

PRESS BRIEFING ON ELECTION PREPAREDNESS / SECURITY ARRANGEMENT
FOR MIZORAM GPE-2024

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Introduction:-

For the upcoming General Parliamentary Elections - 2024, Mizoram Police has initiated preparations since December, 2023 so that free, fair and peaceful election could be conducted where citizens could cast their votes freely. Preparations are being made as per Security Deployment Manual of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and it is believed that force requirement could be met.

Following are highlights of the upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024.

- 1) Numbers of Polling Station 1276 + 4 (auxiliary) = 1280.
 - 2) Critical Polling Station = 19
 - 3) Pink Polling Station = 138
 - 4) Expenditure Sensitive Polling Station = 2
 - 5) Flying Squad Team = 83
 - 6) Static Surveillance Team = 81
 - 7) Check Post (Nakas)
 - a) Inter-State Border Check Post = 12
 - b) Intra-State Check Post = 40
 - 8) Total no. of CAPF deployed = 12 Coys (mainly drawn from CRPF/BSF & ITBP).
 - 9) Total no. of State Police deployed = 4600 nos. (including 1047 SAPF deployed outside Mizoram such as Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh & Bihar)
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1. There are 1280 polling stations out of which 19 polling stations are Critical Polling Stations which are requiring special security. These Critical Polling Stations will be manned by Mizoram Police combined with Central Armed Police Force as required by ECI. In addition, there are 2 (two) Expenditure Sensitive Polling Stations which also required special vigilance. Further, there are 138 Pink Polling Stations, at least one in each constituency, in which all Polling parties including security personnel will be women.
 2. For conducting election, it is the top priority of the ECI to curb unfavorable elements like intoxicating drugs and liquor, distribution of money and coercion of force etc. In order to conduct election free from these elements and to fully enforce Election Model Code of Conduct, Flying Squads and Static Surveillance Teams are being deployed. At present, 83 FST and 81 SST are operational in the whole of Mizoram and their movements and achievements are being submitted to ECI daily.

Seizures w.e.f. 1.1.2024 to till date:

Sl. No.	Items	No. of case reg.	No. of person arrest	Seized items	Quantity	Value (in Rs. Local prevailing rate)
1	ND&PS	106	134	Heroin	50.085 kgs	7,56,39,662
				Cannabis	15.95 kgs	1,33,750
				Meth	27.277 kgs	3,54,60,100
				TOTAL		11,12,33,512
2	Liquor	136	167	LML & F.Rice	18135.37 + 28225.5 ltrs	1,87,02,660
				IMFL	5213.7 ltrs	73,84,800
				BEDC	105 ltrs	78,750
				IFL	360 ltrs	1,80,000
				Beer	5168 ltrs	26,20,000
TOTAL		2,89,66,210				
3	FICN	1	1	FICN	500 D x 86 nos.	43000

Fire Arms & Explosives:

No. of case registered = 15

No. of persons arrested = 25

Total No. of various types of Arms seized = 15

Total no. of Ammunitions seized = 3139

Total no. of Explosive (Gelatine) seized = 203 boxes.

- Details of seizures pre and post MCC are enclosed in Annexures.

3. Law and Order Report is also submitted to ECI everyday. This report contains 24 hours events compilation on seizures of arms and weapons, explosives, seizures of arms with license, no of deposition of arms to Police Stations, execution of Non-Bailable Warrants, vehicles accidents relating to election and many others. ECI is maintaining close vigil in all cases.
4. Apart from the FST & SST, several check posts are created. Check post (NAKAS) are placed in the Inter-State Border who are stopping entries of illegal items into Mizoram. District NAKAS are also created who are constantly on the lookout for movement of illegal items within the districts. For the above purpose, state police aided by CAPF are being utilized effectively. Mizoram Police appeals to the Candidates, Party workers and Public to refrain from indulging in unlawful activities. Strict action will be taken against the perpetrators.
5. As per direction of the ECI, Inter-State movements will be stopped 48 hours before closing of Poll by the Inter-State NAKAS. This stoppage is made partial in the sense that important movements will be allowed under maximum security. Movement of vehicles may be delayed due to strict security checking because of which, public understanding is requested.

6. In this Election, in addition to existing Mizoram Police - MRP, MAP & IR Bn., Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defense staff and CAPF are deployed in all the districts. Further, adequate personnel of will be deployed during the election.
8. Mizoram Police is initiating steps and preparing continuously so that free and fair election could be conducted. Further, Mizoram Police would like to warn that stern action will be taken against those person(s) coming to Booth under the influence of any intoxicants.
9. During election preparation, there can be incidents on use of force or violence due to excessive tug of wars and party workers are requested to refrain from such action of violence. If such violence erupted, required actions as per law will be taken. Also at the time of announcement of election results, the public are requested to accept and be contented with the outcome. It is also requested that normal situation may be maintained by both the winning and losing sides.
10. Mizoram Police is calling out to all citizens having franchise to cast their votes under free and calm minds. It is also making provisions for all its personnel deployed on election duty to cast their votes. Similarly, all business enterprises and agencies are requested to provide adequate opportunity for the staffs working under them to cast their votes.

Let us all unite so that we can have a peaceful, successful and free & fair election.

SEIZURES W.E.F 1.1.2024 TO 14.4.2024

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3	FICN	1	1	FICN	500 D x 86 nos.	43000
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4	Fire Arms	5	5	SBBL Gun 12 Bore	4 nos.	
				DBBL Gun 12 Bore	5 nos. with 12 rounds	
				.32 Calibre	100 rounds	
				Local made gun	1 no.	
				Vector Optic Scope	10 nos.	
				30 mm Dovetail Scope rings	10 nos.	
				Empty cartridge	1 no.	
				.30 ammunition 25kf (30-06)	3000 rounds	
				M4 Assault Rifle	1 no. with 20 rounds	
				Pistol with Magazine	1 no. with 6 rounds	
5	Explosive	10	20	Cordex	3750 mtrs	
				Detonator	2020	
				PEK(Platic Explosive Kirkee)	1200 nos. (6 boxes)	
				Suspected Special Ordinary Detonator	165 boxes (100 nos.)	
				Suspected Safety Fuse	993 cm	
				Gelatine	120 nos.	
				Fuse (5 inch long)	12 nos.	
				Cordex	3 nos.	
				Gelatine Stick	110 nos.	
				Safety fuse	2.3 mtrs.	
				Electric detonator	1000 nos. (4 boxes)	
				Gelatine Gel	252 gels (28 boxes)	

SEIZURES W.E.F. 16.03.2024 (after MCC to till date)

Sl. No.	Items	No. of case reg.	No. of person arrest	Seized items	Quantity	Value (in Rs. Local prevailing rate)
1	ND&PS	33	35	Heroin	37.535 kgs	2,68,72,650
				Cannabis	1.250 kgs	60,250
				TOTAL		2,69,32,900
2	Liquor	64	76	LML & F.Rice	15012.62 + 26340.5 ltrs	1,61,71,785
				IMFL	3195.7 ltrs	47,79,600
				BEDC	85 ltrs	63,750
				Beer	36 ltrs	36,000
				TOTAL		2,10,51,135

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4	Fire Arms	3	3	M4 Assault Rifle	1 no. with 20 rounds
				Pistol CZ with Magazine	1 no. with 6 rounds
				DBBL	2 nos.
				SBBL	4 nos. with 12 rounds
5	Explosive	5	10	Detonator	110 nos.
				Gelatin	110 nos.