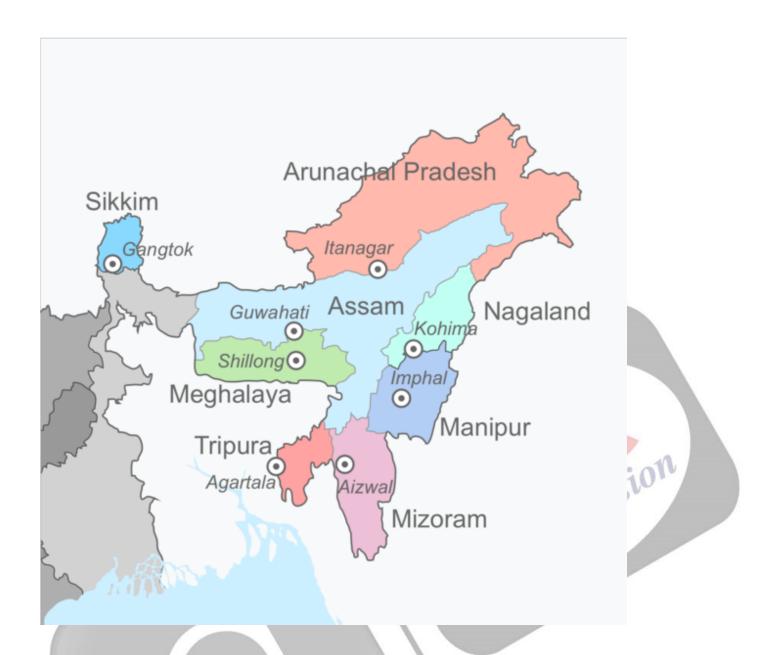


Statehood Day of Mizoram

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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 <u>Sixth Schedule</u> of the Constitution (Article 244(2)).





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