

MIZORAM POLICE PRESS STATEMENT

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THREE NEW CRIMINAL LAWS FROM 1ST JULY 2024.

The three new major criminal laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA) shall come into force with effect from 1st July 2024 throughout the territory of India. The BNS replaces the Indian Penal Code 1860, the BNSS replaces the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 and the BSA replaces the Indian Evidence Act 1872. Notably, BNS has 358 sections (instead of 511 sections in the IPC). A total of 20 new crimes have been added, and the imprisonment sentence has been increased for 33 of them. The penalty of community service has been introduced for six crimes and mandatory minimum punishment has been introduced in 23 crimes. Under the BNSS, police custody has been increased from 15 days to 90 days, depending on the nature of the offense. BNSS will have 531 sections (in place of 484 sections of CrPC).

Various steps have been taken by Mizoram Police for smooth implementation of the three new laws.

- All out efforts in capacity building and training on sensitization of new criminal laws for police personnel of various districts and units were made. Further, Training Branch, PHQ coordinated with BPR&D, Govt. Mizoram Law College, Mizoram Forensic Science Laboratory for strengthening capacity building efforts. MoU with Mizoram University will be put into action by collaborating efforts in capacity building of police personnel, judicial officers and other government officials.

- 5 Oversight Committees on 1) Legal Issues, 2) Technology Upgradation, 3) Training, 4) Digital Investigation and 5) Financial Implications were formed under Mizoram Police for suggesting and recommending on legal aspects, infrastructural requirements and financial implications involved in implementation of the three new laws in the state. Infrastructural requirement with financial implication for implementation of the three new criminal laws amounting to Rs.13.4 Crores was submitted to the Govt. of Mizoram on 20.03.2024

- Technical team from NCRB had visited Mizoram and successfully tested patches for 3 new laws in offline CCTNS system. Training was given to knowledge Partners and deployed successfully in all Police Stations.

- SsP Aizawl, Champhai, Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Saitual have been directed to start the process of videography of the crime scene on a pilot basis in all heinous offences.

- Educational and awareness videos on the salient features of the new criminal laws were prepared for consumption by police personnel as well as the general public. Relevant literature and required books were procured and distributed to all concerned units to make the material readily available. Compendium of Forms for IOs prepared by Delhi Police and FAQs on the three new laws prepared by other police organisations were modified as suitable for Mizoram and circulated to all units/IOs.

- Mizoram Police had procured 4 (four) nos. of Mobile Forensic Vans and stationed at four district headquarters viz. Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai and Kolasib. Mizoram Forensic Science Laboratory is procuring another 10 (ten) Mobile Forensic Vans and are expected to deliver soon. The department had submitted proposal to the state government to recruit trained forensic persons to man the mobile vans as 4 persons per vehicle. The department further proposed to create 5 nos. of District Mobile Forensic Units for the districts of Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai, Kolasib and Lawngtlai.

- All districts SsP are conducting awareness campaigns at churches, educational institutions, NGOs etc.

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JULY 1, 2024 ATANGIN CRIMINAL LAW THAR HMAN A NI DAWN.

Misual leh dan bawhchhia te hremna dan thar (Major Criminal Law) - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) leh Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) chu July 1, 2024 atang hian India ram pumah hman tan a ni dawn. BNS hian Indian Penal Code, 1860 a thlak ang a, BNSS hian Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 a thlak ang a, BSA hian Indian Evidence Act, 1872 a thlak ang. BNS hian Section 358 a nei ang (IPC in Section 511 a nei). Dan bawhchhiat theihna chi 20 belh niin, lung in tan theihna hi 33-a tihpun a ni bawk. Vantlang hna thawh (community service)-a inhrem theihna tur dan bawhchhiatna chi ruk dah belh a ni a, inhrem ngei ngei ngaihna chi 23 dah belh a ni bawk. BNSS hnuaiah hian Police-in mi an kawh theih chung hian dan bawhchhiat azirin ni 15 atangin ni 90-ah tihpun a ni. BNSS hian Section 531 a nei bawk (CrPC ah Section 484). Tluang tak leh harsatna lian tham awm lova heng dan thar pathumte hi hman a nih theihna atan Mizoram Police chuan theihtawp a chhuah a ni.

- Heng Criminal Law tharte hi District leh Unit hrang hranga Police ten an hriatthiam leh an bel theihna turin theihtawpin hma lak a ni a. Training Branch, PHQ chuan BPR&D, Govt. Mizoram Law College, Mizoram Forensic Science Laboratory te pawh hemi kawngah hian a thawhpui bawk a ni. Police mi leh sa, Judicial mi te leh Sawrkar Official te pualin hemi thilah hian Mizoram University nen MoU ziah a ni a, a taka hma lak chhoh mek a ni bawk.

- Dan thar hman chungchanga hmalakna atan hian Mizoram Police hnuaiah Committee pawimawh panga, 1) Legal Issues, 2) Technology Upgradation, 3) Training, Digital Investigation leh 5) Financial Implication te din a ni a. Heng Committee te hian thil tul leh mamawh hrang hrang te zir chiangin, heng dan thar hi hlawhtling taka hman a nih theiha atan Dt. 20.3.2024 khan sawrkarah Rs. 13.4 Crores (vaibelchhe 13.4) hmanna tur an thehlut tawh a ni.

- NCRB atanga Technical Team lo kal ten offline CCTNS system-ah heng dan thar hmanna tur patch hi hlawhtling takin an rawn test tawh a, Knowledge Partners-te hnenah training pawh pek niin Police Station tinah hmang nghal thei turin intirhchhuah vek a ni tawh bawk.

- SsP Aizawl, Champhai, Lunglei, Lawngtlai leh Saitual te chu dan bawhchhiatna lianthamah uluk taka crime scene videography pawh ti tan turin thu pek an ni bawk.

- Mipui nawlpui leh Police mi leh sa ngei te tan pawha inzirna turin heng Criminal Law thar atanga a pawimawh zual lawr khawmin video siam a ni a. Lekhhabu leh thuziak te pawh siam niin hmun hrang hrangah thawn darh a ni. Tin, Case IO te hman tur form Delhi Police in an siam te, Police Organisation dangin FAQ an siam te pawh Mizoram mila siam danglam niin Unit tinah thawn darh a ni bawk.

– Mizoram Police chuan Mobile Forensic Van pali (4) lei tawhin heng District Headquarters viz. Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai leh Kolasib ah te hian a dah tawh a. Mizoram Forensic Science Laboratory chuan tunah hian Mobile Forensic Van sawm (10) dang lei turin hma la leh mek a, rei lo tea lo thleng mai tura ngaih a ni. Tin, heng Forensic Vehicle te hi a thiamin an enkawl a ngaih avangin hetiang lama thiamna nei (trained forensic person) lirthei pakhat atan mi pali zel la thar turin sawrkarah dilna thehluh a ni a. Hemi bakah hian District Mobile Forensic Unit panga, Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai, Kolasib leh Lawngtlai tan din turin rawtna thlen a ni tawh bawk.

– District tin SsP ten biak in, zirna in leh tlawmngaipawlte hnenah dan thar hman chungchanga inzirtirna Mizoram hmun hrang hrangah an nei bawk a ni.

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