Mizoram Citrus Fruit “Centre of Excellence”

Context:
The Minister for the Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Dr. Jitendra Singh was met by the Mizoram Environment, Forest & Climate Change Minister, Mr. T.J. Lalnuntluanga.

Details:
- The “Centre of Excellence” for Citrus Fruit (COE) became functional in 2018 and is located at Lunglei in Mizoram.
- It is availing Israeli technology.
- The centre has started providing planting material and training to farmers with collaboration from Israel.
- Some officials from Mizoram have already been trained in Israel.
- The technical support, planting material and capacity building is being provided by Israel and the Centre (COE) specializes in exclusively dealing with the processing of Citrus Fruits.
- This initiative followed a tripartite agreement between the GOI, the Government of Israel and the State Government of Mizoram.