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POLITICS

Jothankhuma appointed new Information Commissioner of Mizoram



Jothankhuma, the new Information Commissioner of Mizoram, took oath on Thursday, formally beginning his duties under the Right to Information Act. The oath-taking ceremony was held at the state secretariat in Aizawl, attended by senior officials and the Chief Secretary.

As Information Commissioner, Jothankhuma will oversee information requests across all state departments, handle appeals, and ensure compliance with transparency standards. His tenure is seen as significant for strengthening access to public records and reducing pending RTI cases.

The appointment is part of the state government's initiative to enhance accountability. Jothankhuma, who has extensive experience in public administration, is expected to bring a disciplined approach to the commission's operations.

Several stakeholders, including civil society organizations, welcomed the oath-taking, stating that an active Information Commissioner plays a vital role in protecting citizens' right to information. The commission will continue with new application processes and monitor departmental disclosures in accordance with national RTI guidelines.

JOBS & CAREER

Government raises Dearness Allowance by up to 4% to boost employee salaries



The Finance Ministry announced on Monday that the Dearness Allowance (DA) will be increased by up to 4%.

The increase will be applied in a tiered manner, with employees earning up to ₹1.5 lakh per month receiving a 2% hike, while those in higher salary brackets will receive a 4% increase.

The adjustment aims to offset rising inflation and enhance the purchasing power of public employees. It will take effect from the next payroll cycle, starting in May.

The government had increased the DA by 3% in 2023, and this new increment follows a review of cost-of-living indices.

Employees across the country are expected to see a slight increase in their net salaries once the updated DA is applied.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Student Union Demands Removal of MPSC Chairman, Announces Protest



The Mizoram Student Union (MSU) has formally demanded the removal of the chairman of the Mizoram Public Service Commission (MPSC). In a statement, the union said the chairman's conduct warranted his dismissal, though it did not specify the allegations. The union also announced that it will organise a protest to press the demand. It urged state authorities to act promptly, warning that a demonstration will be staged if its demand is not met. State officials have not yet responded to the demand, and details of the protest's timing, location and scale remain unclear. The call for the chairman's removal adds a new dimension to the ongoing debate over the functioning of the MPSC, the body responsible for recruiting civil servants in the state.

EDUCATION

Mizoram Board Releases 2027 Class 10 and 12 Exam Calendar



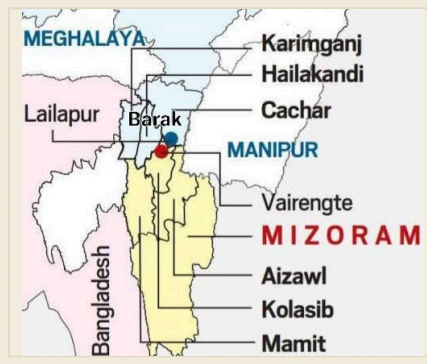
The Mizoram Board of Secondary Education (MBSE) has released the official schedule for the 2027 HSLC and HSSLC examinations via its website and a press release. The calendar includes the start and end dates for written exams, as well as the timeline for result declarations. The board has also provided a detailed timetable for each subject to help students prepare for specific exam dates.

According to the schedule, HSLC examinations will begin in early March 2027 and conclude by mid-April. HSSLC examinations will start in late March and continue until early May. The board stated that results for both boards will be declared within 45 days of the final exam.

MBSE officials emphasized that the schedule may only be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. They urged students and parents to regularly check the official website for any updates. The release of the dates is expected to help students organize their revision plans and reduce last-minute uncertainty. The announcement was made during a press briefing attended by the board's secretary and representatives from the state education department. No changes to the exam format or syllabus were announced alongside the schedule.

POLITICS

Mizoram and Assam Agree to Maintain Status Quo on Border and Conduct Joint Patrols



According to reports from New Delhi, the chief ministers of Mizoram and Assam met to defuse border tensions. Both states agreed to preserve the existing line of the shared boundary, thereby avoiding disputes that could arise from unilateral changes. The accord also provides for the formation of joint patrol units comprising police forces from both states. These patrols will operate regularly, focusing on surveillance, rapid response, and coordination with local communities. Officials say the measure is intended to build confidence, curb illegal activities such as smuggling, and ensure smooth administration in border districts. The agreement reflects a broader trend toward cooperative security arrangements among Indian states. Details of implementation, such as patrol routes and command structures, will be finalised in the coming weeks, with both governments pledging full cooperation. Local leaders and residents welcomed the decision, expressing hope that it will bring lasting peace and development to the sensitive border region.

Mizoram extends tourism season after 2 million visitors in 2024



The Mizoram Tourism Department has launched a new initiative to encourage tourists to stay longer in the state, aiming to increase per-capita tourism revenue following a record of approximately 2 million visitors since the beginning of 2024. This step is intended to maximize the benefits of the state's growing popularity among domestic travelers.

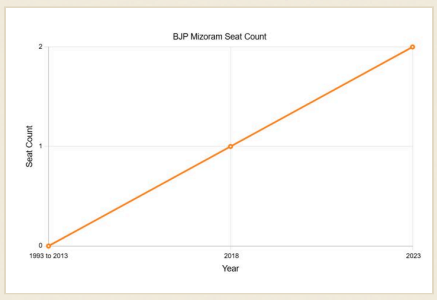
The campaign includes special travel packages for stays of three nights or more, discounted accommodation rates, and arrangements with local tour operators to showcase lesser-known cultural and natural sites. Promotional materials highlighting the benefits of extended stays are being distributed on digital platforms and at major travel fairs.

Officials stated that longer stays would increase average spending on food, transport, and local experiences, thereby boosting total tourism income. The department will monitor stay patterns and adjust incentives to ensure sustained growth.

This move aligns with Mizoram's broader strategy, which includes infrastructure development, improved connectivity, and enhanced services for travelers, aiming to position the state as a high-value tourism destination in Northeast India.

POLITICS

Mizoram BJP leaders urge Nitin Nabin to expedite passage of Sixth Schedule Amendment Bill



The Mizoram state BJP leadership, during a meeting with senior party representatives, urged Union Minister Nitin Nabin to use his influence to ensure a speedy vote on the Sixth Schedule Amendment Bill. Leaders highlighted the bill's significance for the state's tribal areas and demanded minimal delay in the process.

The Sixth Schedule Amendment Bill aims to amend the constitutional provisions governing tribal autonomous districts, which is particularly relevant for Mizoram. Party officials stated that swift legislative action would resolve long-standing developmental and governance issues in the region.

Sources within the BJP indicated that the appeal to Nitin Nabin reflects the party's broader strategy to pass the bill before the conclusion of the upcoming parliamentary session. No official response was available from the minister's office at the time of reporting.

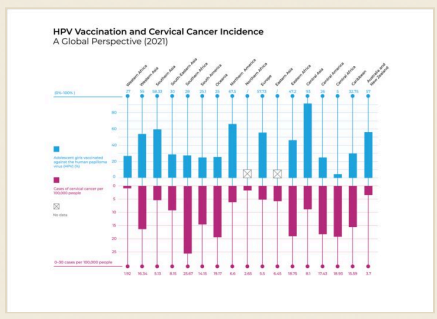
Mizoram DAT LDC 2026 Results Published; Qualified Candidates Can Download List



The results for the 2026 batch of the Mizoram District Administration Training (DAT) Lower Division Clerk (LDC) examination have been officially released. The information was shared via the FreeJobAlert.com portal, which now provides a PDF list of candidates who qualified after the skill-test assessment. Candidates are instructed to visit the FreeJobAlert.com website and download the list in PDF format. The document contains the names of all applicants who met the prescribed criteria in the skill test, enabling them to proceed to the next stages of the recruitment process. The publication marks a key milestone in the selection of LDC officers, who play an important role in Mizoram's administrative framework. Applicants are advised to verify their details carefully and to follow any further instructions issued by the recruiting authority. The initial announcement did not disclose the number of successful candidates, cutoff marks, or details of subsequent phases. Candidates are urged to monitor official channels for future updates. Publishing the list online aims to enhance transparency in the hiring process and help qualified candidates plan the next steps promptly.

HEALTH

Mizoram achieves 100% coverage in HPV vaccination campaign



Mizoram has successfully implemented the HPV vaccination campaign, achieving 100% coverage among the state's population. This accomplishment places Mizoram among the select states in the country that have completed the vaccination program successfully. The HPV vaccine protects against certain cancers caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV). The campaign is a crucial step toward reducing the incidence of cervical and other HPV-related cancers in India.

Seventeen Mizoram Companies Receive Green Certification for Sustainable Practices



Seventeen companies in Mizoram have been awarded green certification for their sustainable operations, according to a report by the Times of India. The certification was granted to enterprises that have adopted measures such as energy efficiency, waste reduction and responsible sourcing, thereby meeting established environmental standards. Experts say the initiative will strengthen the environmental commitment of businesses in the state and is likely to encourage further green investments in the future.

LOCAL

Mizoram Environmental Panel Demands Ban on Overnight Street Parking in Aizawl



Mizoram's environmental inspection body has formally requested the Aizawl Municipal Administration to impose a ban on overnight street parking. The agency stated that leaving vehicles parked late into the night leads to waste accumulation, obstructs drainage, and endangers the safety of pedestrians and drivers.

The petition cites recent instances of waste buildup and warns that uncontrolled parking could increase the risk of flooding during the monsoon season. It also noted that illegal parking hinders emergency services and traffic flow during peak hours.

The municipal administration has been asked to formulate and strictly enforce clear rules, establish designated parking areas, and impose penalties for violations. Officials have not yet issued a public response, but the proposal has been placed on the agenda for discussion at the upcoming council meeting.

If the proposal is approved, it will align Aizawl's urban cleanliness and road safety efforts with similar measures adopted in other cities in the Northeast.

Bengal vs Mizoram on November 20, 2026 – Predictions and Betting Tips



A scheduled sporting contest will take place on November 20, 2026, between the state teams of Bengal and Mizoram. DailySports has highlighted this match, noting that both regional teams are prepared for a fierce contest.

DailySports has released predictions and betting tips for the game, providing an analysis of potential odds and outcomes based on recent performance. This analysis is intended to offer pre-match insights to bettors and sports enthusiasts.

Although detailed information about the match is currently limited, the publication of these tips reflects the growing interest in state-level rivalry and the role of sports betting platforms for Indian audiences.

SPORTS

Mohammad Shami and Abhishek Pourel to play for Bengal against Mizoram in SMAT 2026



The SMAT 2026 tournament will feature a match between Bengal and Mizoram, with Indian cricket stars Mohammad Shami and Abhishek Pourel representing Bengal. The encounter is expected to be an exciting clash between two strong sides. Details about the venue and broadcast schedule have not yet been released.

BUSINESS

Anand Mahindra praises Mizoram's strict no-horn traffic policy



Prominent industrialist Anand Mahindra recently visited Mizoram and observed the state's disciplined traffic culture. He highlighted the no-horn policy, which keeps noise levels low and maintains a sense of calm on city roads—a rarity in major Indian metros.

The rule, implemented by the Mizoram Transport Department, restricts the use of horns except in emergencies. Mahindra noted that this policy allows travelers to enjoy a smoother journey with less stress, which he described as "rare peace in cities."

Mahindra's remarks suggest that such civic initiatives could help improve the quality of life in crowded metros. He suggested that other states should study Mizoram's model and take steps to create quieter, more sustainable road environments.

broader efforts to promote road safety and environmental friendliness, further reinforcing Mizoram's reputation for orderly public behavior.

SPORTS

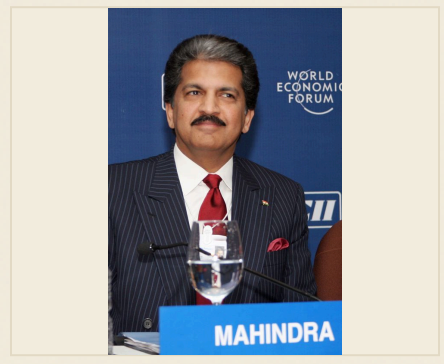
Bengal to face Mizoram on 20 November



A football match between the Bengal and Mizoram teams is scheduled for 20 November 2026. The game will kick off at 08:00 a.m. A competitive contest is anticipated, as both sides have previously delivered impressive performances. Information on the venue and broadcast will be announced soon.

LOCAL

Anand Mahindra praises Aizawl's quiet streets: Hails 'no-horn' culture



Business titan Anand Mahindra visited Aizawl and praised the city's quiet streets, noting that driving without honking is a distinct feature of the Mizoram capital. He explained that strong cultural emphasis on local traffic rules and etiquette helps maintain the serene atmosphere. Mahindra suggested that Aizawl's model could inspire other Indian cities to adopt measures to reduce noise pollution and improve the quality of life. City officials welcomed the attention, highlighting their ongoing efforts to maintain a quiet environment for both residents and visitors.

POLITICS

Mizoram BJP MLA criticises ZPM welfare schemes



A BJP MLA from Mizoram publicly criticised the implementation of welfare schemes by the ZPM, alleging shortcomings that have sparked a political debate. The remarks were made during a local political event, where the legislator highlighted delays and management issues. The ZPM, responsible for overseeing district-level development projects, has come under scrutiny for the pace of scheme implementation. Political analysts say the episode reflects growing tension between state-level party leaders and local administrative bodies. The incident has prompted calls to review the execution of welfare programmes in the district.