

Chronology of Zo (Chin-Kuki-Mizo) History

The followings are the Chronology of Zo History. Zo includes Chin-Kuki-Mizo people living in India (Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, Tripura), Myanmar (Chin state, Rakhine, Matupi state, etc) and Bangladesh (Chittagong Hill Tracts).

IMPORTANT YEARS & EVENTS IN Zo (MANMASIAN) HISTORY

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220 – 207 BC – Sinlung (China) settlement

200 – Migration From Sinlung (China)

98 – Shan (Myanmar) settlement

400 AD – Luopui Thiek Planted the famous Bungpui tree at the central part of Shan (Myanmar)

410 – Migration from Shan (Myanmar)

1203 – Hmars' Migration to Mizoram

1228 – Age of Lalruong and Dawikungpui

1250 – Ancestors planted Khampat Bung (Myanmar)

1264 – Age of Tuoni and Neilal

1264 – Takam Chakma and Hmar Guerilla war.

1500-1600 – Sattlement at Lentlang.

1700 – The Hmars had settled down in Assam well before this time.

1700-1750 – The Luseis migrated en masse from Upper region

1765 – Lusei Chief Sibuta and Lalsavunga borned.

1770-1780 – The Raltes migrated en masse. Mizo Warrior Vanapa born

1780 – Hmar's Migration to Manipur

1782 – Zo hero Vanapa died.

1825 – Zo hero Bengkhuaia born at Sailam, Mizoram

1830 – The Mizos invaded Sylhet and captured many slaves

1840 – Lalsavunga died. Sibuta also died and was replaced by Lalrihua

1843 – Vanpuilala born at Sentlang

1844 – Lalrihua died and was replaced by his son Lalsuthlaa

- Captain Black Wood captured Lalsuthlaa (Dec.9) and detained him at Hajaribagh Jail.

1848 – Lalbura (Chief) born at Vancheng village

1850 – Delegates of Suakpuilala and Vuttaia Compromised with Superintendent G.Verner at Silchar (Oct.)

1856 -59 – South and North First War (L&H).

1861 – The Age of Tuoltes

1861-62 – The First Mautam (Bamboo flowering-famine)

- Mizo pasaltha (warriors) invaded Adampur and three other villages.

1863 – The heaviest period of Mautam (famine)

1864 – Suakpuilala and his Warriors invaded Monierkhal

1865 – The first Peace Talks between the Mizos and British Lt.Colonel T.H.Lewin held

1866 – Rothangpuia and Tom Lewin signed an MoU

1867 – Suakpuilala and Vanpuilala invaded Manipur and Teperah (present Tripura)

1869 – Vanpuilala’s warriors attacked the Meiteis at Senvon and its outskirts
- The same year Vanpuilala died
1870 – Famous Zo Chief Vanhnuailiana died.
- A War between the West and the East broke out.
1871 – Winchester, the Manager of Alexandrapur Tea Estate killed
by some Zo guerrillas and his daughter Mary Winchester being
kidnapped from Assam (Jan. 21)
1871 – The first invasion/colonisation by the British India.(Mizoram)
1871 – The first war between British and Hmar.
- Mizo warrior Lalbura and his party invaded Monierkhal (Jan. 26)
- By November the Hindus hit back and the “Vailian” began
1872 – Mary Winchester being freed (rescued)
1872 – The first batch of Indian Army reached Champhai.
- The Hindu invaders reached Champhai,
stronghold of Vanhnuailiana
1873 – The first three Markets or Bazaar in Mizoram set-up at Changril,
Sanai and Tipaimukh (now Manipur)
1874 – Mizo chief Suakpuilala and Cachar’s Dy. Commissioner, McWilliams
Signed a non-invasion pact/treaty. (Mar. 28)
1875 – Thingtam or famine of trees /dying off or down of certain trees.
- The first Notification of Inner Line Permit made
1876 – The great (terrible) cyclone, great warrior Vuta died.
1877 – The war of the East and West
1879 – Bengkhuaia died
1880 – The Thing Tam / dying down or off of certain trees continues.
- Mizo great chief Suakpuilala died
1880-1882 – The second South and North War (L&R).
1882 – Comet sighted
- Mizo great warrior Taitesena born
1883 – Rangamati and Silchar invaded by Mizo warriors led by Lalchheua
1887 – The second Indian Invasion.
- Lianphunga and his warriors invaded Tuikuk
1888 – Pakuma Rana colony invaded by Lungliana and Nikhama’s warrior ;
Killed 21 Persons including the Rani and took into captive 13
others. (Dec.13)
1889 – The English missionary William Pettigrew entered Manipur.
- About 600 villagers from Lianphunga and Zahrawka villages
invaded Chitagong (Jan.8)
- The Second Hindu Invasion began
1890 – Aizawl fell under the British.
- Captain Brown killed by Kalkhama and friends (Sept. 9)
1891 – The British began colonising Lushai Hills.
1891 – William Pettigrew and his wife entered Manipur.
- The Asst. Political Officer Mr. J.Shakespeare began his
work/appointment (April 16)
1892 – The Mizos invaded Aizawl Fort.
- The Hindu burned Khawruhlian Village
- Dokula being arrested
1893 – The British set-up Fort at Serchhip
1894 – The great woman warrior of the Mizo, Queen Ropuiliani being captured

- Rev. F.W. Savidge and L.H. Lorraine introduced Mizo A, AW, B. (ABC)
- 1895 – A mission school set up at Ukhrul (Manipur) and six Kukis were converted into christian. They were the first converttees among the tribals in Manipur.
- 1896 – The DCs of North Lushai Hills, South Lushai Hills and Chin Hills have a conference at Lunglei (Dec.14-18)
- 1897 – The Presbyterain Church of Mizoram founded.
- The North and South Lushai Hills came under one administration
- The first police station constructed at Aizawl
- 1898 – Aizawl was made the capital of Mizoram.
- The first survey done in Mizoram
- The first converted Christian from Manmasi of Mizo`s Viz, Khuma Hmar and Khara Khasi. Mizoram included in Assam state.
- The Inner Lines Regulation Act, 1873 came into force at Lushai Hills.
- 1899 – The first District Jail built at Aizawl
- The first telephone line set-up
- 1900 – Queen Elizbeth`s memorial stone laid.
- The first post office set-up
- 1901 – The first census in Mizoram.
- 1902 – A Circle Interpreter appointed or commissioned.
- The first Mizo newspaper “Mizo leh Vai” published.
- The Mizo chiefs alongwith J.Shakespeare meet the viceroy at Sikha village
- 1903. – Mizo Warrior Taitesena died.
- 1904 – Cachar Hill Tribe Synod founded/ established
- Western songs invaded Mizoram
- 1905 – Orange Cultivation Started
- 1906 – “Father of Hmar Literature” Dr. Thanglung born at Senvon, Manipur.
- 1907 – Independent Church of Maraland Founded.
- Puma`s songs invaded Mizoram
- 1908 – The first Hospital Set-up by the Welsh Mission at Pi Zaii`s Bangla
- 1910 – Abolition of slavery in Mizo society by Dr. Fraser (in Aizawl)
- Evangelical Congregational Church of India (ECCI) founded in Manipur (May 7)
- Evangelical Assembly Church (EAC, NEIGM) founded in Manipur (May 7).
- 1910 – The Gospel reached Senvon, Manipur South brought by Watkin Roberts. The first converttee in Manipur south.
- 1910 – In Manipur south District (Tipaimukh) the number of converted Christian reached the 7,000 mark, Christianity spread wider.
- Aizawl bazaar set-up/came into being
- 1911 – The Second Mautam (bamboo flowering)
- The first Printing Press setup in Mizoram
- 1912 – The first Drama shown in Mizoram
- The great Mizo Chief Kairuma died at Biete Village
- 1914 – The First World War began.
- 1916 – The Banyan tree (Khampat Bungpui) branches touched the earth/soil.
- 1916-17 – The Salvation Army established.
- 1917 – 200 Mizos joined the Second World War in France
- 1918 – The First World War ended.
- Mizoram troops of the Second World War returned
- 1918 – The first copy of the New Testament in Mizo (Lushai)
- 1919 – The Great Plague hit Mizoram

1921 – The Gospel of John translated in Hmar.
 - The Great Composer of Mizo Songs Mr.Saikuti died
 1922 – The first Mizo Gospel song (original) composed
 1923 – Pastor Thangngur composed his first Gospel song (hymn)
 “Nunna Thianglim Siamtu An Duh Loh Zionah”.
 - The Zoram Presbytery divided into three regions
 1924 – The English Missionaries settle at Durtlang
 1925 – The first Roman Catholic Church in Mizoram founded
 - Rev. F.J.Sande died at Durtlang
 1927 – The first state wide competition in Mizoram.
 Rev. (Dr) Rochunga Pudaite, founder of EFCI, born at Phulpui, Manipur (December)
 - The First Scout set-up (July)
 1928 – The first Hmar Subject (Buhmasa) published.
 - The Mizo Zaipawl (choir) visited Sylhet
 1929 – The Second thing tam.(dying off or down of trees)
 1930 – The Independent Church (IC) came into being at Pherzawl The first conference under the leadership of field Superintendent Mr. Lalnginglova (April 6)
 - Mizoram had the first Christian Cemetery.
 1931 – The Fourth General Census of Mizoram
 1932 – The Zakaia Pawl established
 1933 – Boundary of Mizoram and Cachar re-checked, and amended
 - The Great Mizo chief Lalbura died at Vancheng Village
 1934 – Hmar Association came into being.
 1935 – The young Lushai Association (YLA) Founded in June 15. It was changed into Young Mizo Association (YMA) in Oct. 1974.
 - Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP) founded.
 - Zillai (Vaiphei Student Association) Manipur founded.
 - The Vaiphei People Council set up.
 1936 – The first batch of Nurse Training. 12 persons attended
 1938 – The Practice of Zawlbuk abolished.
 1939 – The Hmar Student Association, Gen. Hqrs. Manipur came into being. HQ at Churachandpur.
 The Mizo Chiefs set up a council.
 The Second World War started.
 - The first cottage Industry set-up
 1941 – The first Hmar daily Newspaper “Hmasawna” came into being.
 1942 – Dr Hmar Tlawmte (HT) Sangliana born at Kulikawn, Aizawl, Mizoram.
 - The Aizawl-Silchar track made motorable
 1944 – Govt. Recognised the Nursing Institute
 1945 – The Second World War ended.
 The Hmar Literature Society founded on September 25.
 - The first political party in Mizoram, Mizo Union came into being
 1946 – The Seventh Day Adventis, Mizoram founded.
 The Hmar New Testament released.
 Mizo Hmeichhe Tangrual Pawl (MHTP) founded (Changed into Mizo Hmeichhe Insuikhawm Pawl (MHIP) on June 6, 1947.)
 - Mizoram Govt. Service created (July 14)
 - The first assembly of the Mizo Union held (Sept.24)
 1947 – The Three Pace Dance (Pen Thum Lam) born or introduced

The Hmar Trading Company founded.

India became free (Independent)

- The Lushai Hills made a permanent district. of Assam, (July 18)

- United Freedom Organization set-up

1948 – The Mizo Union Movement started.

The Paite speaking people founded the Evangelical Conventional Church (ECC) at Pherzawl, Manipur and later changed its name to Evangelical Baptist Church (EBC) HQ at Churachandpur.

- Advisory Council elected

1949 – The Paite Tribe Council (PTC) founded on June 27.

The Manipur Gam Presbyterian founded at Saikot, Churachandpur, Manipur by the Zou people in March.

1948-50 – The United Pentecostal Church, Mizoram founded.

1950 – The Aizawl-Lunglei Road made Jeepable

India became Republic.

1951 – Advisory Council abolished

1952 – The Aizawl Administrator changed into a Deputy Commissioner.

The Evangelical Church Association (ECA) came into being at Saikot conference of the NEIGM.

- The District Council Set-up (April 15)

- The first election of Dist. Council members (January 3-4)

1953. – The first Mizo MBBS Mr. Tlanglawma of Aizawl became the first Mizo Doctor.

Manipur Christian Organisation (MCO) founded on 13th December. Later changed into Evangelical Organisation Church (ECO), Churachandpur.

The Young Paite Association (YPA) founded on 3rd March.

The first visit of Mizoram by the Prime Minister.

The Pawi-Lakher Regional Council established.

The UPC Sub-Headquarters set up at Rawvakawt, Manipur.

The Aizawl – Lunglei Jeepable Road inaugurated by Prime Minister Pt Jawaharlal Nehru on 3rd. April.

1954 – Abolition of the Mizo Chiefs.

The Hmar National Congress (HNC) founded and later changed into Hmar National Union (HNU) on August 14.

The United Zomi Organisation (UZO) founded on 23rd May, Churachandpur, Manipur.

The Zou Literature Society (ZLS) founded in Churachandpur.

The Dist. Council court set up in Mizoram.

The Village Council set up in Mizoram. The Lushai Hills changed into Mizo District.

1954 – The Hmar Bible Translation Committee is set-up

1955 – Mary Winchester died at the age of 99

1956 – Upa Lengkhawm Pawl was born and later changed its name to Zoram Upa Pawl in Jan. 4, 1961.

- The Kristien Hlabu (Hymnal Songs Book) merged with the Tonic – solfa.

- When the Mizo Union was granted a District and named it as “Lushai Dist.” The Hmars who took the initiative part were neglected. The Hmar National Union (HNU) was born at Senvon on December 12 as a result.

- The Zoumi Sangnaupang Pawlpi (ZSP) came into being.

1957 – The Second election of Mizo Dist. Council (Jan. 25)

1958 – The Kuki Baptist Convention was born.

- The Synod press installed

1959 – The Hmar National Union (HNU) extended in Cachar, Assam.

- The Holy Bible translated into Mizo.
- The first Gospel track in Mizo (Aug.6)

1960 – The first Zoram Presbyterian Women’s Conference held (March 25-27)

- The 3rd Mautam.

1961 – The Mizo National Front (MNF) was born.

- The Jehova Witness born in Mizoram.
- The Chin Baptist Association, Manipur was born

1962 – The Assembly Church of God (AG) was born at Saidan.

1962 – The 3rd General Election in Mizoram.

- China invaded India.
- Independent Church changed into I.C.I.
- Dr. Thanglung, Father of Hmar Literature, died.(Mar. 31)

1963 – The Lairam Maicham (Israel) born in Mizoram.

- The Kuki Students Organisation (KSO) born in Manipur.
- The Hmar Arts and Cultural Society (HACS) born in Manipur.
- Assam’s MLA election held. (April 23)

1964 – The first Mizo Woman to pass the MBBS; Ms. Lalengi Khiangte of Lunglei, Mizoram.

- The Assembly of God Church set-up

1966 – The MNF Movement began in Mizoram.

- The Pathian Fatir Kohran Set-up in Mizoram.
- Mizoram declared a disturbed area (Mar. 6)

1966 – The Zion Church of God(Israel) founded in Mizoram.

1967 – The Church of God, Mizoram founded.

- Village reorganization because of Disturbed Area Act.

1968 – The Mizo Literature Society, Manipur founded.

1968 – The first Hmar Holy Bible published.

- Institution for Women to learn the Gospel opened

1969 – The World-Wide Church of God,

- Mizoram founded/established.
- The first Competition of the Mizo Choirs. The competition was held at all the Synod presbytery

1970 – The Vaiphei Literature Society founded.

- The fourth Mizo Dist. Council election held. (Apr. 18)

1971 – The Isua Krista Kohhran (Red Cross), Mizoram Set-up.

- The Isua Krista Kohhran (White Cross), Mizoram Set-up
- The North Eastern Re-Organisation Act Passed.

1972 – The Evangelical Free Church of India (EFCI) started to bear its name, June 3.

1972 – The Thlarau Bo Zawng Pawl founded in Mizoram.

- Mizoram became a Union Territory.
- The first flight in Mizoram.
- Mizoram State Legislative Assembly Set-up.
- The first MP (Member of Parliament’s) election (Feb.18)

1974 – The Jehova Jire Pathian Chhungte founded in Mizoram.

1975 – The Susan Kohran (The Temadianism) founded

in Mizoram.

1976 – The Pawl Lo Pawl set-up in Mizoram.

1977 – The Hmar People's Federation set-up.

- The First Town Bus in Mizoram started plying.

- The Church of Faith (Rinna Kohran) founded in Mizoram.

1978 – The Lalchhungkua founded in Mizoram.

1979 – The Reformed Presbyterian Church (RPC)NEI
Set-up (March 13).

1980 – The Manipur University established.

1981 – The first exam of Hrangbana Commerce College.

1981 – The Pawiram Baptist Church Set-up / founded in Mizoram.

- Digging of the Bairabi Rail lines began.

- The Abraham Thuthlung Pawl founded in Mizoram.

- The Bairabi Rail line inaugurated.

1982 – The Serlui Micro Hydel Power Project foundation stone
laid by Brig.T.Sailo.

- The Mizo Youth of America founded.

- The Hmar Christian Musical Society founded (July 14.)

- The Foursquare Church Set-up in Mizoram.

- Fundamental Babtist Church founded in Mizoram.

1983 – The Zomi Youth Organisation (ZYO) founded.

- The Mission for Christ founded in Mizoram.

1984 – The Loktak Project began to operate.

- The Mizo People's Convention, Manipur founded (Jan 14.)

1985 – The Young Vaiphei Association, Manipur
established (Aug.22).

- Construction of Tuirial Air-field began (May 20.)

- The Hmar Youth Association established (March 7.)

- The Manmasi Welfare Society Set-up.

1985 – The Nunna Lalchhungkua founded in Mizoram.

1986 – The MNF Volunteers returned from Jungle life (June 30.)

- The first flight from Tuirial – Calcutta (Kolkata.)

- The Hmar People's Convention (HPC) born
(July 19.)

1987 – Mizoram became a State (Feb.20)

- The Wesleyan Methodist Church of North East India
set-up by Rev. Dr. Lalkhawlien.

- The Mizo Kohhran founded in Mizoram (May 3.)

- The Messianic Israel Zionist Organisation
Set-up in Mizoram.

1987 – The Penticostal Reformed Church founded in Mizoram.

1988 – The heaviest rainfall in Mizoram.

- The Zo-Reunification Organisation (ZORO) founded.

- The Hmar Women's Association founded (June 3.)

- The Delhi Hmar Christian Fellowship founded (Sept. 4.)

- The Kuki Khanglai Lawmpi founded (April 4.)

- The first Mizoram Chief Minister Ch. Chhunga died
(Aug. 24)

- Hmar People Conference set-up at Aizawl

1989 – Tipaimukh Dam Construction began.

- The Hmar language allowed as MIL Subject by the Manipur Board of Secondary Education (BSEM) for Cl-X.
- Second Mizoram State Legislative Assembly election 1990 – MNF Founder President Mr. Laldenga died in London (July 30.)
- The Manipur First Railways line, Jiribam- Silchar opened.
- All the Churches at Thenmuol merged and formed The Local Church. First Pastor was Hmangdoliem Zote (Nov.16.)
- 1991 – Mizoram MP (Lok Sabha) election held
- Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassinated (May 21)
- 1992 – The first Hmar daily newspaper of National Standard Size (print) SHAN DAILY Published.
- The great land-slides in Mizoram
- 1993 – Election to the 3rd Mizoram State Assembly held
- The Hmar People's Convention (HPC) Movement's Golden period. Negotiations held at Aizawl.

- 1994 – The Mizoram Govt. and HPC signed an Accord (July 27). The same year HPC came over-ground.
- Sinlung Hills Development Council (SHDC) born in Mizoram.
- HPC Volunteers returned Home
- 1995 – The Hmar Artists' Association (HAA) set-up (Jan.9.)
- Mizoram declared a “dry-state” for the first time
- 1996 – Mizoram MP elections held
- MZP organized a Long-March from Aizawl to Chawngte, walked on foot
- The Hmar Writers' Association (HWA) founded (April 8.)
- 1997 – The Kuki-Paite Conflict (June 20.) broke out
- . – The Zomi Council Set-up.
- The Hmar Christian Leaders' Forum established.
- The Guwahati Hmar Welfare Association set-up/founded (Feb.22.)
- 1998 – The MNF Manipur Sub-Hqr. set-up.
- The Hmar Inpui (Supreme House) set-up.
- Mizoram Assembly election held. (Fourth elections)
- Mizoram MP elections held (Feb.23)
- 1999 – The Indigenous Tribal Leaders Council (ITLC) founded,Churachandpur, Manipur
- Mizoram MP elections held again (Sept. 25)
- 2000 – The Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur (CHSEM) allowed Hmar as MIL Subject for Cl.-XII.
- The Second Hmar daily news National Standard size, “The Churachandpur Times” Published.
- Millenium Celebrated with great pomp and show.
- 2001 – Thadou-Kuki Students Union (TKSU) Set-up. (April 17.)
- The 8th Asssembly election to the Manipur State Legislative

2002 – Manipur Academic Council allowed Hmar Vernacular (MIL) at the Graduate (BA) level.

- Revival in Mizoram, Speaker Lalfakawma (Faktea) becomes very popular

- The largest Churches of the Hmars, the Independent Church of India (ICI) and the Evangelical Free Church of India (EFICI) for the first time since separation meet at Sielmat and discussed about merger.

2003 – Hmar subject included in the Graduate (MIL) of 2003-04 academic Session.

- The 5th Mizoram State Legislative Assembly election held (Nov. 20)

2003 – Hmar-Dimasa Conflict erupted in Assam.

- Hmar refugees reached Mizoram and Manipur. (The first phase of the Hmar refugees.)

2004 – The first phase of Hmar refugees returned

- The first Convocation of the Mizoram University held. 314 persons were conferred Degree and 5 others conferred a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) President APJ Abudul Kalam Visited the University.

2005 – The Manmasi Year Book (Vol. 1) first issue released by Prof. L.Fimate, Director, RIMS, at Rengkai Community hall.

- A Faith Healing Ministry conducted by Rev.

Father Mathew of the Roman Catholic, Kerala and Dr. La Donna, Osborn Global Ministry, USA in Mizoram where thousands were reported as healed.

- YMA declared “Ruihhlo Do Kum”

- The First State Level SIKPUIRUOI festival held at Saikot, Churachandpur.

2006 – The Hmar refugees to SHDC, Mizoram due to UNLF’s atrocities in Tipaimukh Sub-division.

- The Mizo People’s Forum Set-up in Mizoram as a Common platform for the Zo-Hnathlaks.

- The Hmar refugees returned from Mizoram to Manipur.

- The Army Chief J.J.Singh visited Singat, C.C.pur. inaugurated the Military Civic Action.

- Jewish Mizos left Mizoram for Israel.

- President APJ Abdul Kalam visited Bunglon H/S C.C.Pur Manipur and Mizoram Universities.

- Mizo Women Boxers; Jenny Lalremliani and Mary Kom became World champions.

- Tipaimukh Dam’s foundation inaugurated by the Union Power Minister

- Modern world dictator Saddam Hussein of Iraq hanged.

- Bru National Liberation Front Surrendered

- Pioneer Mizo Singer and Writer of her own caliber Padma Shree Lalsangzuali Sailo died and Padma Shree R.Vanlawma also died.

- Hmar Gospel Singer Lalruotmawi of Rengkai, CCPur became popular in Mizoram through the “Mizoram for Christ Crusade” by the New Life Ministry.

- The Fourth Mautam begins.

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