



## Mizoram

- ❖ **Capital:** Aizawl
- ❖ **Date of formation:** February 19, 1987
- ❖ **Languages:** Lushai, Mizo, Bengali, Lakher
- ❖ **Size:** 21,087 sq km
- ❖ **Population:** 1,16,000
- ❖ **Sex Ratio:** 976F/1000M
- ❖ **Literacy:** 91.58%
- ❖ **Density:** 52 per sq km
- ❖ **Rivers:** Tiwang, Chintupui, Tuichange, Tuirial, Tut
- ❖ **Major crops:** Paddy, Wheat, Bamboo, Oil palm
- ❖ **Minerals:** Lignite, Sandstone
- ❖ **Highest Peak:** Blue Mountain (Phawngpui) 2210 m
- ❖ **Forests and reserved forest:** Lengteng, Murlen, Phawngpui, Thorangtlang
- ❖ **Fairs and festivals:** Mim Kut, Chapchar Kut, Jhum Cultivation, Moatsu harvest festival, Sekrenyi, Pawl kut
- ❖ **Major dance and music forms:** Khullam, Chai, Chheih lam, Sawlkin, Cheraw
- ❖ **Arts and crafts:** Puan: Cane and bamboo baskets, pipes, toys that utilize the natural elasticity of bamboo
- ❖ **Museum:** Mizoram State Museum, Aizawl
- ❖ **Cuisine:** Sawchiar, Paanch Phoron Torkari, Arsa Buhchiar, Vawksa Rep
- ❖ **State animal:** Serow
- ❖ **State bird:** Hume's bartailed pheasant (Vavu)
- ❖ **State flower:** Senhri
- ❖ **State tree:** Nahar (Herhse)
- ❖ **Tourist attractions:** World War II Cemetery, Kohima Village (Bara Basti), State Museum, Tualchang, Sibuta Lung, Tomb of Vanhimailian

### Factoids:

- ❖ Cheraw or the bamboo dance is a popular form of dancing.
- ❖ It is believed that the cave in Pukzing village of Aizwal was carved out of the hills with the help of only a hair pin by a very strong man called Mualzavata.

