

Mizoram CM Lalduhoma flags inter-dept rivalry

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AIZAWL: Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Wednesday expressed concern over the growing service rivalry among departments and said that the government is making efforts to stop such rivalry, an official in the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) said.

During an interaction with the newly recruited Mizo Civil Service (MCS) officers, who are currently undergoing a training on combined foundation course in Aizawl, Lalduhoma said that he has discovered an inherent strong rivalry among different services or departments on issues particularly relating to which service or department an officer should be placed, the official said.

He said that the matter creates misunderstanding and unhealthy competition among various service associations.

The Chief Minister also informed the MCS officers that the state government wanted to erase such rivalry and urged



Mizoram CM Lalduhoma interacts with the newly recruited Mizo Civil Service (MCS) officers in Aizawl.

them that they should not indulge in it.

He also urged officers to prioritise the welfare of their subordinates.

Lalduhoma also said that the government acknowledged the shortage of subordinate staff in various departments and is taking measures to address the issue.

He also said that development can be expedited only when

employees cooperate with those (government), who have been elected by the people to rule.

The Chief Minister also encouraged the newly recruited MCS officers not to be scared when someone under the pretext of being a member of the ruling party forced them to do something illegal.

He said that the government would protect the righteous employees.

CM, EDII DG discuss Entrepreneurship Institute

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AIZAWL: Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on Wednesday held a meeting in his office with Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director General of the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), to discuss the establishment of the Mizoram... **Pg 6**

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Entrepreneurship Development Institute (MEDI).

During the meeting, the Chief Minister said the proposal requires wider consultations, noting that the departments concerned will need to coordinate closely. He stressed the importance of setting up a Coordination Committee to take the initiative forward effectively.

Dr. Shukla assured that if the Mizoram government can

provide suitable land, EDII will work towards establishing MEDI by leveraging CSR funds and available central schemes. The proposed institute would focus on women entrepreneurs and students, providing a strong platform for entrepreneurship, skill training, start-up incubation and mentoring over the next five years. He added that in about eight years, MEDI could expand into a permanent campus with its own infrastructure.