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Entrepreneurship Development Scheme inaugurated in Mizoram

The **Entrepreneurship Development Scheme** (EDS) was launched under the New Economic Development Policy (NEDP) by **Lalmalsawma** in Mizoram, Mizoram Chief Secretary on January 19, 2017.

- ♦ The State government has allocated **Rs.2 Crore** for New Economic Development Policy (NEDP)

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AIR Aizawl honored with prestigious Lelte Award

All India Radio (AIR) Aizawl has been honoured with the prestigious "**Lelte Award**". Lelte is a popular Weekly Magazine in **Mizoram** which hit the stand since **1983**.

- i. "Lelte Awards" were instituted to recognize talents and skills of the young and budding Mizo artists.
- ii. As per the citation, "The award is being given in recognition of the role being played by All India Radio, Aizawl for the overall progress & development of the state; for promotion of Mizo language & literature; for its enormous contribution in promotion of Mizo music and artists; for its contribution in the field of healthcare & education; for its role in promotion of brotherhood."

Mizoram becomes 27th State to join UDAY scheme

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between **Government of India** (GoI) and **Mizoram** under the scheme **Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)**. The agreement was signed for operational improvement of the State's Power Distribution Department.

- By this agreement Mizoram would get an overall net benefit of approximately **Rs.198 crores** by participating in UDAY.
- This benefit is achieved in the way of cheaper funds, reduction in **Aggregate Technical and Commercial** (AT&C) and transmission losses and interventions in energy efficiency.

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Mizoram launches scheme for better treatment of HIV-Hit people

The Mizoram Health Minister **LalThanzara** has launched the '**Test and Treat Strategy**' of the **Mizoram state AIDS Control Society (MSACS)** to improve treatment for HIV affected people in the state.

- i. Under the 'Test and Treat Strategy', the HIV affected people would be given **free Anti Retrovira Therapy** (ART) irrespective of the **CD4 count**.
- ii. The Test and Treat Strategy is a **new initiative of the Centre to combat the HIV/AIDS disease**.

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Mizoram celebrates 31st anniversary of Mizo peace accord

Mizoram celebrates **31st anniversary of the Mizo Peace accord on 30th of June.** Mizo peace accord is signed between the Union government and the **Mizo National Front** (MNF).

- i. All government offices and educational institutions remained close as the day was declared as a public holiday.
- ii. The MNF organised meetings in different parts of the state.
- iii. A press statement issued by the **Peace Accord MNF Returnee Association** (PAMRA) mentioned that of the 572 MNF cadres who came overground due to the accord, 150 people have died since 1986 till date

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Chawngthu becomes Mizoram's first woman minister in 30 yrs
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Key Points:

- i. Chawngthu was sworn in as a minister by Mizoram governor Lt. Gen. Nirbhay Sharma (Rtd) during a searing-in-ceremony held at Raj Bhavan.
- ii. She is the second woman in Mizoram to hold ministerial post after Lalhlimpuii Hmar, who was made a minister in 1987.

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NgangomSarat Singh appointed as member of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) for Manipur and Mizoram

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DrJitendra Singh announces exclusive 'Rural Livelihood' scheme for Northeast

On November 23, 2017, **Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER), Dr Jitendra Singh** announced "**North East Rural Livelihood Project**", an exclusive rural Livelihood scheme for the North-eastern states of India. **Salient Features of "North East Rural Livelihood Project"**:

- i. This scheme has been launched to benefit the tribals and the lower socioeconomic groups, including women, in the North-Eastern Region of India.
- ii. This project is being **supported by World Bank**.
- iii. Initially, this scheme will be rolled out to help tribal and even the non-tribal lower groups living in remote areas of four North-Eastern Indian States – **Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura**

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PM Modi inaugurates 60-Megawatt Tuirial Hydro power Project in Aizawl, Mizoram On December 16, 2017, **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated the 60 MW Tuirial hydropower project in **Aizawl, Mizoram.**

- i.** Tuirial hydropower project is the first large hydropower project in Mizoram and is expected to boost the socio-economic development of the state.
- ii.** The project **was first cleared in 1998, by the then Prime Minister AtalBihari Vajpayee.**
- iii.** Utility of this project will not be limited to power generation. Water stored in reservoir (spread over an area of 45 square km) will provide connectivity to remote villages and will also be used for development of fisheries.
- iv.** The project has been **built on Tuirial River**

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