

- ✓ First, notification of 1875, that differentiated Lushai Hills from the plains of Cachar.
 - ✓ Second, notification of 1933, that demarcates a boundary between Lushai Hills and Manipur.
- **The present claims:**
 - ✓ Mizoram claims that the land (Lushai Hills) is theirs is based on the 1875 notification, which came from **the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act of 1873**.
 - ✓ Assam for its part, claims that the land is theirs.
 - ✓ It goes by a 1933 notification by the state government that demarcated the Lushai Hills, which Mizoram was formerly known as, from the province of Manipur.
 - **Reasons for these clashes:**
 - ✓ The border between the two neighbouring states is an imaginary line that changes with the natural obstacles of rivers, hills, valleys and forests.
 - ✓ People of Assam and Mizoram have attributed the border conflicts to the differences over this not-so-clear boundary.
 - ✓ Hence, often people living in the border areas cross over to the other side as they are not fully aware of the border demarcation.

