

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
LUNGLEI DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR 2025–2026
(For Republic Day 2026)**

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1. Lunglei High Powered Committee (HPC)

During 2025–2026, the State Government allocated ₹700 lakh to the High Powered Committee (HPC), Lunglei, for undertaking minor civil and electrical works aimed at district development. All Assembly Constituencies in Lunglei District were allotted funds, and a total of 72 development works—such as construction of link roads, side drains, footpaths, hand railings, culverts, retaining walls, and renovation of schools, government offices, and NGO buildings—amounting to ₹350 lakh are being implemented under the Annual District Plan 2025–2026 (Phase I).

To promote sports and youth engagement, HPC Lunglei also acted as main or co-sponsor for several sporting events, including the HPC Invitation Badminton Tournament 2025, HPC Inter-Branch YMA Basketball Tournament 2025, HPC Lunglei Open Tennis Tournament 2025, HPC Mizoram Ranking Table Tennis Championships 2025, and HPC Chhimthlang Badminton Coaching Session–I.

2. Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department

The Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Lunglei, implemented various flagship schemes during the year, including RKVY, Soil Health & Fertility, Rainfed Area Development, Per Drop More Crop, National Food Security & Nutrition Mission, National Mission on Edible Oils (Oil Palm and Oilseeds), Green Agriculture, and ATMA. Activities included installation of water harvesting structures, irrigation systems, land levelling and terracing, distribution of agricultural machinery and seeds, financial assistance, training, demonstrations, exposure visits, farm schools, and crop exhibitions.

Under agro-forestry, a new Small Nursery at Lungsen and a Big Nursery at Mualthuam 'N' were established, raising 75,000 seedlings. A total of 21,434 farmers are registered under PM-KISAN in Lunglei District, each eligible for annual financial assistance of ₹6,000 in three instalments. Under the Mizoram Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme, 23,863.69 quintals of ginger worth ₹11.13 crore were procured through the District Agriculture Marketing Committee (DAMC), Lunglei, during 2025.

3. Horticulture Department

The Horticulture Department provided seeds, training, and inputs to fruit and vegetable farmers. Under the MIDH Area Expansion Scheme, 3,000 papaya seedlings were distributed to 30 farmers. Under the RKVY-PDMC scheme, drip and sprinkler irrigation systems were installed for 39 farmers.

A Florist Fair held from 18–23 March 2025 generated a return of ₹2.5 lakh. A total of 630 rolls of irrigation pipes were distributed. The department secured first prize in the CM's Innovative Challenge Inter-Departmental Competition for the "Banana Pseudostem Processing Unit at Mausen" project, which is under process for implementation. Under INM and IPM schemes, nutrients and pesticides were distributed to farmers.

4. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department

From January 2025 to date, the department treated 14,978 animals, performed 148 artificial inseminations resulting in 112 calves, and administered 7,532 vaccinations against major animal diseases. Under SDRF, ₹47.52 lakh was disbursed to 599 families for 1,188 pig mortalities due to ASF.

Under the Mizoram Bana Kaih Scheme, 77 progress partners received CM Special Packages and seven benefited under the Handholding Loan component. The Integrated AH & Veterinary Training Institute continued diploma training with 24 students. The department generated ₹6.86 lakh in revenue during the year.

5. Fisheries Department

Under PMMSY, 25 beneficiaries received assistance for construction of new fish ponds, and another 25 for rearing ponds. Input support was extended to 10 beneficiaries under integrated fish farming. A total of 3.60 lakh fish seeds were supplied at 90% subsidy. Assistance was also provided for establishment of an Ice Plant and procurement of an insulated vehicle, strengthening post-harvest infrastructure and reducing fish imports.

6. Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation Department

During 2025–2026, the Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Lunglei, undertook infrastructure, plantation, and livelihood activities. Construction of 16 km Rubber and Arecanut Link Roads at Hauruang and Mausen is in progress and targeted for completion by March 2026, while Broom Warehouses-cum-Collection Centres and Drying Yards at Tipperaghat and Marpara 'S' were completed in May 2025. Under the CM's Rubber Mission, 370 hectares were allocated across 24 clusters, with land preparation underway. Under the Mizoram Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme, 13 progress partners received ₹9.50 lakh as financial assistance, and ₹20 lakh in loans was facilitated to two progress partners, with additional cases

under process. The department distributed 80,000 coffee seedlings from the Thazawl Nursery free of cost across Mizoram. Soil and water conservation works included 13 ha bench terracing, farm ponds, percolation pits, water harvesting tanks, and check dams. Cash crop production during the year included 17,715 quintals of broom, 595 quintals of rubber, 831.5 quintals of arecanut, and 4 quintals of coffee.

7. Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department

During 2025–2026, the Lunglei Forest Division advanced forest conservation, plantation, and revenue generation. A total of 46,097 seedlings were maintained in divisional nurseries, and 48,309 saplings were distributed to government departments, institutions, NGOs, and the public. Under Green Mizoram Day 2025, over 1,200 saplings were planted along Pialthleng Road in the Tlawng catchment area. Forest protection was strengthened through creation of 28.9 km firelines, regular monitoring of vulnerable areas in coordination with local bodies, and the division received the State Level Fire Prevention Award 2025. Under CAMPA, plantations covering 150 hectares were maintained across ranges. Forest revenue collection during April–June 2025 amounted to ₹10.63 lakh.

8. Irrigation & Water Resources Department

The Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Lunglei Division, covering Lunglei, Siaha, Lawngtlai, and Hnahthial Districts, undertook various surface and groundwater irrigation works in Lunglei District during the period under report. Under PMKSY-II, construction of irrigation channels and pipelines was taken up to provide irrigation to farmlands of 15 families covering about 55 hectares. Under CAD&WM, channel construction and land development works were initiated for the benefit of 47 farming families. Groundwater irrigation works under PMKSY (Har Khet Ko Pani) involved drilling of boreholes to support 17 households covering approximately 31 hectares, with provision for solar-based pumping. Under PM-KUSUM, installation of solar pumps for individual farmers was initiated at various locations. In addition, repair and restoration of 15 Minor Irrigation Projects damaged by Cyclone Remal were taken up across the district under the Cyclone Remal Fund to restore irrigation facilities.

9. Health & Family Welfare Department

In line with *Viksit Bharat 2047*, Lunglei District made significant progress in strengthening healthcare quality and outcomes during 2025–2026. Civil Hospital, Lunglei, along with all six PHCs, achieved NQAS certification. Further, 11 out of 44 Health & Wellness Centres (25%) were empanelled for national-level NQAS certification, while the remaining centres progressed towards state-level certification. Registration under the Clinical

Establishments Act reached 95.2%, covering both government and private health facilities.

Key public health indicators showed marked improvement, with Neonatal Mortality Rate at 7.4 and Under-5 Mortality Rate at 10.8 per 1,000 live births, both below SDG targets. Malaria positivity declined from 8.4% in 2024 to 5.4% in 2025, and 26 villages were declared TB-free since January 2024. Utilisation under MUHCS stood at 79.13% (2,833/3,580) and PM-JAY at 57.62% (2,063/3,580).

Civil Hospital, Lunglei, recorded high OPD, IPD, surgical, and delivery services, supported by upgraded infrastructure including a 4-bedded ICU, oxygen manifold system, Health ATM, HMIS-enabled facilities, and CSR-supported patient amenities, strengthening access to quality healthcare.

10. Nursing School, Lunglei

During 2025–2026, Nursing School, Lunglei, admitted 20 students of the 31st batch to the GNM course in July 2025 and achieved 100% pass percentage in the Mizoram Nursing Council Examination, 2025. Since inception, 526 students have completed training and are serving in government and private healthcare institutions within Mizoram, across India, and abroad. The school is under process of upgradation to a College of Nursing with support from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

11. School Education Department

During 2025–2026, the District Education Office, Lunglei, implemented several initiatives to improve learning outcomes. Three Cosmic Classrooms were established at Govt. Leitlangpui High School, Lungsen HSS, and Govt. Middle School, Tlabung. An English Language Learning Programme was launched in 10 primary schools of Lungsen Aspirational Block with support from Disha Foundation. The “Back to School” programme reintegrated dropout students, while the “Book Nest” initiative facilitated redistribution of donated books to 61 schools.

Co-curricular activities, including competitions on drug abuse prevention, were conducted. Thirty-nine water storage tanks (2,000 litres each) were distributed to cyclone-affected schools, and an educational tour involving over 250 students and teachers was organised to the Greater Lunglei Water Supply Scheme.

12. MBSE Regional Office, Lunglei

During 2025–2026, the MBSE Regional Office, Lunglei, conducted all assigned examinations smoothly. In the HSLC Examination, 2025, the district

recorded a 67.43% pass percentage (1,116/1,655). In HSSLC, pass percentages were 81.70% in Arts (625/765), 79.93% in Science (167/217), and 45.35% in Commerce (39/86). HSLC and HSSLC Improvement and Compartment Examinations were held on 6 June 2025, with results declared on 24 June 2025. MTET 2025 was conducted on 20 August 2025 at Sacred Heart School, Lunglei, and D.El.Ed (DIET) Examinations were held from 1–11 December 2025.

13. Women & Child Development Department

During the reporting period, the WCD Department, Lunglei District, implemented key programmes focusing on nutrition, infrastructure, and women empowerment. Under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme, 11 nutrition items were distributed to beneficiaries across all ICDS projects. Under the Aspirational Block Programme, three AWCs under Lungsen ICDS Project were renovated using CSR funds, and 14 additional AWCs were renovated through departmental initiatives.

Under Mission Shakti, the District Hub for Empowerment of Women conducted 112 awareness programmes, addressed 131 cases through the One Stop Centre, and supported 12 cases through Shakti Sadan. At present, 277 Saksham Anganwadi Centres out of 418 AWCs are functional under Lunglei, Bunglei, Lungsen, and Hnahthial ICDS Projects.

14. Rural Development Department

Through the District Rural Development Office (DRDO) and Block Development Offices, multiple rural development schemes were implemented during 2025–2026, covering employment, infrastructure, housing, livelihoods, and watershed development. Under MGNREGS, 20,537 job card holders were provided employment, with ₹5,122.39 lakh received and 91 days of wage employment generated up to December 2025 through works related to water conservation, irrigation, land development, rural connectivity, fisheries, sanitation, and infrastructure. Wages were credited directly through e-FMS.

Under PMAY-G, 113 houses were completed, while 55 beneficiaries completed houses under AwaasPlus, each receiving ₹1.30 lakh in three instalments. Under DDU-GKY, candidates were selected in trades including food services, retail, data entry, airline cabin crew, food delivery, and housekeeping, along with 9 candidates supported under SBI-RSETI for entrepreneurship and two-wheeler repair training. Under PMKSY (WDC) 2.0, ₹139.13 lakh was received and utilised for horticulture and afforestation over 22 hectares, soil and moisture conservation works, and construction of 55 water harvesting structures. Under MzSRLM, 1,157 SHGs with 8,845

members were supported through SHG start-up, revolving funds, and VO and CLF start-up assistance.

15. Local Administration Department

From January 2025 to January 2026, the Local Administration Department, Lunglei District, implemented decentralised governance and infrastructure development initiatives with a total expenditure of ₹11.87 crore. Under the XV Finance Commission, works amounting to ₹4.34 crore (Untied Grants) and ₹6.51 crore (Tied Grants) for 2023–2024 were completed. Under RGSA, ₹1.00 lakh was utilised for IEC activities, and ₹1.00 crore was released for construction of Panchayat Bhavans for five Village Councils, strengthening institutional infrastructure and grassroots governance.

16. SIRD&PR Extension Training Centre, Pukpui

During 2025, the SIRD&PR Extension Training Centre (ETC), Pukpui, conducted 17 MoRD and PM Vishwakarma–sponsored training programmes, benefitting 496 participants (288 male and 208 female).

17. Legal Metrology Department

Between August 2025 and January 2026, the Legal Metrology Department, Lunglei, conducted extensive inspections to ensure fair trade practices. 675 petrol and diesel deliveries were inspected and found accurate. 286 LPG deliveries were checked, during which 52 defective cylinders were seized and drivers penalised as per provisions. Regular surprise inspections and verification of weights and measures were carried out. An amount of ₹1.68 lakh was collected as verification fees during the period.

18. Commerce & Industries Department

During 2025–2026, the District Commerce & Industries Office, Lunglei, sanctioned and disbursed 22 projects amounting to ₹223 lakh under PMEGP. Under the PMFME Scheme, 10 out of 13 applicants were sanctioned loans totaling approximately ₹75 lakh. The number of units registered under Udyam Registration increased to 3,640, up from 3,027 in the previous financial year. Under the Mizoram Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme, 129 progress partners received assistance under the CM's Special Package, while four loans amounting to ₹20 lakh were disbursed under the Handholding Loan Component, with 10 loan applications worth ₹55 lakh under process.

19. Mizoram Khadi & Village Industries Board

During 2025–2026, the Mizoram Khadi & Village Industries Board (MKVIB), Lunglei District, received 28 projects amounting to ₹443.00 lakh under PMEGP, which were forwarded to financial institutions for loan sanction, involving ₹110.75 lakh as subsidy.

20. Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department

During 2025–2026, the UD&PA Department, Lunglei, made progress in urban livelihoods, housing, sanitation, and infrastructure. Under DAY-NULM, 185 SHGs, 8 ALFs, and 1 CLF were formed, and 128 urban youth were trained in skill courses. Financial assistance supported 25 individual beneficiaries and 4 SHGs, while 534 street vendors were certified and supported under PM SVANidhi.

The Women Shelter extension at WADA Campus, Chanmari, was completed and inaugurated in December 2025. Under PMAY–Urban, 4,219 families received housing assistance, and under PMAY-U 2.0, 222 EWS families were identified. In sanitation, the Lunglawn Solid Waste Management Centre is almost completed, work on the Pukpui SWM Centre progressed, and Swachh Bharat campaigns contributed to Lunglei Town being recognised as “Promising Swachh Shehar of Mizoram” in Swachh Survekshan 2024–25. All works under SPP 2024–2025 in Lunglei and Tlabung towns were completed.

21. Labour, Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department

Under the LESDE Department, Lunglei, 3,411 unemployed youth are registered with the Employment Exchange. During 2025–2026, ₹149.67 lakh was collected as Labour Welfare Cess under the Mizoram Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Act, 2008. 2,960 construction workers are registered as Welfare Board members, and ₹41.68 lakh was sanctioned towards educational, medical, marriage, and maternity assistance. Additionally, 110 shops were registered under the Shops & Establishment Act, and 27,470 e-Shram registrations were recorded from Lunglei, Lawngtlai, and Hnahthial districts.

22. Cooperation Department

There are 243 primary Cooperative Societies registered under the District Cooperative Officer, Lunglei, engaged in activities including farming, piggery, handloom, poultry, fisheries, dairy, credit, consumer services, and small-scale industries. Two district-level Cooperative Societies are functioning, namely the Lunglei District Cooperative Union and the Lunglei District Milk Producers Cooperative Union Limited. Statutory audit for all 243 societies was completed for the financial year 2024–2025.

23. Public Health Engineering Department

From January 2025 onwards, the PHED, Lunglei District, made progress in water supply and sanitation. Under AMRUT 2.0, works amounting to ₹997.78 lakh for improvement and extension of the Greater Lunglei Water

Supply Scheme are in progress, including construction of an impounding dam on River Tlawng, targeted for completion by March 2026. Rainwater harvesting facilities were completed at Mizoram Polytechnic, Lunglei, and HATIM, Lunglei, along with RCC reservoirs, pump duty quarters at Pialthleng, and gabion check dams for source recharge.

Under SASCI, the upgradation of Greater Lunglei Water Supply Scheme with an outlay of ₹55.70 crore achieved 45% physical progress, covering pump and machinery replacement, new pumping mains, upgraded treatment plants, new pump house and pre-sedimentation tank, and pipeline replacement. Under SBM (G), a Plastic Waste Management Unit at Thaizawl Village was completed on 17 July 2025, and 200 Individual Household Latrines were constructed in Lungsen Aspirational Block in December 2025.

24. Power & Electricity Department

During 2025–2026, the Power & Electricity Department, Lunglei District, improved service delivery, revenue collection, and infrastructure. A new billing software enabled online bill payment statewide, with SMS alerts through the PEDM Consumer App enhancing transparency and convenience. Up to December 2025, electricity revenue of ₹27.83 crore was collected and deposited into the Government Treasury. Improvement works of the 132 kV transmission line between Lunglei (Khawiva) and Lungsen were initiated to strengthen power reliability across the district.

25. Public Works Department

During 2025–2026, significant road and building infrastructure works were executed under PWD, Lunglei. Under Lunglei Road Division–I, 12.280 km black top, 20.480 km concrete pavement, 126 culverts, and 500 RM protection wall were completed. Under Road Division–II, 28.200 km black top, 0.968 km concrete pavement, and 20 RM protection wall were completed. Under Tlabung Division, 8 km formation cutting, 2.808 km black top, 6.398 km concrete pavement, 42 culverts, and 1,596.93 RM protection wall were completed.

The Building Project Division progressed key residential and institutional works, including General Pool Government Quarters at Venglai, upgradation of Nursing School (Academic Building), Working Women Hostel at Ramthar Veng, and SASCI Part-I (Cyclone Remal) infrastructure comprising a Girls' Hostel and Superintendent's Quarters. Major non-residential projects such as Lunglei Market & Trade Centre, warehouses, Auditorium, District Jail, Fire Station, DCSO & Disaster Management Office complex, and District Research Office upgradation are at various stages of execution.

26. District Police, Lunglei

During 2025, the Lunglei District Police strengthened capacity building, law enforcement, and public safety. 327 personnel (210 police personnel and 117 officials from other departments) were trained in IT and Cybersecurity. 30 awareness programmes were conducted on drug abuse, cyber crime, POCSO, MV Act, and legal rights. Festive periods remained peaceful with no major law-and-order incidents or motor accidents.

Enforcement efforts led to seizures of 2.11 kg heroin, large quantities of liquor, illegal arms including AK-47s and M4 carbines, and 4,675 live rounds. During the year, 209 criminal cases were registered, 170 disposed, 1,628 vehicles were compounded generating over ₹20.5 lakh, and narcotic substances were disposed of on 13 occasions.

27. Excise & Narcotics Department

During 2025–2026, the Excise & Narcotics Department, Lunglei, registered 585 cases (539 under MLP Act, 2019 and 46 under NDPS Act, 1985) and arrested 530 persons. Seizures included 5,771.21 litres of rakzu, IMFL and beer, 49.32 kg ganja, 1.434 kg heroin, 3.477 kg methamphetamine, 563 phials of codeine syrup, 9,234 alprazolam tablets, 1,605 tramadol capsules, fermented rice, utensils, and 9 vehicles. The total value of seized articles runs into several crores of rupees, reflecting sustained enforcement against illicit substances.

28. District Jail, Lunglei

During 2025–2026, District Jail, Lunglei, progressed infrastructure upgradation and rehabilitation initiatives. Under SASCI, works amounting to ₹5.89 crore are underway, including replacement of old ward buildings, construction of a separation wall, enhancement of boundary wall height, recreation hall development, and vertical extension of the women's ward. Interview facilities are provided three times a week to support inmate welfare. Skill development programmes including electrical wiring, tailoring, and computer training were conducted in collaboration with HDFC RSETI to support post-release rehabilitation.

29. 20 Assam Rifles

From January 2025 till date, 20 Assam Rifles undertook operational, civic action, and youth engagement activities. Under ARCAP, activities included the Rfn N Lushai Memorial Football Championship, National Integration Tour for 20 students and 2 teachers, support to an orphanage, and sports promotion through volleyball tournaments. Operationally, 49 operations resulted in seizures of arms, ammunition, explosives, and narcotics, including over 3.28 lakh methamphetamine tablets, 1.33 kg heroin, IEDs, detonators,

and ammunition. Narcotics valued over ₹107.9 crore and contraband worth ₹93 lakh were seized, and 93 individuals, including foreign nationals, were apprehended.

30. Border Security Force

In the current security environment, the 92 Battalion and 152 Battalion Border Security Force stationed at Lunglei continued to safeguard national borders with dedication and vigilance. Their sustained commitment to national unity and sovereignty remains a cornerstone of border security in the region.

31. District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office

During 2025–2026, the District Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Office, Lunglei, served ex-servicemen and families across Lunglei, Lawngtlai, Siaha, and Hnahthial districts. Under the Penury Grant, assistance to 39 non-pensioner ex-servicemen and widows was processed and credited. Honorarium amounting to ₹20.26 lakh was disbursed quarterly to 2 World War-II veterans and 46 widows. The War Memorial at Chanmari, commemorating 102 WWII fallen heroes and five post-Independence martyrs, held its first tribute service on 1 June 2025, and its long-pending restoration commenced in January 2026.

32. ECHS Polyclinic, Lunglei

During 2025–2026, the ECHS Polyclinic, Lunglei, undertook community welfare activities beyond routine services. A free health camp at Pukpui on 11 October 2025 benefited about 200 persons with medical and dental consultations and free medicines. The Polyclinic also provided free consultations and medicines to 12 destitute widows at Salem Veng on a regular basis

33. Land Revenue & Settlement Department

From January 2025 till date, the Land Revenue & Settlement Department, Lunglei, issued 250 Land Settlement Certificates, 3 land leases, 61 house passes, and 37 periodic pattas, while processing 257 LSC mortgages and 566 mutation cases. A total of 276 documents were registered under the Stamp & Registration Act, 1908, generating ₹33.41 lakh as registration fees. Revenue collection included ₹1.19 crore as land tax and ₹24.37 lakh as non-tax revenue, reflecting efficient land administration and revenue mobilisation.

34. Taxation Lunglei Zone

During 2025–2026 (up to 31 December 2025), the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, Lunglei Zone, recorded strong revenue mobilisation. Collections included ₹9.23 crore under GST, ₹7.00 crore under

MVAT, ₹1.84 crore Profession Tax, ₹0.99 crore Road Maintenance Cess, ₹0.99 crore Social Infrastructure & Services Cess, and ₹0.08 lakh Entertainment Tax, aggregating to a total revenue collection of ₹20.07 crore, reflecting effective tax administration and improved compliance.

35. Transport Department

During 2025–2026, the District Transport Office, Lunglei, recorded steady revenue generation and service delivery. MST bus services generated earnings of ₹22.24 lakh. Statutory revenue included ₹1.99 crore from transport taxes and fees and ₹9.27 lakh from compounding fines, amounting to a total of ₹2.09 crore. During the year, 2,012 vehicles were registered, 4,428 Driving Licences, and 5 Conductor Licences were issued.

36. Sports & Youth Services Department

During 2025–2026, the District Sports & Youth Office, Lunglei, promoted sports and youth development. In boxing, Isak Lallawmkima secured Bronze Medals at the 6th Junior U-17 National Boxing Championship, Rohtak, and the 69th National School Games U-17 Boxing Championship, Itanagar, and attended the U-17 National Coaching Camp, Rohtak. Under Scouts & Guides, activities included a Mass Sanitation Drive with 80 Rover & Ranger members, Beginner Course Training, and Tritya Sopan Training & Testing Camp for 90 Scouts & Guides. In football, SYS Football Academy represented Lunglei District in the Mizoram Premier League and the Independence Day Football Tournament, Aizawl. Various adventure, capacity-building, and search & rescue training programmes were also conducted for youth and students.

37. District Treasury

From January 2025 to date, the District Treasury, Lunglei, managed financial transactions through 81 DDOs, crediting ₹109.25 crore to the Consolidated Fund of the State. The Treasury services 4,303 pensioners across nine pension categories, with First Formulation of Pension processed and paid to 3,327 pensioners, ensuring timely and efficient pension disbursement.

38. Information & Public Relations Department

From January 2025 to date, the District Information & Public Relations Office, Lunglei, strengthened public communication and media outreach. A total of 592 press releases (531 Mizo, 61 English) were issued. Digital outreach included 83 reels, 89 flyers/posters, and 740 Instagram posts. Media support covered 30 classified and 8 display advertisements, 67 VIP events, and 396 official functions. Additionally, 18 journalists were accredited for the 2025–27 term.

39. Support from Civil Society

Throughout the year, the District Administration received consistent support and cooperation from NGOs, churches, media, and the public, which played a vital role in effective governance and overall development of Lunglei District.

40. Landmark District Achievements – 2025

The year 2025 marked a landmark phase for Lunglei District, characterised by innovation, inclusiveness, and people-centric governance, aligned with the *Transformed Mizoram Vision 2047 Roadmap*. The key achievements are highlighted below:

(1) Transforming Public Health Delivery

Lunglei District emerged as a leader in public health innovation through Project BLOOM, which was recognised as a NITI Aayog Best Practice 2025. The project introduced several first-of-its-kind interventions in Mizoram, including:

- *SafeWombWheels*, an on-call maternity transport service;
- Establishment of *Maternity Waiting Rooms* near delivery points;
- House-to-house surveys for identification and monitoring of pregnant women and SAM/MAM children;
- High-risk pregnancy tracking with continuous follow-up;
- Performance-linked incentives for ASHAs and Anganwadi Workers; and
- Strengthened immunisation coverage under *Mission Indradhanush*.

These initiatives significantly improved maternal and child health outcomes while enhancing community participation and trust in the public healthcare system.

Complementing this effort was the Healthy Lunglei Initiative, also recognised as a NITI Aayog Best Practice 2025, aimed at reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases through early screening, awareness generation, and behavioural change. As part of this initiative, Health ATMs were installed at Civil Hospital, Lunglei, and PHC Lungsen, marking another first for Mizoram.

(2) Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

In a historic initiative, Lunglei District organised the largest single-day assistive aid distribution camp in Mizoram on 26 June 2025, during which:

- 1,091 persons were issued UDID cards and disability certificates;

- 741 beneficiaries received free assistive devices worth ₹51 lakh through ALIMCO; and
- 1,414 persons with disabilities were identified through the district's first comprehensive PwD survey.

This initiative earned Lunglei District the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2025 for *Best District*, which was presented by the Hon'ble President of India.

(3) Education: Innovation, Inclusion, and Inspiration

The district pioneered several innovative and inclusive educational reforms, including:

- Establishment of low-cost astronomy laboratories (Cosmic Classrooms)—the first of their kind in Mizoram—at Government Leitlangpui High School, Lunglei; Higher Secondary School, Lungsen; and Government Middle School, Tlabung, in collaboration with *Astroscape India*, to foster scientific curiosity among students.
- Introduction of a QR code-based dropout tracking system under the *Learning Bridges Programme*, enabling citizens to report dropouts; as a result, 32 students in Lungsen Block were identified and successfully reintegrated into schools. Bicycles were provided to reintegrated female students with support from *Disha Foundation*.
- Launch of a district-wide book reuse campaign, the *Book Nest Initiative*, which collected 11,474 books with the participation of 21 YMA branches, benefiting 61 rural schools, while promoting reading culture, *Swachhata Hi Seva*, and the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs).
- District-wide initiatives on menstrual health awareness (Period Pride) and financial literacy and digital payments (Money-Wise).
- Implementation of the innovative “Students as Administrators for a Day” programme to nurture civic awareness and leadership among students.
- Active involvement of mothers in Parent–Teacher Association (PTA) meetings, strengthening school–community partnerships.

(4) Governance at the Doorstep

Through a large-scale outreach campaign, “I Kawtkaiah Sawrkar (Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore)”, aimed at bringing government services closer to citizens:

- 36 villages were covered;
- 51 government departments participated; and
- Over 5,900 citizens directly benefited.

Services delivered included grievance redressal, enrolment under welfare schemes, health services, and livelihood support, thereby reinforcing the district administration's commitment to responsive and accessible governance.

These achievements reflect the collective efforts of government departments, civil society organisations, community volunteers, and the resilient people of Lunglei District. Together, the district has demonstrated that innovation, compassion, and convergence can effectively transform governance at the grassroots level.

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