

Assam

INDIA

Nagaland

Meghalaya

**India-Myanmar Border
1,643 km**

**Post-coup Issues and Challenges for Myanmar refugees in Mizoram
Regarding Legal Status and Safeguarding**

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STATEMENT PROBLEMS

Background

2021 Coup: Triggered protests, Civil Disobedience Movement, armed resistance.

Displacement:2023: 74,000 refugees in India(UNHCR,2023).

2024: 52,491 in Mizoram (mostly from Chin State, Sagaing) (Min Thang, 2024)

India–Myanmar Border: 1,643 km; strong Chin ethnic ties.

STATEMENT PROBLEMS

Challenges

No legal status

Less International support

Less Government support

Faced Hardship in Mizoram

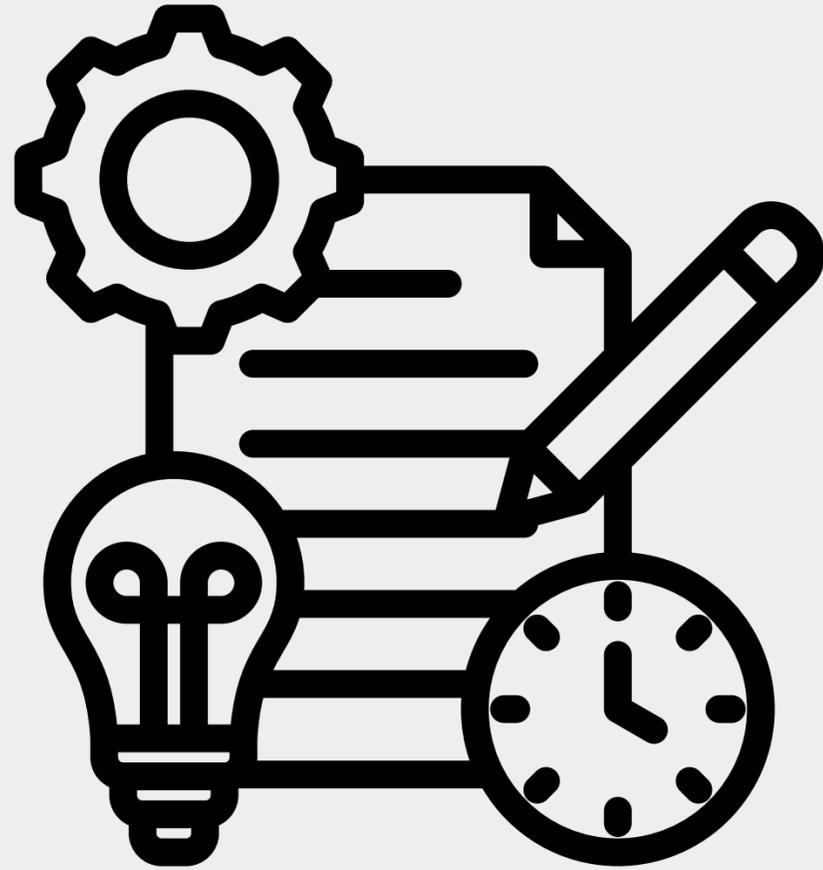




RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

1. To analyze the legal status of Myanmar refugees in Mizoram
2. To explore the lived experiences of Myanmar refugees regarding legal challenges
3. To examine the level of legal awareness among Myanmar refugees in Mizoram

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



1. Qualitative: Focus on legal status, protection, lived experiences, and legal awareness.

2. Data Collection Methods: Interview, Participant Observation.

3. Data security: Anonymous participation, Collected data will be deleted after research is complete.

4. Purposive sampling

5. Thematic analysis: Identify key patterns & narratives on legal challenges.



KEY FINDING

Uncertain policies

- India's policy on refugees is uncertain: Non-signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention.
- Refugees in Mizoram have no legal documents
- Isolating experience from international organizations

KEY FINDING

Refugee's Challenges

- Access to basic services
- Living conditions
- Travel
- Hardship in livelihood opportunities
- Threat of forced return



KEY FINDING

Lack of legal awareness

- lack of legal awareness leads them to un-aware of their right which is given to them and the rule and law which is to be followed by refugee.





CONCLUSION

1. Refugees need greater legal awareness on their status, rights, and justice.
2. Call for action: Central government refugee policy would support both
 - Refugees (with protection, access to services, legal documentation, and Aid)
 - Mizoram state (by sharing the burden)

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