



- The **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** has designated the **Natural History Museum, Mizoram University, Aizawl**, as an **official repository** under **Section 39 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002**.
- As a notified repository, the museum is authorised to **collect, preserve, maintain, and document biological specimens**, strengthening biodiversity research, conservation, and scientific reference collections.
- The recognition enhances the museum's role in supporting **taxonomic studies, ecological research, and biodiversity conservation** in Northeast India.

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