

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tributes to the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on his death anniversary.
- ❖ Manipur Government files an FIR against the Kuki militant group- Kuki National Front (Military Council) for renaming and turning a sacred hill into its camp.
- ❖ Unidentified miscreants looted around thirty thousand rupees from the State Bank of India Branch located at Jiribam in Manipur.
- ❖ Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board in collaboration with Hulladek Recycling Private Limited launches the E-Waste Bin in Shillong.
- ❖ Meghalaya's Anti Narcotic Task Force seizes heroin worth 5.5 crore rupees from Tata Sumo while proceeding from Silchar to Assam.

TRIBUTES:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on his death anniversary yesterday. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi and Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi at Veer Bhumi in New Delhi. Anti-Terrorism Day was observed across the nation yesterday. Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated on May 21, 1991 by a suicide bomber of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam at Sriperumbudur, a village near Chennai. The day was observed to educate people about the negative impact of terrorism and violence on society and the nation.

FIR:

In Manipur, the State Government has filed an FIR against the Kuki militant group- Kuki National Front (Military Council) for renaming and turning a sacred hill into its camp. The case has been filed after a photograph in which the militant group put up a signboard at the foothill of Thangjing Ching located in Bishnupur district calling the place as Kuki Army camp. The Thangjing Ching is a sacred and pilgrimage site for the followers of Sanamahism religion belonging to the Meetei community. The State Land Resource Department said that the Thangjing Hill range comes under Churachandpur-Khoupum Protected Forest areas and the hill is Protected Site under Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Act 1976. By renaming the hill as Thangting and camp of Kuki National Front (Military Council), the group violated the provision of the Manipur Names and Places Act 2024 and the Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Act 1976.

LOOT:

In Manipur, some unidentified miscreants looted around rupees thirty thousand from the State Bank of India Branch located in Jiribam. The incident came to light yesterday morning when the bank staff found the lock of the strong room was broken and took away rupees thirty thousand five hundred from there. According to the Police, the video footage of CCTV installed in the bank branch has captured some miscreants entering the office through the upper floor window around 9.30 PM Monday night. They remained in the bank office till 4 AM this morning and

looted the cash after the lock of the strong room was broken. The police registered an FIR and investigation is going on.

E-WASTE:

In a bid to reduce E-Waste, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), in collaboration with Hulladek Recycling Private Limited, launched the E-Waste Bin. The initiative aims to encourage stakeholders and everyone else to use them to dispose of their E-Waste, which includes old grinders and mixers, desktop and computer parts, chargers, batteries, among other things that are no longer useful to households. Improper disposal of these items can harm the environment and human beings, as some substances contain carcinogens. The E-Waste bin will first be placed in the MSPCB office, following which, Hulladek aims to install 50 bins across the state, as informed by Nandan Mall, Founder and Managing Director of Hulladek.

DRUG:

Meghalaya's Anti Narcotic Task Force team headed by Additional East Jaintia Hills Superintendent along with Officers and Personnel of Lumshnong Police Station detained a Tata Sumo proceeding from Silchar Assam. During the checking 58 Soap Boxes of Heroin weighing around 609 gms were recovered. The market value of the siezed heroin is 5.5 crore rupees. One person has been detained. Drug trafficker detained a resident of Madanriting in Shillong. In addition, One Tata Sumo and one mobile phone have also been siezed in presence of independent witnesses. An NDPS case has been taken up in this regard for further necessary action.

ROAD:

In view of the notice received that there is an unauthorized closure of Umdud to Zero Point Road by the Syiem (Chief) of Sohra which resulted in the closure of export through Majai Land Custom Station, the District Magistrate, East Khasi Hills District in an Order issued on 20th May, 2024 has informed that export through the Majai Land Custom Station should be resumed immediately. The Order also stated that any violation thereof shall be strictly dealt with as per legal provisions.
