

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN
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HEADLINES:-

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2. The CBI has registered an FIR and started investigation in connection with the alleged paper leak in the NEET-UG examination.
3. A re-test of all the 1,563 candidates who appeared in the NEET-UG examination was held yesterday who got grace or compensatory marks in the examination.
4. In Arunachal Pradesh, a sudden surge of heavy rainfall created havoc in the capital city Itanagar yesterday.
5. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday visited a Safal outlet in New Delhi to promote pineapples of the state.
6. The Mining and Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya has asked the Deputy Commissioner, South West Khasi Hills to conduct an inquiry into the alleged illegal mining of coal in the district.
7. The Ambubachi Maha Mela, which got underway at the Kamakhya Dham at Guwahati on Saturday has been drawing large number of pilgrims from all over the country and abroad.

SESSION

The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha will commence today. Senior BJP MP Bhartruhari Mahtab, who has been appointed as the Protem Speaker, will administer the oath to the newly elected Lok Sabha members. The election of the new Lok Sabha Speaker will be held on Wednesday. President Droupadi Murmu will address the joint sitting of both houses of Parliament on Thursday. The session of the Rajya Sabha will commence on Thursday and will conclude on the 3rd of July.

CBI

The CBI has registered an FIR and started investigation in connection with the alleged paper leak in the NEET-UG examination. According to CBI sources, the FIR was registered on the complaint of the Director of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. Special teams have been formed by the CBI to investigate the matter. The allegations in the FIR state that the NEET-(UG) 2024 Examination was conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on the 5th of last month and over 23 lakh candidates appeared in the examination. The complaint also states that certain isolated incidents occurred in a few states during the conduct of the examination.

RETEST

A re-test of all the 1,563 candidates who appeared in the NEET-UG examination was held yesterday who got the grace or compensatory marks in the examination. According to the Education Ministry, the retest was conducted in seven centres across the states of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Meghalaya and Chandigarh. Out of a total of 1,563 candidates, 813 appeared while 750 did not appear for the retest. The results of those affected candidates who do not wish to appear for the re-examination will be declared based on their actual marks obtained in the examination conducted on the 5th of last month.

ARUNACHAL

In Arunachal Pradesh, a sudden surge of heavy rainfall created havoc in the capital city Itanagar yesterday. Blockades, landslides, and flash floods have been reported from various locations in the capital region. Low-lying areas were flooded with rain water and a portion of the National Highway-415 between Itanagar and Naharlagun twin city was partially damaged by flash flood. The SDRF was mobilized at the vulnerable areas for evacuation. District Disaster Management Officer Moromi Dodum Sonam has informed that relief camps have been identified at all vulnerable locations

PINEAPPLE

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday visited a Safal outlet in New Delhi, a retail chain by Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Private Limited. The chief minister's visit was significant in the promotion of agriculture produces of the state elsewhere in the country. Meghalaya produces a lot of pineapples and other fruits as well. However, the challenge lies in effectively marketing and connecting them with the end customer. That's why the Meghalaya government has been taking numerous initiatives over the past three years, including organizing events like the Pineapple Festival held in Delhi. This was stated by Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, who also said that the government will continue to facilitate farmers and cooperatives from other regions of Meghalaya to create a standard value chain.

COAL

The Mining and Geology Department, Government of Meghalaya has asked the Deputy Commissioner, South West Khasi Hills to conduct an inquiry into the alleged illegal mining of coal in the district. The DC has been asked to submit a detailed report in this regard. The DC, South West Khasi Hills will be assisted in the inquiry by the District Superintendent of Police, an official order said.

KAMAKHYA

The Ambubachi Maha Mela, which got underway at the Kamakhya Dham at Guwahati on Saturday has been drawing large number of pilgrims from all over the country and abroad. It is a festive atmosphere on and around the Nilachal Hills, atop which the Kamakhya Temple is located. Elaborate security arrangements have been made by the Guwahati city police to ensure safety and comfort of the pilgrims. The Ambubachi Maha Mela will culminate on Wednesday, when the Kamkhya temple doors will be thrown open to the devotees.