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PRESS NOTE

UNION MINISTER (MHRD) – INAUGURATED GOVT. ZIRTIRI RESIDENTIAL SCIENCE COLLEGE LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development (MHRD), Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today (the 3rd June 2016) inaugurated the completed Projects under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan(RUSA) - '*the National Higher Education Mission*' in 10- states across India through Video Conferencing from Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The Digital launch today took place at 11:00 AM onwards. One of the projects inaugurated by the Union Minister today was a '**Language Laboratory**' at **Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College, Aizawl**, the first of the 24- Language Laboratories being established in the state under RUSA Equity Initiatives.

From Mizoram the event was joined by dignitaries like Mr. Lalsawta, Finance Minister, Commissioner Secretary H&TE Department, Member Secretary State Higher Education Council, AMC Councilor as well as Local Councils, Officials of the concerned Department, Principals, Teachers and Students through Video Conferencing at the site of the Language Laboratory at Govt. Zirtiri Residential Science College and Chief Secretary's Video Conference Room.

The event was also webcasted in <http://webcast.gov.in/mhrd> or <http://mhrd.gov.in>) and RUSA beneficiary institutions throughout the State and the Country stream lived the web casting and podcasting of the event in their Auditorium.

List of Projects launched today:-

- 1) Model Degree College, Atmakur, Andhra Pradesh .
- 2) Foundation Stone Laying of New Model Degree College, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.
- 3) Inauguration of Laboratory, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.
- 4) Inauguration of Computer Laboratory & Library, Gopinath Singh Mahila College, Garhwa, Jharkhand.
- 5) Digital Class Room and Digital e-Content and Learning Modules, Pune, Maharashtra.
- 6) **Language Laboratory, Government Zirtiri Residential Science College, Aizawl, Mizoram.**
- 7) New Model Degree College, Sonapur, Odisha,
- 8) Boys' Hostel, Guru Nanakdev University, Amritsar, Punjab,
- 9) Online Admission and State RUSA Portals, Sikkim.
- 10) Release of Gender Sensitization Course, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University auditorium, Hyderabad and Digital Gender Atlas, Collectorate, Mahabubnagar for Advancing Women's Education, Telengana,

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