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INDIANS LIVING ALONG THE BORDER WITH STRIFE-TORN MYANMAR PROTEST RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT

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Hundreds of people living in a remote northeastern Indian state bordering strife-torn Myanmar on Wednesday protested the Indian governments decision to scrap a limited free border movement between the countries.

India and Myanmar until now had allowed people with ethnic links on both sides to travel up to 16 kilometers (10 miles) into each others territory without travel documents.

The protesters in Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram state, also rejected New Delhis decision to erect a fence along the 1,643-kilometer (1,025-mile) India-Myanmar border.

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