

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Several parts of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, and other North Eastern states receive heavy rainfall in last 24 hours due to severe cyclone Remal.
- Deputy Commissioners of various districts in Meghalaya declare holiday for schools today due to heavy rainfall triggered by cyclone Remal.
- Flights from Guwahati to Kolkata cancelled due to cyclone Remal, while flights from Kolkata to Silchar and Guwahati also called off due to inclement weather warnings.
- Family members of two coal miners from Meghalaya along with Ri Bhoi police travel to Assam to bring back their bodies after they were killed in coal mining incident in Tinsukia district, Assam.
- Board of Secondary Education Manipur declares result of High School Leaving Certificate Examination 2024 with overall pass percentage of 93.03.
- NIT Meghalaya conceives first-of-its-kind initiative - computer training centre - for visually impaired at its temporary campus Bijni Complex in Shillong.

CYCLONE:

Several parts of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, and other North Eastern states have received heavy rainfall in the last 24 hours. The heavy downpour was triggered by severe cyclonic storm Remal which is slowly going towards North and North East after making a landfall in Bangladesh yesterday. Its centre is located 90 kilometres away from Kolkata in the east direction and progressed towards Assam and Meghalaya. India Meteorological Department, Director General, Dr M. Mohapatra said that the adverse weather would continue to normalise in West Bengal. Heavy to very heavy rainfall is also expected today. The IMD has issued alerts to various states in the North East in view of the cyclonic storm Remal.

HOLIDAY:

In Meghalaya, the deputy commissioners of various districts have declared holiday for schools and colleges today due to heavy rainfall triggered by cyclone Remal. The holiday was declared in order to avoid any untoward incident. Meghalaya has received heavy rainfall since yesterday morning which continues till today across the state. Rivers have risen above the danger level while minor landslides were reported in many places.

FLIGHTS:

In Assam, flights from Guwahati to Kolkata have been cancelled due to cyclone Remal. The decision came in view of the severe impact of Remal along the coasts of West Bengal and Bangladesh. Four IndiGo flights, four Alliance Air, one Air India, and one Spicejet flight were cancelled. Three flights connecting Imphal with

Kolkata and other North Eastern states were also cancelled. Flights from Kolkata to Silchar and Guwahati were also called off due to inclement weather warnings. According to IMD, Assam will receive heavy to very heavy rainfall, with extremely heavy rainfall today, while heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur tomorrow.

COAL:

The family members of two coal miners from Meghalaya along with Ri Bhoi police have gone to Tinsukia to bring back the bodies after they were killed in a coal mining incident in Tinsukia district, Assam. A senior state police official said that the two youth from Ri Bhoi district from Jatah village and Korhadem village were killed in the incident. According to reports from Assam, the incident happened on Saturday at an illegal rat-hole mine at Patkai Hills in Tinsukia. Three miners including one miner from Bhojpur in Nepal who were working inside the coal mine were killed due to a landslide, while another miner who was transporting coal, escaped unhurt.

RESULTS:

The Board of Secondary Education Manipur has declared the result of the High School Leaving Certificate Examination 2024 yesterday. This year, the overall pass percentage of the High School Leaving Certificate Examination is 93.03 percent. Grading system has been also implemented for the first time from this year in the class ten examination. The examination was held in March-April this year with 37,547 students appearing for the examination. The pass percentage for female students stood at 93 percent while the pass percentage of male stood at 93.7. The pass percentage of Government schools' students is 84.34 percent while private schools' students is 95.93 percent. Jiribam district recorded 50.71 pass percentage becoming the least pass percentage district of the State in the examination.

NIT:

In a first-of-its-kind initiative conceived to cater particularly to the visually impaired, NIT Meghalaya has started a computer training centre at its temporary campus in Bijni Complex in Shillong. The institute has taken this initiative to enhance the livelihood of visually impaired individuals. As per official figures, there are around 2,300 visually impaired people in the state. At the training centre, the visually impaired people will be given basic training on Microsoft Office and Excel, in addition to document writing, web browsing, social media-related knowledge, and more. The course will be conducted for a period of two months. In the first batch, a total of 10 people will be admitted.
