparked new hopes in Indian cricket.

SPORTS

Cricketnmore launches new page dedicated to Bhausaheb Nimalkar



Cricketnmore has launched a new page titled "Only Bhausaheb Nimalkar," dedicated to cricket news and match updates regarding Bhausaheb Nimalkar.

The page features the player's latest scores, commentary, and analysis in one place.

By focusing on a single player, fans can easily access fresh information and in-depth coverage.

This new section is live on the Cricketnmore website and is available to all users without any subscription.

SPORTS

Chintan Sutar posts second-highest score in Ranji history with 400*



Veteran batsman Chintan Sutar played an unprecedented 400* innings in an ongoing Ranji Trophy match. This unbeaten double century has been recorded as the second-highest individual score in the history of Indian domestic cricket.

Sutar demonstrated his technique and endurance over several sessions against strong bowling, significantly increasing his team’s total score. The innings has once again highlighted the rarity of such large scores in first-class cricket.

Cricket analysts noted that only one player in Ranji history has surpassed this figure, further elevating the significance of Sutar’s achievement.

The innings has also attracted the attention of national selectors, with many experts believing such a performance could be considered for higher-level opportunities in the future.

Sutar’s 400* will be recorded in the official Ranji records, cementing his place among the great players of the competition.

CRIME

Police say Tiger Shroff attackers had planned to flee to Nepal



In the investigation into the recent attack on Bollywood star Tiger Shroff, police have determined that the accused were preparing to flee India through Nepal. Intelligence and surveillance operations revealed that they had formulated a plan to cross the border.

According to investigators, the attackers had identified specific border crossing points and were making logistical preparations for a swift departure. Following this information, both state and central agencies took immediate action and tightened security checks at the India-Nepal border.

No further details were provided regarding the identity of the accused or the exact location of the plan, but officials stated that the plan is now under strict surveillance and any attempt to cross the border will be immediately thwarted.

SPORTS

Chintan Sutar makes history with 400* for Mizoram in domestic cricket



Chintan Sutar, son of renowned Mumbai cricketer Rajesh Sutar, has made history by scoring 400 runs for Mizoram in a domestic match. The submarine-like innings was completed without being dismissed and propelled the team to a massive score.

This 400-run innings is being counted among the highest individual scores in Indian domestic cricket to date, showcasing Chintan’s technique and endurance. While detailed information about the opposing team and the venue is not yet available, this achievement is giving Mizoram’s cricket a new identity.

Experts believe such a performance could open doors for Chintan to play at higher levels, such as in top-tier domestic tournaments or selection for the India A team. Currently, his record has become a symbol of the growing competitiveness in Mizoram’s cricket.

CRIME

Heroin Worth ₹2.3 Crore Seized in Champhai, Mizoram



Mizoram police reported that a coordinated operation in Champhai district resulted in the seizure of heroin worth ₹2.3 crore. During the raid, a vehicle traveling on a highway near the Champhai-Tripura border was stopped, and the concealed narcotic was recovered.

According to officials, the substance was intercepted before further distribution, helping to disrupt a potential supply chain across several districts. An investigation has now been launched to trace the source and identify the associated gangs.

The seized heroin has been sent to a forensic laboratory, and no arrests have been reported so far. The police reiterated their commitment to curb drug trafficking in the region, noting that recent intelligence prompted the operation.

The incident highlights the ongoing challenges of narcotics trafficking in the northeastern states, which are being addressed by both state and central authorities.

CRIME

Mizoram Police Seize Urea, Betel Nut, Alcohol, and Methamphetamine in Week-Long Drive



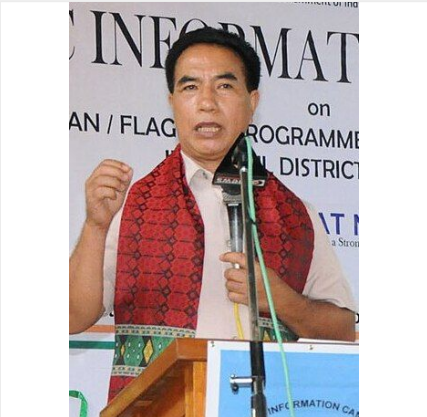
Mizoram Police concluded a week-long enforcement operation during which they seized significant quantities of urea, betel nut, alcohol, and methamphetamine. The operation was coordinated by the state's law enforcement agencies and targeted illegal storage and distribution networks.

Officials stated that substantial amounts of each item were recovered, although exact quantities were not made public. These items are frequently linked to illicit markets, where methamphetamine poses a serious drug problem, while irregular trade in urea and alcohol remains a cause for concern.

The police said the operation aimed to disrupt supply chains and prevent future violations. The successful seizures underscore the state's commitment to taking strict action against illegal trade and protecting public health and safety.

JOBS & CAREER

Mizoram CM Lalduhama Invites Andhra Investors to Create Youth Employment



Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhama invited industrialists and investors from Andhra Pradesh to explore investment opportunities in the state. He noted that establishing new companies would provide jobs to the growing youth population and reduce migration. Lalduhama highlighted that Mizoram offers a stable political environment, untapped natural resources, and favorable policies for manufacturing, agro-processing, and the service sector. He stated that collaboration with Andhra-based companies would create various skilled and semi-skilled jobs, directly benefiting young people. The Chief Minister assured that the state government would provide necessary approvals and incentives to facilitate the swift implementation of projects.

CRIME

DRI seizes 4.3 million foreign tobacco cigarettes worth Rs 8.64 crore in Mizoram, one arrested



The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) reported the seizure of over 4.3 million foreign-made cigarettes in Mizoram. The tobacco material, valued at approximately Rs 8.64 crore, was confiscated during a routine inspection aimed at curbing unauthorized trade.

Officials stated that such smuggling continues to persist in the state, impacting government revenue and posing a threat to public health. The seized cigarettes were intended for distribution across the state through unlicensed channels.

During the inspection, DRI officials took one suspect into custody, who is believed to be involved in the smuggling. The individual is currently under interrogation, and further investigation is underway to identify other links in the supply chain.

The agency said that surveillance and enforcement in the northeast will be tightened, and violators will face strict legal action.

No additional arrests or seizures have been reported so far, and officials are closely monitoring the situation.

CRIME

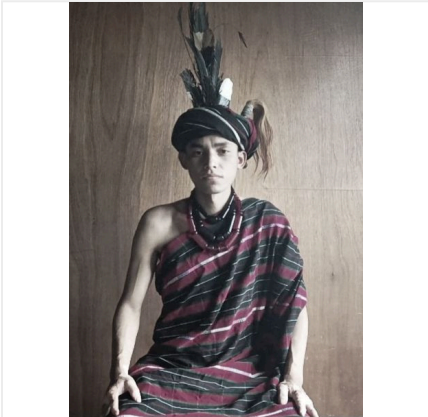
Mizoram police seize illegal goods worth Rs 2.4 crore



Mizoram police announced the seizure of suspected illegal goods worth approximately Rs 2.4 crore. The seizure took place during a coordinated anti-smuggling drive across the state, although authorities did not disclose the specific type of goods. Police stated that the action is part of ongoing efforts to curb illegal trade and protect the regional economy. More details will be released after further investigation, but the high value indicates the extensive nature of the smuggling network.

POLITICS

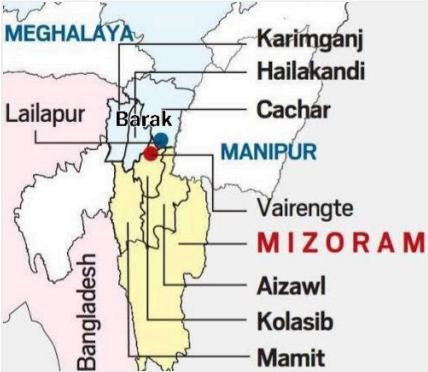
Mizoram Chief Minister Discusses Investment and Youth Employment with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister



The Chief Minister of Mizoram held a meeting with the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, during which potential investment projects for both states were discussed. The conversation considered ways to link Andhra Pradesh's industrial base with Mizoram's resources to attract private and public capital. Both leaders emphasized the need for greater job creation to reduce high unemployment among the youth. They resolved to explore collaborative schemes, including skill development programmes and joint ventures. The meeting is part of broader efforts to strengthen inter-state cooperation and maximize economic potential, with further meetings scheduled in the coming weeks to prepare detailed proposals.

CRIME

Myanmar national arrested in Mizoram with heroin hidden in 100 soap boxes



In a crackdown on cross-border drug trafficking activities, officials in Mizoram arrested a Myanmar national. A large quantity of narcotics was found concealed in everyday items in the possession of the accused.

According to initial reports, the narcotics were hidden inside 100 soap boxes. This method of concealment suggests the smuggler attempted to cross the border by presenting the drugs as ordinary consumer goods.

The arrest highlights the challenges facing Indian security forces in curbing the flow of narcotics from neighboring countries. Mizoram, which shares a long border with Myanmar, remains a critical area for monitoring such illegal activities.

The seized material has been taken into custody for further investigation and legal action. The incident underscores the need for vigilance to protect the region from the scourge of drugs.

CRIME

Mizoram Police Seize 1.457 kg Heroin Worth ₹2.91 Crore, Arrest One Suspect



During a raid, Mizoram police seized 1.457 kg of heroin. According to police, the drugs are estimated to be worth ₹2.91 crore. One suspect was arrested in the operation, believed to be involved in smuggling. The seized drugs were found at a hidden location and the suspect was taken into custody for further investigation. The case will be processed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

POLITICS

Former Mizoram Home Secretary H. Lalengmawia sworn in as State Chief Information Commissioner



Former Mizoram Home Secretary H. Lalengmawia was sworn in as the State Chief Information Commissioner, as reported by India Today NE. The oath-taking ceremony marks his transition from a senior administrative role to the head of the state's Information Commission, where he will oversee the implementation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act. After serving for several years in the Home Department handling law and order, Lalengmawia will now be responsible for promoting transparency.

During the ceremony, the scope of the Commissioner's tenure and duties was outlined, with timely information provision to citizens cited as a primary objective. His experience in the Home Department is considered helpful in maintaining confidentiality while handling sensitive information requests. Civil society groups welcomed the appointment and expressed hope that it would expedite the resolution of pending RTI cases.

Senior officials and representatives of the Mizoram Information Commission attended the oath-taking. The new Chief Information Commissioner will assume charge immediately and focus on improving the reach and efficiency of information services for the people of Mizoram.

SPORTS

New Zealand vs India: How to Watch the First T20I in Christchurch



The first Twenty-20 International between New Zealand and India is set to take place in Christchurch. Viewers can expect the match to be broadcast on television and streamed online, with the exact start time and channel details to be announced shortly. The series will feature the lineups of both teams, which will be released ahead of the game. Fans looking to follow the action can keep an eye on official broadcasters and streaming platforms for the latest updates. The match marks the beginning of a competitive series between the two cricketing nations.

SARKARI YOJANA

Mizoram to launch PMGSY Phase 4 with tenders for 45 roads in November



The state administration of Mizoram is preparing to launch the fourth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The initiative aims to enhance rural connectivity by developing new road infrastructure across the state.

According to official plans, the government will float tenders for the construction of 45 specific roads. This procurement process is scheduled to begin in November, marking a significant step towards the expansion of the national rural road network in the northeastern region.

The PMGSY is a central government scheme designed to provide all-weather road connectivity to unconnected habitations. By initiating this new phase, Mizoram seeks to improve access to markets, healthcare, and education for its rural population, thereby supporting local economic development.

POLITICS

Lalengmawia sworn in as Mizoram's new Chief Information Commissioner



Mizoram's newly appointed Chief Information Commissioner, Lalengmawia, took the official oath of office on Thursday, formalising his entry into the state's information oversight body. The swearing-in ceremony was conducted at the state secretariat in Aizawl, with senior officials and members of the Information Commission present.

The appointment, announced by the Mizoram government earlier this week, positions Lalengmawia at the helm of the state's Right to Information (RTI) framework, responsible for ensuring transparency and accountability in public administration. He succeeds the previous commissioner, whose term concluded last month.

In his inaugural address, Lalengmawia emphasized the importance of timely disclosure of information and pledged to strengthen the commission's capacity to handle RTI appeals efficiently. He also highlighted plans to conduct outreach programs for citizens to better understand their right to information.

The state government has tasked the commission with expediting pending RTI cases and improving the overall responsiveness of public offices. Observers note that effective leadership at the CIC can significantly impact the transparency of governance in Mizoram.

The oath-taking marks a key step in reinforcing the state's commitment to open governance, with expectations that the new commissioner will drive reforms aligned with national RTI standards.

CRIME

DRI Seizes 4.32 Million Foreign Cigarette Stubs in Mizoram



The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) reported that its teams in Mizoram seized 4.32 million foreign cigarette stubs. The operation was carried out under the state's anti-smuggling campaigns at the border, aimed at curbing illegal tobacco trade that violates customs duties and health regulations. Officers said the goods were found during routine inspections, though the source or brand of the cigarettes was not disclosed. The seized goods will be handed over to relevant departments for further legal processing, and investigations will continue under the Customs Act.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Board Publishes 2026 Class 12 Results on MBSE Portal



The Mizoram Board of Secondary Education (MBSE) has officially released the 2026 Class 12 (HSSLC) results. Candidates can view their marks, rank, and other details by visiting www.mbse.edu.in. The portal offers a secure login for students and parents. The board also announced that detailed scorecards will be available for download in the coming days. Students are advised to verify their personal information and report any discrepancies to the board's helpline immediately.

LOCAL

Mizoram Police Observes Police Remembrance Day, Honors Brave Officers



Mizoram Police organized a solemn ceremony at the State Police Headquarters on the occasion of Police Remembrance Day. Officials laid garlands of flowers with senior officers and families of brave officers and sang the national anthem. The event underscored the bravery of police personnel who lost their lives in service. A memorial plaque was dedicated and a moment of silence was observed. The police chief thanked families for their support and reiterated the commitment to uphold law and order.

