

**JOINT STATEMENT**  
(17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022)

A discussion was held between the high level delegations led by Hon'ble Minister of Border Protection and Development, etc. Assam and Hon'ble Home Minister, Mizoram on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 11:00 AM in Hotel Vivanta, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam. The following decisions were arrived at:

1. Government of Mizoram will furnish the list of villages, their areas, geo-spatial extent, and ethnicity of the people and other relevant information within three months to support their claim which can be examined by setting up Regional Committees from both sides to arrive at an amicable resolution of the vexed border issues. Government of Assam will extend full cooperation wherever sought.
2. Both sides agreed to abide by the resolutions encapsulated in the Joint Statement of 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 signed in Aizawl.
3. Both sides agreed to continue their resolve to maintain peace and harmony on the Inter-State border among communities living on both sides with a view to further strengthen their age old ties.
4. High level delegation from Mizoram expressed that there has been huge unrest among the arecanut growers in



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Mizoram on account of problems being faced in transportation of their produce to Assam and other parts of the country. Both the sides agreed to refer the issue to respective Hon'ble Chief Ministers to evolve an amicable solution.

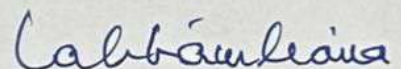
5. Both sides also agreed to continue sustained zero tolerance policy against transportation of smuggled arecanut from other countries.



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