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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

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.

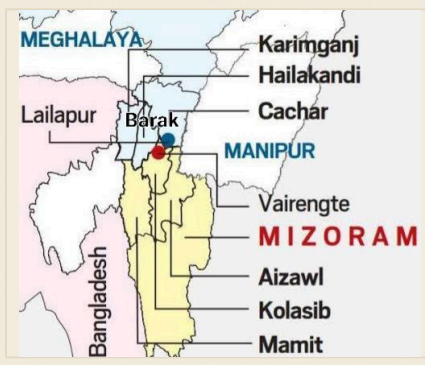
This power exchange is part of broader efforts to strengthen energy cooperation among Northeastern states and enhance grid reliability. No additional information was provided regarding financial terms, and the exchange will commence with the start of the Pooja season.

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.

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.

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 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.

The continuous rise in private vehicles 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.

VIRAL & TRENDING

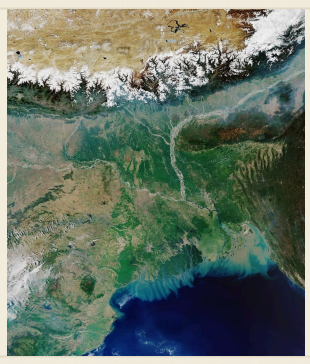
Train Accident in Sairang: Emergency Brake Fails at Red Signal



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.

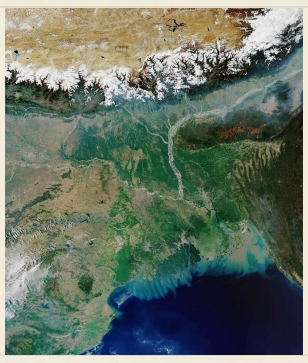
POLITICS

Mizoram CM Urges Prompt Implementation of Aizawl Urban Transport Project



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He noted that a modern and efficient transport system would play a crucial role in reducing road congestion, improving the commuter experience, and achieving the state’s broader economic goals.

The Chief Minister urged the state transport department, the municipal corporation, and partner agencies to adhere to the project’s timeline, allocate necessary resources, and coordinate with the central government to avoid any delays.

He believes that timely completion will align with Aizawl’s urban development plans and deliver tangible benefits to both citizens and businesses.

AGRICULTURE

Mizoram Mandates GPS Tracking on Grain Trucks



The Mizoram government has issued a new regulation mandating GPS tracking on all trucks transporting grain under the Public Distribution System. The Department of Food and Civil Supplies stated that this measure will help prevent grain theft and ensure subsidized grain reaches beneficiaries without diversion.

Officials said the GPS devices will be linked to a central monitoring platform, enabling real-time tracking of each vehicle's movement and stops. Truck owners will be required to install the devices within a specified period, and violations will be penalized under state transport regulations.

This initiative aligns with broader efforts by both the state and central governments to digitize the essential commodities supply chain. Officials hope the technology will enhance transparency, reduce losses, and improve the efficiency of the public distribution network.

The policy also states that the cost of GPS units will be borne by truck operators, while potential subsidies or financial assistance will be discussed in upcoming departmental meetings. Detailed implementation timelines and other details will be communicated to stakeholders in the near future.

Mizoram's Lalremtsiamie Makes History with Arjuna Award



Mizoram athlete Lalremtsiamie was honored with the prestigious Arjuna Award by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The award, given to athletes who demonstrate consistent excellence at the international level, was presented in the presence of senior officials and other athletes.

This recognition marks a historic milestone for Mizoram, as no athlete from the state had previously received the Arjuna Award. Lalremtsiamie's selection highlights the growing recognition of sporting talent in the region.

Officials praised Lalremtsiamie's hard work and their contribution to inspiring young athletes. The award is expected to inject new energy into sports development initiatives in Mizoram and encourage grassroots participation.

At the end of the ceremony, Lalremtsiamie received the medal and certificate. Photos from the event were widely shared on social media, underscoring the significance of the achievement for the state's sports community.

POLITICS

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.

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.

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.

The board clarified that this timetable 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.

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.

SPORTS

Mizoram's Lalremtsiamie Targets Arjuna Award to Inspire Young Athletes



Lalremtsiamie, a prominent athlete from Mizoram, has publicly expressed his desire to win the Arjuna Award, one of India's most prestigious sports honors.

The athlete believes that winning the award will not only recognize his hard work but also serve as a source of inspiration for young athletes in Mizoram.

By sharing his journey and challenges, Lalremtsiamie aims to encourage the state's youth to pursue sports with dedication and resilience.

His statement has been welcomed by local sports officials, who view it as a positive step toward enhancing the national profile of Mizoram's athletes.

by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, recognizes excellence in national and international competitions.

HEALTH

Mizoram Minister Warns of Rise in Sudden Deaths Among Youth and Hidden Illnesses



Mizoram's Health Minister recently described the increase in sudden deaths among the youth as a matter of serious concern. He stated that a clear upward trend has been observed in this pattern over the past few months and that it needs to be addressed immediately as a public health priority.

The minister warned that several infectious and non-communicable diseases can develop slowly without symptoms, ultimately leading to fatal outcomes. This highlights the importance of timely testing and regular health check-ups.

The Health Department has outlined plans to strengthen disease surveillance, expand community health camps, and promote awareness campaigns on lifestyle and prevention among the youth. Officials believe these proactive steps will reduce unexplained deaths and improve youth health in Mizoram.

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.

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.

NATIONAL

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.

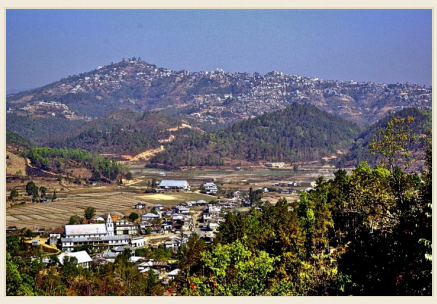
HEALTH

Mizoram Health Minister Expresses Concern Over Rise in Sudden Deaths Among Youth



Mizoram's Health Minister Lalrinpuia has publicly highlighted the rising trend of sudden deaths among the youth in the state. The minister urged health officials to investigate the causes and strengthen preventive measures. While no specific information was provided regarding the number of cases or locations, the statement indicates increased government attention to the issue. The Health Department is planning to collaborate with local hospitals and research institutions to collect data and formulate a response. This development has prompted public health experts to call for immediate action to ensure the safety of Mizoram's youth.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BJP spokespersons said that the timing 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.

contents, publication date, or publisher, have yet been released.

HEALTH

Mizoram Health Minister asks pharmacists to halt online drug sales



The Health Minister of Mizoram warned the state's pharmacists about the growing unauthorized online sale of medicines, which has become a threat to public health. He noted that such sales lack quality checks on medicines, increasing the risk of counterfeit or substandard drugs.

The Minister requested all registered pharmacists to monitor suspicious online activities and refrain from supplying medicines to unknown e-commerce portals. He stated that distributing medicines only through legitimate channels is the legal and ethical duty of pharmacists.

to track illegal sellers in collaboration with cybercrime units and e-commerce regulators. Pharmacists were appealed to cooperate, and asked to raise awareness among customers about the risks of buying medicines from unknown websites.

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.