

Assembly Bill No. 39
of 9th Assembly

THE MIZORAM STATE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HIGHER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

A Bill

to amend The Mizoram State University Act, 2025 (Act No. 3 of 2025).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the Seventy Seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| 1. Short title, extent and Commencement.- | (i) This Act may be called the Mizoram State University (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(ii) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.

(iii) It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| 2. Amendment of section 3.- | (i) Sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Mizoram State University Act, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall be substituted as follows, namely:-

3. (5) "The headquarters of the University shall be at Lunglei" |
| 3. Amendment of section 42.- | (i) Sub-section (2) of section 42 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"(2) Every Statute, Ordinance and regulation made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before a full session of the State Legislative Assembly." |
| 4. Addition of new section 43-A.- | (i) After section 43, a new section 43-A shall be inserted as follows, namely:-

43-A. "Overriding effect of the regulations of the University Grants Commission,-
(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any Statute, Ordinance, Regulation, Rule or bye-law, notification, order or any other instrument made thereunder, the |

provisions of the regulations, guidelines, standards and directions issued by the University Grants Commission under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act No. 3 of 1956), as amended from time to time, shall have effect and prevail in the event of any inconsistency or conflict therewith.

(2) To the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, the provisions of this Act, or of any Statute, Ordinance, Regulation, Rule, bye-law, notification, order or other instrument made thereunder, shall be void and inoperative.

(3) The University shall take necessary steps to bring its Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, Rules, bye-laws, notifications, orders or other instruments made thereunder to conform to the provisions of the regulations, guidelines, standards and directions issued by the University Grants Commission under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956), as amended from time to time, within six months of the commencement of this Act or the notification of such regulations, guidelines, standards and directions by the University Grants Commission, whichever is later.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. The Govt. of Mizoram has decided to change the headquarters of the Mizoram State University from Aizawl to Lunglei under section 3(5) of the Mizoram State University Act,2025.
2. Since statute, ordinance and regulation are subordinate legislation which do not require introduction in the session of the State Legislative Assembly, it is sufficient to lay them before the full Session of the House. It is therefore proposed to omit the provision relating to this in section 42(2).
3. It has been held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in various recent orders and judgment that the University Grants Commission Regulations, which are Subordinate Legislations under UCG Act,1956(Central Act No.3 of 1956) shall prevail over State Legislation in the event of conflict as provided under article 254 of the Constitution. Hence, a new section 43-A is proposed to be inserted to incorporate this legal position.

Accordingly, the Mizoram State University(Amendment) Bill, 2026 has been prepared to give effect to the above decisions by way of Amendment to the Mizoram State University Act,2025.

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Date: _____

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Due to Amendment of the Mizoram State University Act,2025 in respect of alteration of headquarters of Mizoram State University from Aizawl to Lunglei, and deletion of some provision in section 42(2) and insertion of section 43-A, there will be financial implication but the required fund could not be quantified at present.

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