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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.

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

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 mi

TRAVEL

Mizoram Recorded 737,000 Tourist Visits by September 2026, Minister Hmar Says



The Mizoram Tourism Department reported that by September 2026 a total of 737,000 tourists had visited the state. Tourism Minister Hmar disclosed the figure at a press briefing. The number reflects a steady upward trend compared with the previous year, underscoring the growing appeal of Mizoram’s natural beauty and cultural heritage. The state’s hilly terrain, tribal festivals, and eco-friendly initiatives were highlighted in promotional efforts. Officials believe that the increasing tourist inflow will benefit local businesses and create employment opportunities in hospitality, transport and handicrafts. The tourism ministry plans to strengthen infrastructure and promote lesser-known sites.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Student Union Demands Probe into Errors in MPSC Examination



A student union representing higher-education students in Mizoram has demanded action over errors reported in the recent Mizoram Public Service Commission (MPSC) examination. The union filed a written petition with the commission, highlighting procedural lapses that could affect the fairness of the selection process.

The petition points out specific problems such as inconsistencies in question-paper distribution, breaches of confidentiality, and delays in result declaration. The student union urges the commission to launch an independent inquiry, correct the identified faults, and reschedule the affected portions of the exam.

So far, the MPSC has not issued a detailed response, but officials have confirmed receipt of the complaint and assured that the matter will be investigated under established protocols. The outcome of this inquiry will impact thousands of aspirants who rely on this exam for entry into the state civil services.

This demand reflects widespread student concern across the state, underscoring the need for a transparent, merit-based recruitment process in the public sector.

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.

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.

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.

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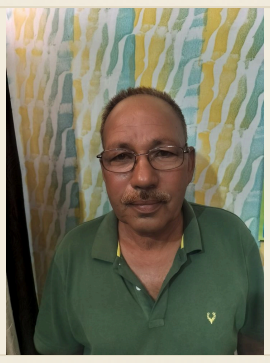
Arjuna Awardee Lalremruai inspires Mizoram's youth to dream big



Arjuna Awardee Lalremruai addressed a group of young people in Mizoram, encouraging them to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. The prominent athlete highlighted the importance of perseverance and dedication in attaining success. He emphasized that with determination, young people can overcome challenges and achieve excellence in their chosen paths. Lalremruai's message resonated with the audience, inspiring many to pursue their aspirations with confidence.

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 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.

CRIME

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

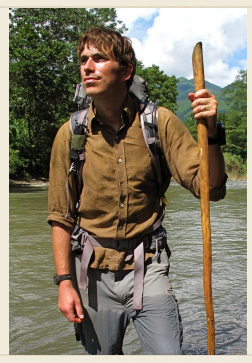


Today, Assam Rifles announced that its personnel seized methamphetamine valued at approximately 4.69 crore rupees during a coordinated operation in Mizoram. The seizure was carried out in collaboration with local police, preventing the drugs from reaching further into the state.

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.

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.

The Governor mentioned that 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.

POLITICS

Mizoram Congress chief demands probe into Kol-Sairang Express derailment



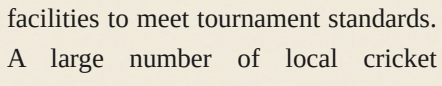
The president of the Mizoram Congress has urged the state government and railway authorities to conduct a full investigation into the derailment of the Kol-Sairang Express. The incident occurred on a major railway line in the state, raising questions about safety standards and maintenance conditions. 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.

Although no lives were lost in the 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.

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.

SPORTS

Mizoram Under-19 vs Arunachal Under-19 Coach Bihar Trophy Plate Match at Sihemi (11-14 Dec)



The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has confirmed that the Coach Bihar Trophy Plate will feature a four-day clash between Mizoram Under-19 and Arunachal Pradesh Under-19. The match will commence on 11 December and conclude on 14 December 2026 at the Sihemi ground in Mizoram.

Both teams participate in the tournament to nurture young talent from the Northeast. The competition offers emerging cricketers experience in multi-day cricket under official BCCI supervision.

Organisers have equipped the ground with a standard pitch and outfield facilities to meet tournament standards. A large number of local cricket enthusiasts are expected to attend and support the home side.

The result will influence the overall points table in the Coach Bihar Trophy Plate group, which is crucial for progression to the knockout stages.

POLITICS

Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma Remembers Mizo Chiefs Who Fought British Rule



In a recent assembly session, Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma addressed the house to honour Mizo chiefs who resisted British colonial rule. He explained that these leaders fought to protect Mizo culture and autonomy, and their legacy continues to inspire the people of Mizoram.

The chief minister urged citizens to remember these unsung heroes and pass their stories on to future generations.

The tribute was held in the presence of state officials, historians, and community leaders, reflecting collective respect for the region's historical figures.

Actor Jaki Shroff Pays Tribute to Saeed Jafri on 11th Death Anniversary



Actor Jaki Shroff paid tribute to Saeed Jafri on the 11th anniversary of his death via social media. Shroff recalled Jafri's versatile performances in films such as "Shatranj Ke Khiladi" and "Mausam", noting how the actor left a lasting impact on Indian cinema. The heartfelt gesture was appreciated by fans and fellow artists, who highlighted Jafri's dedication and artistry.

LOCAL

Mizoram Village Celebrates Return of Festival Disrupted by World War II



A small village in Mizoram celebrated the return of a traditional festival that had been suspended during World War II. Residents marked the occasion with music, dance, and a communal feast in the village square.

The festival, abandoned in the 1940s due to the global conflict, now symbolizes the community's cultural renewal. Organisers announced that the event will be held annually and will include neighboring villages to preserve once-lost traditions.

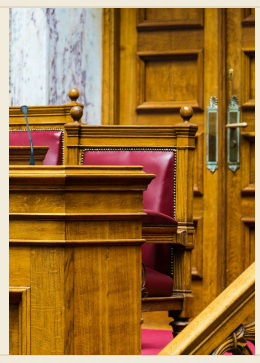
Community leaders expressed pride in reclaiming this historic custom, believing it will revitalize the village's identity. The festival's revival is expected to boost morale and create modest tourism opportunities, reaffirming Mizoram's cultural resilience.

Mizo National Front threatens legal action over false claims of Assam Rifles land allocation



The Mizo National Front (MNF) issued a statement today demanding legal action against false claims that Assam Rifles land has been allotted to private individuals. The MNF stated that these allegations are baseless and intended to create confusion among the people of Mizoram. "We will pursue all available legal avenues to protect the integrity of land allocation processes," a party spokesperson said. The MNF has requested the state government and the Assam Rifles command to investigate the source of the rumors and present clear evidence if any actual allotment has taken place. The issue has surfaced amid ongoing discussions in the state regarding the property and land use of security forces.

PM highlights tribal neglect on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, announces development projects in Mizoram, Arunachal



Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the persistent neglect faced by tribal communities in India on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day). In his address, he stated that the government is committed to bridging these socio-economic gaps.

Modi referred to ongoing and planned development projects in Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh. He highlighted work being done in the fields of infrastructure, health, and education, aimed at improving the quality of life for tribal populations in these regions.

governments and local authorities to ensure that the benefits of these projects reach the intended beneficiaries directly. He emphasized the need to accelerate center-state cooperation to boost tribal development.

The statement was part of a national celebration of tribal heritage, aimed at recognizing the contributions of indigenous communities and reaffirming the government's commitment to inclusive development.

PM Modi to virtually inaugurate Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Mizoram on November 15



New Delhi – Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate the Ropuiliani Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum in Mizoram on November 15. The ceremony will be live-streamed from the Prime Minister's Office, allowing officials and the public across the country to view the event.

Located in the Ropuiliani area, the museum aims to honor tribal freedom fighters who participated in the independence struggle. It will display artifacts, photographs, and oral histories that highlight the contributions of these lesser-known heroes.

Prime Minister is expected to shed light on the importance of preserving tribal culture and history, which is considered an integral part of India's diverse heritage. The museum will soon open to the public and host educational programs for schools and researchers.

State officials have expressed hope that the museum will promote cultural tourism in Mizoram and provide a platform for local artisans to showcase their traditional crafts.

The inauguration underscores the central government's ongoing efforts to recognize and promote the history of India's tribal communities.