

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

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- ✓ Union Minister of State, Ministry of Communication, Devusinh Chauhan visited Ri Bhoi District in Meghalaya yesterday and chaired the review meeting on Aspirational District Programme at Nongpoh.
- ✓ A delegation of the Federation of Khasi Jaintia and Garo People yesterday submitted a report to Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma on the status of water samples collected through random sampling from 46 different water tanks across Shillong city.
- ✓ Rikman Momin yesterday took charge as the new president of the Meghalaya Unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party during a formal induction ceremony held at BJP state office in Shillong.
- ✓ The Central Reserve Police Force, in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, is organizing a cross-country bike expedition, 'Yashaswini' to celebrate 'Nari Shakti' (women power) of the country.
- ✓ The Passing out Parade of the 2nd Batch of Agniveer Recruits of 58 Gorkha Training Centre was held yesterday at Harish Parade Ground, GTC, Happy Valley, Shillong.
- ✓ The Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi, PM SVANidhi scheme has achieved a momentous milestone by extending its support to more than 50 lakh street vendors across the nation.
- ✓ The Ri Bhoi District Sports Association yesterday felicitated Lionel Daryl Rymmei for his outstanding achievement as the Best Goalkeeper in the Under-19 South Asian Football Federation Cup held in Nepal.

### **ASSAM:**

The Assam government has given its in-principle nod to the initiation of the process for Socio-Economic Assessment of the five indigenous Muslim communities ---Goria, Moria, Deshi, Syed and Jolha. This decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma in Guwahati yesterday. The chief minister said that on its completion, the data can be utilized by the Assam government to take steps for comprehensive socio-political, academic and economic uplift of the five indigenous Muslim communities. The State Cabinet has already approved the indigenous status for these five communities.

### **REVIEW:**

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Communication, Devusinh Chauhan visited Ri Bhoi District in Meghalaya yesterday and chaired the review meeting on Aspirational District Programme at Nongpoh. Presentations on the progress of works were given by the Ri Bhoi Deputy Commissioner, Arpit Upadhyaya. The minister appealed to the officials to fully implement all the central schemes for ensuring sustainable and holistic development of the citizens.

**FKJGP:**

A delegation of the Federation of Khasi Jaintia and Garo People (FKJGP) yesterday submitted a report to Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma on the status of water samples collected through random sampling from 46 different water tanks across Shillong city. According to reports, water in at least 44 tanks was found to be contaminated. Briefing media persons, FKJGP president Dundee Khongsit informed that the chief minister assured that the matter would be looked into at the earliest.

**BJP:**

Rikman Momin yesterday took charge as the new president of the Meghalaya Unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party during a formal induction ceremony held at BJP state office in Shillong. Briefing media persons, Mr Momin said that the party will continue to work together, including the outgoing president who will be helping the new president. Asked about his other priorities, Mr Momin said that as of now his aim is to look after the party and guide it.

**BIKERS:**

The Central Reserve Police Force, in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, is organizing a cross-country bike expedition, 'Yashaswini' to celebrate 'Nari Shakti' (women power) of the country. Yesterday, a total of 150 CRPF women bikers, divided into three teams, embarked on a cross-country rally. These teams started their journeys from the Northern (Srinagar), Eastern (Shillong), and Southern (Kanyakumari) regions of the country. They will all converge at the Statue of Unity at Ekta Nagar (Kevadia), Gujarat, on 31<sup>st</sup> October. The women bikers are also incorporating the social message of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', into their campaign.

**PARADE:**

The Passing out Parade of the 2nd Batch of Agniveer Recruits of 58 Gorkha Training Centre was held yesterday at Harish Parade Ground, GTC, Happy Valley, Shillong. A total of 73 recruits successfully completed the rigorous training. The Parade was reviewed by Brigadier Robi Kapoor, the Commandant, 58 Gorkha Training Centre. He congratulated the young soldiers on their readiness to take on the challenges that lie ahead in their service to the nation.

**VENDORS:**

The Prime Minister Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi, PM SVANidhi, scheme has achieved a momentous milestone by extending its support to more than 50 lakh street vendors across the nation. Street vendors have long played an integral role in the urban informal economy, providing essential goods and services to the residents. An initiative under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the scheme has been instrumental in bringing them into the formal economic fold, presenting fresh avenues for upward mobility. The PM SVANidhi, which was launched on 1st of June 2020, is a micro-credit scheme for urban street vendors that aims to provide collateral-free working capital loans of up to 50 thousand rupees.

**FELICITATION:**

The Ri Bhoi District Sports Association yesterday felicitated Lionel Daryl Rymmei for his outstanding achievement as the Best Goalkeeper in the Under-19 South Asian Football Federation Cup held in Nepal. Lionel had represented the Indian team in this prestigious tournament and is a dedicated student of the Baichung Bhutia Football School in Delhi.

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