



## In Conversation with Mr. Anil Shukla, Director General of Police, Mizoram 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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# Gana Adhikar

## উত্তৰ-পূবত অবৈধ ব্যৱসায় ৰোধ কৰাৰ প্ৰয়াস ফিকি কাছকেডৰ

গুৱাহাটী, ২৮ এপ্ৰিলঃ উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ ৰাজ্যকেইখনত অবৈধ ব্যৱসায় ৰোধ কৰাৰ প্ৰয়াসেৰে আগশাৰীৰ বাণিজ্যিক সংস্থা ফিকি কাছকেডে শেহতীয়াকৈ 'ইন কনভাৰছেছন ছিৰিজ' শীৰ্ষক কাৰ্যসূচী অনুষ্ঠিত কৰে। এই কাৰ্যসূচীত উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ সুৰক্ষা বিভাগৰ সৈতে জড়িত কেইবাটাও সংস্থাই অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰে। অনুষ্ঠানত অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰি মিজোৰামৰ আৰক্ষী সঞ্চালকপ্ৰধান অনিল গুৱাই কয় যে অবৈধ ব্যৱসায় ৰোধ কৰাৰ বাবে বিভিন্ন সংস্থাই একেলগে কাম কৰিব লাগিব। ইয়াৰ বাবে তেওঁলোকে অসম আৰক্ষী, সীমান্ত সুৰক্ষা বাহিনী,

নিচায়ুক্ত দ্ৰব্য ৰোধ বিভাগ, আবকাৰী বিভাগ আদিৰ দৰে বিভাগসমূহৰ সৈতে সহযোগিতা স্থাপন কৰা হৈছে। তেওঁ এনে এটা পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ বাবে ফিকি কাছকেডক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰে। উল্লেখযোগ্য যে উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলত যথেষ্ট হাৰত হিব'ইন, ভাং আদিৰ দৰে সামগ্ৰী ব্যাপক হাৰত অবৈধভাৱে সৰবৰাহ কৰা হয়। ২০২৩ চনত প্ৰায় ১১০ কোটি টকাৰ এনে সামগ্ৰী জব্দ কৰা হৈছে। গুৱাই লগতে কয় যে ইণ্ডো-ম্যানমাৰ সীমান্তত এনেধৰণৰ প্ৰত্যাহান যথেষ্ট হাৰত বৃদ্ধি হৈছে। এনে প্ৰত্যাহানসমূহ মোকাবিলা কৰিব পৰাকৈ

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# Asomiya Pratidin

## বিভিন্ন ৰাজ্যৰ সুৰক্ষা সংস্থাৰ সৈতে সহযোগিতা স্থাপন ফিকি কাছকেডৰ

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আবকাৰী বিভাগ আদিৰ দৰে বিভাগসমূহৰ সৈতে সহযোগিতা স্থাপন কৰা হৈছে। তেওঁ এনে এটা পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ বাবে ফিকি কাছকেডক ধন্যবাদ জ্ঞাপন কৰে। উল্লেখযোগ্য যে উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলত যথেষ্ট হাৰত হিব'ইন, ভাং আদিৰ দৰে সামগ্ৰী ব্যাপক হাৰত অবৈধভাৱে সৰবৰাহ কৰা হয়। ২০২৩ চনত প্ৰায় ১১০ কোটি টকাৰ এনে সামগ্ৰী জব্দ কৰা হৈছে। গুৱাই লগতে কয় যে ইণ্ডো-ম্যানমাৰ সীমান্তত এনেধৰণৰ প্ৰত্যাহান যথেষ্ট হাৰত বৃদ্ধি হৈছে। এনে প্ৰত্যাহানসমূহ মোকাবিলা কৰিব পৰাকৈ সুৰক্ষা বিভাগটো অধিক শক্তিশালী কৰাৰ

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## The Sentinel

# कई एजेसियों के सहयोग से हमें अवैध व्यापार पर लगाम लगाने में मदद मिल रही है : पुलिस महानिदेशक

नई दिल्ली, 29 अप्रैल ( एजेंसी )। अवैध व्यापार से निपटने में कई प्रवर्तन एजेंसियों के साथ हालिया सहयोग की प्रभावी भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालते हुए, मिजोरम के पुलिस महानिदेशक, श्री अनिल शुक्ला ने कल कहा कि क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने के लिए पर्याप्त जगह बनी हुई है। फिक्की कैस्केड ( अर्थव्यवस्था को नष्ट करने वाली तस्करी और जालसाजी गतिविधियों के खिलाफ समिति) द्वारा आयोजित ' इन कन्वर्सेशन सीरीज ' को संबोधित करते हुए, श्री शुक्ला ने कहा, ' हमने असम पुलिस, बीएसएफ, नारकोटिक्स विभाग, सीमा शुल्क विभाग और कई एजेंसियों के साथ उपयोगी सहयोग स्थापित किया है। हालांकि ये साझेदारियां मूल्यवान रही हैं, फिर भी हमारी क्षमताओं को और बढ़ाने के लिए पर्याप्त गुंजाइश बनी हुई है। मैं हमारे अधिकारियों के लिए एक ऐसे मंच को व्यवस्थित करने और सुविधा प्रदान करने की फिक्की कैस्केड की पहल का उत्सुकता से इंतजार कर रहा हूं, जो निस्संदेह अवैध व्यापार से प्रभावी ढंग से निपटने में हमारे चल रहे प्रयासों में योगदान देगा। तस्करी का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण या चिंताजनक पहलू उच्च गुणवत्ता वाली हेरोइन, गांजा और मेथ के रूप में दवाओं की आवाजाही है। नशीली दवाओं का व्यापार लगभग हर साल बढ़ रहा है। वर्ष 2023 में, नशीली दवाओं की जब्ती की कीमत 190 करोड़ रुपये थी। श्री शुक्ला ने आगे इस बात पर जोर दिया कि भारत-म्यांमार सीमा अपनी छिद्रपूर्ण प्रकृति, बाड़ की कमी और विशाल ऊबड़-खाबड़ और नदी क्षेत्र की विशेषता के कारण एक महत्वपूर्ण चुनौती पेश करती है। उन्होंने इस बात पर प्रकाश डाला कि गोल्डन ट्राएंगल के भीतर स्थित, मिजोरम में नशीली दवाओं और प्रतिबंधित पदार्थों की भारी तस्करी होती है।

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# The Shillong Times

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Staff Reporter

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Shukla expressed anticipation for FICCI CASCADE's initiative to organise a platform for officers, aiming to contribute to ongoing efforts in combating illicit trade effectively. He particularly addressed the alarming rise in drug trafficking, citing a value of Rs 190 crore for drug seizures in 2023, encompassing high-quality heroin, ganja, and meth.

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As Mizoram confronts the multifaceted challenges of illicit trade, collaborative efforts and capacity building emerge as crucial strategies to safeguard the state's integrity and public welfare.

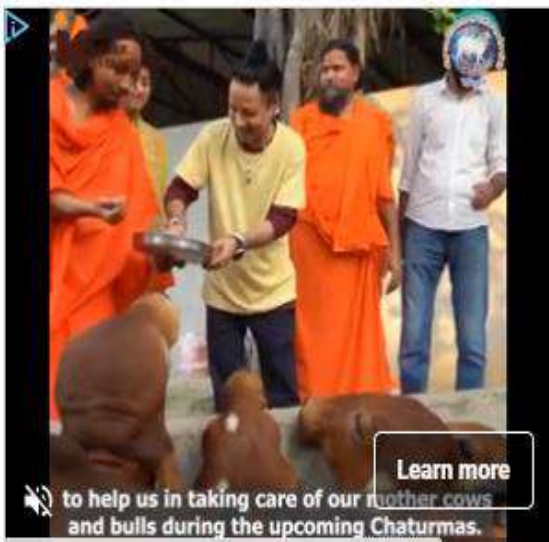
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