

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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One day 'State Level Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking' was conducted today at Assembly Conference Hall, Assembly Annexe, Aizawl. Hon'ble Home Minister, Mizoram graced the inaugural function as Chief Guest and DGP Mizoram Pu Devesh Chandra Srivastva IPS was the Guest of Honour. The event was organized by State Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (CID), Mizoram Police and sponsored by Women Safety Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Home Minister Pu Lalchamlia said that human trafficking is a big scourge to our society; and hoped that this conference would provide a platform where professionals working at different levels of this process can share their expertise/experience and promote anti-human trafficking efforts in our State and in the country. He said that Human trafficking is not a global issue and it has its footprints in our own State too. It is one of the most shameful crimes, affecting the lives of many people. He also expressed his appreciation for Mizoram Police for their sincere efforts against human trafficking, in and outside the state and mentioned that Mizoram recorded the highest conviction rates in cases relating to crimes against women in the country, according to NCRB Data 2021. He also stressed upon the fact that collaboration, active support and participation among Mizoram Police, public, civil society and all stakeholders is key to success in the relentless fight against the menace of Human Trafficking. He added that bringing back the rescued victims to normal life by all stakeholders should also remain priority.

Guest of Honour Pu Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS, DGP Mizoram in his speech said that commercial sexual exploitation among women and girls is found to be a major cause of concerns in trafficking from Mizoram. Poverty and unemployment are the main causes for commercial sexual exploitation. Majority of the incidents are inter-state and even abroad, where many youths (both boys and girls) are promised with lucrative jobs but they ended up becoming victims of human trafficking at the destination. Due to internal strife in the neighbouring countries, displacement of certain

population has happened, who may also become easy and possible potential victims, as well. He also said that since 2000, there have been 35 human trafficking cases in Mizoram with 89 women and 6 men as the victims in these cases. All these victims were rescued by Mizoram Police and 64 persons involved in those cases were arrested. Of the 35 cases, 29 cases has been charge sheeted and 4 cases were returned as FR. This year, 2 cases have been registered and are still under investigation. He hoped that this conference will bear fruitful outcome in the relentless fight against this menace of human trafficking.

The inaugural function was chaired by Pu Lalhuliana Fanai, IPS DIG CID & Nodal Officer, AHTU Mizoram and concluded with vote of thanks from Pu Deotosh K.S. Singh, IPS, SP CID (Crime) & Asst. Nodal Officer, AHTU Mizoram.

The Conference was attended by total 103 participants from Mizoram Police, Civil Society/NGOs (CYMA, MHIP, KTP, MTKP, Salvation Army Hqrs., MZP, KTP, Young Chakma Association, Salvation Army Youth and MUP), Mizoram Women Commission, CWC, DCPU, Placement Agencies and other Govt. Agencies, etc. Experts from legal and other related fields delivered the lectures and a fruitful discussion among the participants was held.

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He hunah hian thu sawiin Home Minister Pu Lalchamlia chuan mihring hmanga sumdawna (*human trafficking*) chungchang zirho leh sawiho-na tur conference buatsaih a ni chu lawmawm a tih thu a sawi a. He conference hian trafficking sual do leh invenna kawngah nasa takin a puih a beisei thu a sawi. Khawvel in a buaipui em em mihring hmanga sumdawna hi Mizoram ah pawh a hluar chho zel a, mihring dikna chanvo inrahbeh sakna lian ber leh sual pawl ber zing a mi a ni a ti. Mihring hmanga sumdawn dona kawngah Mizoram Police te inpekna leh hmalakna chu chhuanawm a tih thu a sawi a. State chhung leh pawn lamah nasa takin chhanchhuah hna an thawk thin a ni a ti. Mihring nun tichhe zawng a eizawna hi a zung atanga phochhuah a ti rem tur chuan Mizoram Police leh pawl hrang hrang thawhona a pawimawh thu sawiin; a tuar tute chhanchhuah mai piah lamah nunphung pangngai a an nun leh theih nan a chhawmdawl dan thlengin ngaituah a ngai hle a ti.

Khualzahawm Pu Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS DGP Mizoram pawhin thusawiin mihring hmanga sumdawna hi Mizoram-ah chuan hmeichhia leh naupang chungah a nasa ber a; retheihna leh chhungkaw harsatna vanga tang an tam ber a ni a ti. Misualte hian hna tha zawk pek tiamin ramdangah hruai in an bum ta thin tih sawiin, pawl hrang hrangte nen tangkawpa hmalak a ngaih thu a sawi a. Tunhnai a Myanmar leh Bangladesh rambuai vanga ralhlante chu chhawmdawl an ngai leh zual a, ven an ngai em em a ni tiin *conference* hian rah tha a chhuah ngei a rin thu a sawi bawk. Kum 2000 hnu lamah Mizoram ah *human trafficking case* 35-a

awm tawh a: hmeichhia 89 leh mipa 6-te chhanchhuah tawh niin pawikhawihna-a inhnamhnawih mi 64-te man an ni tawh ani a ti. Heng case 35 zingah hian 29 te chu chinfel tawh niin, 4 chinfel theih loh leh chhuizui mek 2 a awm a ti bawk.

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