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Champhai District honoured with Election Commission of India's Award for Exemplary Electoral Practices in Security Management.

Champhai District has been recognized and awarded by the Election Commission of India for demonstrating outstanding electoral practices in the category of security management. The district's proactive security measures not only guaranteed peaceful, secure, and fair elections but also led to a noteworthy increase in voter turnout across all constituencies, including those deemed vulnerable.

Situated along a 150 km international border with Myanmar, Champhai faced unique challenges arising from civil unrest and armed conflicts among various groups, rendering the situation extremely sensitive. The district's approach involved a multi-layered security strategy incorporating both technological and physical checks. These efforts, supported by various security and confidence-building measures, particularly in border villages, ensured not only incident-free elections but also resulted in substantial seizures amounting to nearly 12.5 crore rupees. The seized items included drugs and alcohol.

This recognition from the Election Commission of India underscores Champhai's commitment to upholding the democratic process while addressing the intricate security dynamics in the region. The district's success in enhancing voter participation, coupled with the substantial seizures, reflects the efficacy of the implemented security measures.

Champhai District expresses gratitude for this esteemed recognition and remains dedicated to maintaining the highest standards in electoral practices and security management.

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