

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi files his nomination from Varanasi constituency.
- J.D. Bhutia, Secretary to the Governor of Sikkim holds meeting at Raj Bhavan in Gangtok for enhancing education in Sikkim.
- Assam Rifles will host an Ex-servicemen Rally at Kalimpong on 18th of this month.
- Meghalaya's Ri Bhoi District Deputy Commissioner initiates inquiries into the alleged illegal earth cutting in the district.
- In Mizoram, Lalmoipuia Lawmzual of St. Paul's Higher Secondary School topped the High School Leaving Certificate Examinations – 2024.
- Sikkim's Transport Department is set to launch an advanced "Artificial Intelligence driven Traffic Management System this month.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM:

Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday filed his nomination from Varanasi constituency. Polling will be held in Varanasi in the seventh and final phase of general elections. The Prime Minister first took a dip in the holy Ganga and then after getting the blessings of Kaal Bhairav, the Kotwal of Kashi, proceeded for the nomination process. Leaders of alliance partners were also present on the occasion. The UP Congress chief, Mr. Rai was also fielded by the Congress against Mr. Modi in Varanasi in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls, but he had finished third both times. In the 2019 polls, PM Modi had defeated the Samajwadi Party's Shalini Yadav by over 4.79 lakh votes.

MEETING

A meeting chaired by JD Bhutia, Secretary to the Governor of Sikkim, was held at Raj Bhavan in Gangtok yesterday to discuss vital agendas for enhancing education in Sikkim. Vice Chancellors from various universities across the state delved into topics including the National Education Policy 2020 and academic program development. Bhutia emphasized education's role in Sikkim's development and the Governor's commitment to enhancing student enrolment and employment prospects. The session featured insightful presentations by university leaders, fostering collaborative efforts to advance the state's educational landscape.

RALLY

Assam Rifles, India's oldest Paramilitary Force, will host an Ex-servicemen Rally titled "Serving Those Who Served Us" at Kalimpong on 18th of this month. The event aims to honor and support veterans from West Bengal, Sikkim, and neighboring North Eastern states. The rally will take place at the Football Ground, HQ 27 Div, Kalimpong, starting at 10.30 AM and is expected to last approximately three hours. Ex-servicemen are invited to attend the event.

COMPLAINTS

In Meghalaya, the Deputy Commissioner of Ri Bhoi District has initiated inquiries into the alleged illegal earth cutting covering areas from the down-site of Byrnihat to Khanapara within the district. Addressing the media, Deputy Commissioner Arpit Uphadhyaya stated that the District Administration has received multiple complaints regarding the unlawful destruction of hills through earth-cutting activities by certain individuals. Uphadhyaya emphasized the seriousness of the issue, noting its detrimental impact on the environment and air quality. He further disclosed that a Magistrate has been appointed to spearhead the investigation, with a special committee formed to support the inquiry process.

RESULTS

In Mizoram, Lalmoipua Lawmzual of St. Paul's Higher Secondary School topped the High School Leaving Certificate Examinations – 2024 for which the results were announced by the Mizoram Board of Secondary Education yesterday. He scored a total of 485 out of 500 marks. A total of 13,618 candidates cleared the examinations with a pass percentage of 73.37 %. All together, 18,561 candidates appeared for the examinations. With a pass percentage of 71.14 last year, this year HSLC results witnessed improvement in pass percentage. Vanlalmuanpuii, also from St Paul's Higher Secondary School stood second position with 480 marks while H Lalsangpuia from St Joseph Higher Secondary School came third with 478 marks. Of all the successful candidates, 7181 are female while 6437 are male.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim's Transport Department is set to launch an advanced "Artificial Intelligence driven Traffic Management System" this month. The department said, this system will automatically verify vehicle documents and detect traffic violations, issuing e-challans as per regulations. Any issues with e-challans can be addressed to district authorities.
