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BUSINESS

Strict GST Checks on Imported Goods in Mizoram



The Mizoram government has decided to intensify GST inspections on all goods entering the state. This move comes amid rising concerns over tax evasion and the need to strengthen revenue collection.

Under the new protocol, customs officials will conduct more frequent and detailed checks at key transit points such as the Silchar-Mizoram and Bayanby border crossings. Traders will be required to present detailed documentation and may face random spot inspections.

The state's tax department stated that this initiative will take effect next month, with training sessions scheduled for officials to ensure compliance with GST regulations. Businesses operating in Mizoram are advised to review their supply chain processes to avoid delays.

Officials said that stricter checks will align Mizoram's tax collection with national standards and help reduce the footprint of the informal economy in the region.

BUSINESS

Power cuts disrupt trade in Mizoram



Continuous power cuts in Mizoram have impacted work across the state. From small shops to large enterprises, many businesses have reported a drop in production due to the shutdown of lighting and machinery. As a result, several business units were forced to temporarily cease operations, increasing economic pressure. Officials have not yet provided detailed information on the cause or the timeline for restoration, but the situation highlights the vulnerability of the state's power infrastructure. All stakeholders have demanded a swift resolution to restore reliable power supply and prevent further damage.

VIRAL & TRENDING

Canadian man says 'our lungs are happy' after sharing post-Deepavali AQI in Mizoram



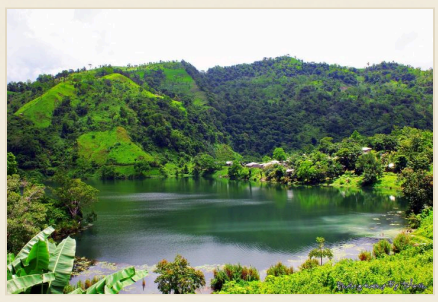
A Canadian traveler shared a screenshot of Mizoram's post-Deepavali Air Quality Index (AQI), stating that the index is so low that his AQI is within safe limits, in contrast to the pollution spikes seen in other parts of India during the festival.

The post went viral immediately, with some users viewing it as a positive sign for the region, while others criticized the post for downplaying the widespread issue of smoking and the impact of fireworks.

Mizoram's low post-Deepavali AQI is attributed to smaller-scale celebrations and its forested geography, which helps absorb particulate matter. The incident has sparked widespread discussion on the interpretation and sharing of online AQI data.

VIRAL & TRENDING

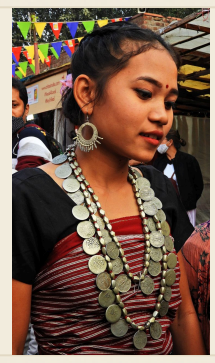
Canadian shows Mizoram's clear skies amid Delhi's smog



A Canadian tourist shared a photo of Mizoram's clear skies after Deepavali. The photo, taken from a hilly location in the state, shows a clear horizon, creating a stark contrast with Delhi's smoggy skies. Delhi's Air Quality Index has reached dangerous levels, prompting health officials to warn citizens to take precautions. The post quickly went viral on social media and was shared by many Indians, highlighting the difference in air quality across various parts of the country.

BUSINESS

50 MW Power Exchange Between Mizoram and Tripura During Pooja and Christmas Seasons



The electricity boards of Mizoram and Tripura have announced a coordinated 50-megawatt power swap during the upcoming Pooja and Christmas festivals. Under the agreement, Mizoram will send its surplus power to Tripura during the Pooja season, while Tripura will supply power to Mizoram during peak demand periods around Christmas.

Both states expect this exchange to reduce seasonal imbalances in power demand and supply and decrease emergency purchases from the national grid. The process will be monitored by the North Eastern Regional Load Dispatch Center to ensure no transmission disruptions.

This power exchange is part of broader efforts to strengthen energy cooperation among Northeastern states and enhance grid reliability. No additional information was provided regarding financial terms, and the exchange will commence with the start of the Pooja season.

Industry analysts believe such interstate cooperation can lower costs, benefiting consumers, and support the region's growing industrial and residential demand.

The agreement also reflects ongoing initiatives to maximize the use of renewable energy sources, such as solar and hydro, in the Northeast, where both states have been increasing their generation capacity in recent years.

POLITICS

How Lal Thanhawla Quelled Rebellion to Modernize Mizoram



Lal Thanhawla, who served multiple terms as Chief Minister of Mizoram, faced intense insurgency during the 1970s and 1980s. Through dialogue and trust-building measures with rebel groups, he reduced violence and restored political stability.

His administration placed special emphasis on infrastructure, education, and healthcare. Major road projects connected remote villages to Aizawl, while investments in schools and colleges led to a significant rise in literacy rates. Health centers were strengthened, making essential services available in previously unserved areas.

The combined impact of these policies transformed Mizoram from a conflict-ridden border region into a state now lauded for its human development indicators. This Frontline magazine profile cites Thanhawla's pragmatic leadership as the primary driver of this transformation.

POLITICS

Mizoram CM Lalduhoma reviews ₹414 crore Aizawl sustainable transport project



Aizawl, the state capital, will receive a comprehensive upgrade to its public transport system under this ₹414 crore initiative, aimed at reducing congestion and promoting eco-friendly mobility.

Chief Minister Lalduhoma inspected the project site on Thursday, where he examined the proposed bus bays, electric vehicle charging stations, and pedestrian pathways. He emphasized the importance of timely implementation and assured the public of the government's continued support.

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VIRAL & TRENDING

Train Accident in Sairang: Emergency Brake Fails at Red Signal



In Sairang, Mizoram, footage captured from the locomotive pilot’s cabin shows a train nearing a red signal while the emergency brake appears to be inoperative. The video shows the red signal on the track and the pilot’s attempts to engage the emergency brake, which were unsuccessful. The incident has raised concerns about railway safety standards and brake system maintenance. Officials have not yet issued an official statement, but the footage has sparked discussion among rail safety experts. Rail operators are expected to investigate the cause of the brake failure and review signal compliance protocols to prevent similar incidents.

POLITICS

Mizoram CM Calls for Clean Public Transport to Ease Aizawl Traffic Jams



The Chief Minister of Mizoram highlighted the immediate need for clean and reliable public transport to mitigate the escalating traffic congestion in the state capital, Aizawl. The Times of India reported that this statement reflects the government’s direction toward improving urban mobility and reducing environmental impact.

in Aizawl is increasing pressure on narrow, hilly roads, leading to longer travel times for commuters. This congestion has become a significant challenge for both daily life and business.

The Chief Minister stated that expanding and modernizing public transport could encourage people to shift from private cars to alternatives like buses, thereby reducing road load and emissions. He also mentioned prioritizing electric or low-emission buses.

Although detailed policies have not yet been disclosed, the administration is considering measures such as increasing bus service frequency, upgrading transport infrastructure, and developing a clean fleet. Officials said a comprehensive plan will be formulated to make public transport more accessible and reliable for Aizawl residents.

BUSINESS

Mizoram Accelerates GST Checks at the Border Ahead of Festivals



The Mizoram government has announced plans to intensify GST inspections at major entry points along the state’s borders before the upcoming festivals. The move aims to prevent tax evasion and ensure compliance with GST regulations. Economic activity typically spikes during festivals in India, including cross-border trade. This heightened activity can make tax evasion attempts more likely. Strengthening GST checks is a proactive step by the Mizoram government to address this potential issue and to ensure a fair and transparent tax environment.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Board Announces 2027 Examination Dates: Class 10 from February 10, Class 12 from February 8



The Mizoram Board of School Education has issued the 2027 examination schedule, with Class 10 exams beginning on February 10 and Class 12 exams starting on February 8.

The announcement is significant for students preparing for their final year of secondary and higher secondary education, and the board has emphasized adherence to the new dates.

According to the board, the examinations will be conducted in the standard format across all government and private schools in the state.

Students and parents are advised to review the official notice for detailed information on exam centres, syllabus and guidelines.

Former Mizoram Minister Questions ZPM Government's Work



Former Mizoram Minister John Rotluangliana has questioned the functioning of the ZPM government. He has alleged that the government has failed to deliver on the promises made during the election. Rotluangliana's statement raises questions about the ZPM government's ability to fulfill the promises made to the people of Mizoram.

CRIME

Mizoram Police Seizes Drugs and Foreign Cigarettes Worth Over Rs 6.5 Crore in Three Operations



Mizoram Police seized narcotics and foreign cigarettes during three separate operations, with the total value exceeding Rs 6.5 crore.

The seized items included various types of narcotics and imported cigarettes, indicating the scale of illegal trade.

These operations were coordinated by the state’s anti-crime units, involving surveillance, monitoring, and coordinated raids. Police officials stated that this action is part of efforts to curb drug trafficking and illegal tobacco imports.

Authorities have announced that the seized items will be disposed of under legal procedures and cases will be filed against suspects involved in the smuggling networks under relevant laws.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Board releases 2027 HSLC and HSSLC exam timetables



The Mizoram Board of School Education has released the official timetables for the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) and High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examinations to be held in 2027. The board made this information public through a notice on its website, allowing all candidates to view the details.

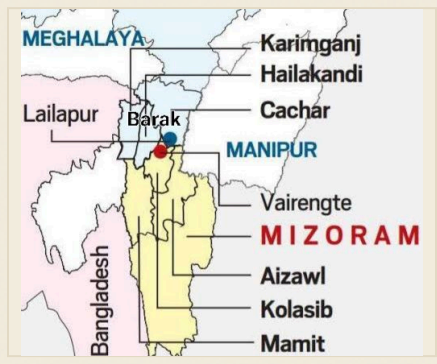
Students and parents are advised to visit the board's portal to check the start and end dates for each examination session, as well as information on interim holidays. The online notice also mentions the deadlines for registration, fee payment, and submission of required documents.

is final and any future changes will be communicated through the same channel. Schools across the state are expected to distribute this schedule to their students and incorporate it into the academic calendar.

Education officials have requested candidates to adhere to the prescribed timelines and begin their preparations early, as a structured exam schedule is essential for the smooth conduct of examinations at the state level.

BUSINESS

Mizoram Tightens GST Inspections at Key Entry Points to Prevent Tax Evasion During Festival Season



The Mizoram government has announced that GST inspections at the state’s major entry points will be tightened. The measure is intended to curb the tax evasion that typically rises during the festival season. GST officials will conduct thorough checks at key checkpoints to ensure that goods entering the state comply with tax regulations. Officials say the step will protect state revenue and promote fair trade.

AGRICULTURE

Mizoram government pledges to ensure farmer safety and progress, says Lalduhuma



Lalduhuma, the Minister of Agriculture for Mizoram, announced that the state government is making every possible effort to ensure the safety and progress of farmers.

The statement emphasized a new direction for farmer welfare, particularly in the face of challenges such as market access and climate change.

While no specific policies were mentioned, the government promised to guarantee fair prices, financial assistance, and better infrastructure for farmers.

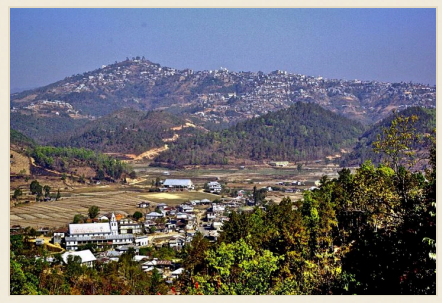
Mizoram Partners with SBI for Digital Revenue Collection in Villages



The Mizoram government has partnered with the State Bank of India (SBI) to modernize revenue collection processes in rural areas. The recently signed MoU aims to enable villages to collect revenue digitally, streamlining the process and increasing transparency. This initiative is expected to benefit both the government and villagers by reducing reliance on traditional, often complex, revenue collection methods.

AGRICULTURE

Mizoram plans GPS tracking and EPOS-scale integration for rice transport



The state government has unveiled a new logistical initiative aimed at strengthening control over its rice supply chain. Under the plan, all trucks transporting rice from production sites to markets will be equipped with GPS devices that send real-time location data to a central monitoring hub.

Additionally, the government plans to integrate Electronic Point-of-Sale (EPOS) terminals with the weighing scales used at distribution points. This integration will enable automatic recording of weight and transaction details, reducing the likelihood of manual errors and fraud.

The technical rollout is expected to begin in the coming months, with a full state-wide deployment following pilot trials in select districts. The project will be administered by the Agriculture Ministry in coordination with the Transport Authority.

By enabling precise monitoring and swift audit trails, the initiative aims to curb theft, ensuring farmers receive a just price, and bolster consumer confidence in the quality of rice being traded in Mizoram, thereby enhancing transparency and operational effectiveness across the supply network.

POLITICS

BJP Leaders Call Sonia Gandhi's New Autobiography a Propaganda Move



Senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi announced the publication of her new autobiography, to which senior BJP leaders across the country responded immediately. They described the book as a strategic propaganda move rather than a genuine political introspection.

of the memoir coincides with the electoral atmosphere, suggesting that it was prepared with the aim of swaying public opinion. They emphasized that the book would be based on a biased perspective, raising questions about its objectivity.

Political analysts noted that such mutual criticism is common during election season, and the BJP's swift condemnation aims to diminish the potential impact of the memoir. The party called for a focus on governance issues and urged voters to prioritize policy debates.

No further details, such as the book's contents, publication date, or publisher, have yet been released.

NATIONAL

Mizoram Governor Visits Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum



Mizoram Governor [Governor's Name] recently visited the Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum. The museum is dedicated to showcasing the history of tribal resistance in the region. During his visit, the Governor had the opportunity to learn more about the struggles and sacrifices made by the tribal freedom fighters.

Assam Rifles Seize 4.69 Crore Rupees Worth of Methamphetamine Trafficking in Mizoram



Today, Assam Rifles announced that its personnel seized methamphetamine valued at approximately 4.69 crore rupees during a coordinated operation in Mizoram. The seizure was carried out in collaboration with local police, preventing the drugs from reaching further into the state.

The officer did not disclose the exact quantity of the drugs, but the high valuation underscores the severity of the large trafficking network operating in the region. The operation is part of a broader effort to curb the rising addiction to synthetic drugs and cross-border crime in the Northeast.

The Assam Rifles command stated its commitment to dismantling drug trafficking routes in the fragile border areas. Further investigations are underway to identify the source and distribution network of the methamphetamine.

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— Yadram Singh

LOCAL

No Road in Ramnagar Village

Because there is no road in Ramnagar village, people face many difficulties.

— Gaurav Kumar

NATIONAL

Chadoora Government High School Described as Beautiful

Chadoora Government High School is described as a beautiful institution where students enjoy life and receive quality education, along with opportunities for games and extracurricular activities.

— Nazir Ahmad Sofi

Bhagav Bhagwat Katha Organized at Balco Ramleela Ground

At Balco Nagar's bus stand, Ramleela Ground organized a Bhagwat Katha. All devotees are encouraged to deepen their faith and partake in the Katha.

— Santosh Agrawal

Fire Blaze in Alwar

At 6:30 pm, a severe fire erupted at a scrap warehouse near Jaipur Road Silver Oak School in Alwar. Two fire engines and three water tankers were dispatched to extinguish the blaze.

— Nagesh kumar Sharma, Alwar

LOCAL

Jaswant Singh Chauhdari Asked a Question About Bathing Today

Today journalist Jaswant Singh Chauhdari asked a question about bathing. The question was raised today. Currently no additional information about the results of this question is available.

— JASHVINDRA

NATIONAL

Chadoora Higher Secondary School: A beautiful campus with dedicated faculty

Nazir Ahmad Sofi

Chadoora Higher Secondary School in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, is a beautiful building where students consistently achieve high marks. The teachers are noted for being very hardworking in their field.

— Nazir Ahmad Sofi

Election Officer Organized a Meeting of Political Parties

The election officer gathered representatives of various political parties and held a meeting. The purpose was to discuss issues related to the electoral process.

— Vijay singh