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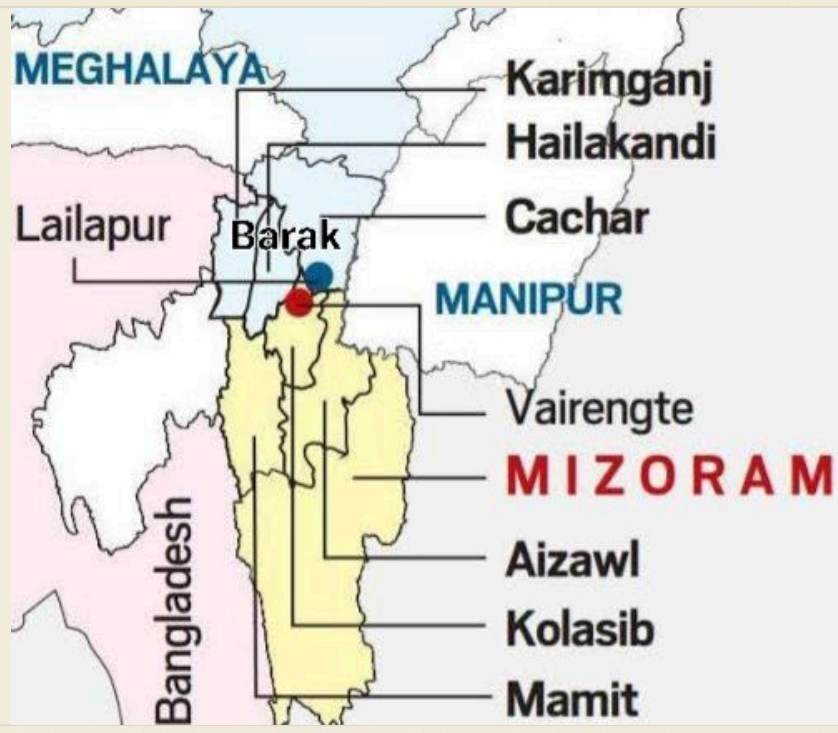
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BUSINESS

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

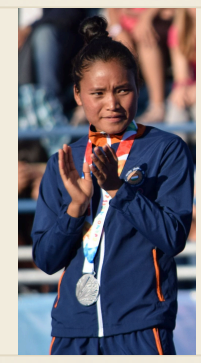
Officials said the GPS devices will be linked to a central monitoring platform, enabling real-time tracking of each vehicle's movement and stops. Truck owners will be required to install the devices within a specified period, and violations will be penalized under state transport regulations.

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.

SPORTS

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.

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.

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JOBS & CAREER

MPSI cites score error, casting doubt on Mizoram storekeeper recruitment



The Mizoram Public Service Commission (MPSC) has indicated that it found errors in the calculation of scores for applicants to the storekeeper positions. The commission's notice states that this tabulation error may affect the final merit list, leading to the temporary suspension of the recruitment process.

Consequently, the announcement of selected candidates has been postponed, and applicants are awaiting clarification on whether a re-evaluation will be conducted. This delay underscores the importance of accuracy in competitive examinations for government positions, where a large number of candidates participate.

The MPSC stated that it will re-examine the error and issue further directives to ensure a transparent and fair selection process. Applicants have been advised to keep a close watch on official notifications.

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 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.

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.

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.

The Arjuna Award, conferred annually by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, recognizes excellence in national and international competitions.

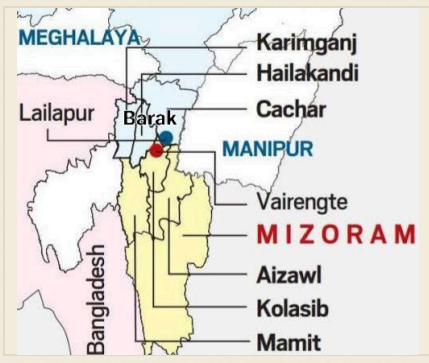
NATIONAL

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.

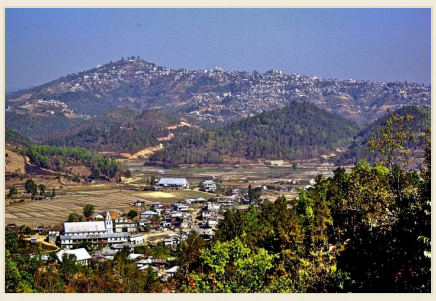
Mizoram Tightens GST Inspections at Key Entry Points to Prevent Tax Evasion During Festival Season



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 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Health Department outlined plans 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Mizoram Congress chief demands probe into Kol-Sairang Express derailment

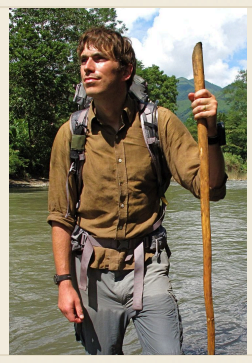


The president of the Mizoram Congress has urged the state government and railway authorities to conduct a full investigation into the derailment of the Kol-Sairang Express. The incident occurred on a major railway line in the state, raising questions about safety standards and maintenance conditions. The party chief stated that a transparent investigation is necessary to restore public confidence and hold officials responsible for track maintenance accountable. This demand comes as the Railway Ministry's preliminary report is awaited.

derailment, passenger services were significantly disrupted, and the incident highlighted vulnerabilities in the region's railway infrastructure. Local passengers expressed concern over the safety of their daily commutes, prompting political leaders to intervene. The Congress president's appeal aligns with broader demands for stricter oversight of railway operations in the northeast.

State officials have not yet issued a detailed response, but sources suggest a fact-finding team could be constituted within days. The Railway Department will present its preliminary findings to the state cabinet, after which further action will be taken based on the investigation's results.

Mizoram's border position gives new impetus to India's Act East policy, Governor says



The Governor of Mizoram told DD News that the state, situated on the India-Myanmar border, is a crucial pillar of India's Act East policy, which aims to deepen economic and strategic ties with Southeast Asia. He noted that proximity to Bangladesh and Myanmar is facilitating trade routes, infrastructure projects, and people-to-people contact, enabling New Delhi to become a gateway to the region.

initiatives such as the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project and additional road-rail links will leverage Mizoram's geographical position to boost commerce and logistics. These plans are expected to attract investment, create jobs, and improve connectivity to remote areas.

He also highlighted security aspects, stating that a strong presence on the border ensures stability and allows for the management of cross-border challenges. By integrating Mizoram more deeply into national and regional frameworks, the government hopes to present a strong and cooperative stance in the Indo-Pacific region.

These remarks come in the context of the ongoing expansion of India's Act East policy, which emphasizes connecting northeastern states with both economic access and strategic significance.