



Statehood Day of Mizoram

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- Recently, the **Prime Minister** of India extended his wishes to the people of **Mizoram** on its **38th Statehood Day (20th February)**.
- The Mizo Hills area became the **Lushai Hills** district within **Assam** at the time of independence. Further, in 1954 it was renamed the Mizo Hills District of Assam.
- Mizoram was granted the status of a **Union Territory** in 1972 after signing an accord with the moderates of the Mizo National Front (MNF).
- The Union Territory of Mizoram was conferred the status of a **full state in 1986** after the signing of the **Mizoram Peace Accord** between the Central government and the MNF.
- The formalization of Mizoram State took place on **20th February 1987** after the **53rd Amendment** of the Indian Constitution, 1986.
- Mizoram has been designated as a "**tribal area**" under the **Sixth Schedule** of the Constitution (**Article 244(2)**).

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