

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- ✓ BJP leader Narendra Modi sworn-in as Prime Minister of India for third consecutive term; three MPs from North East, Sarbanda Sonowal, Kiren Rijiju take oath as Cabinet Minister and Pabitra Magherita takes oath as Minister of State.
- ✓ Swearing-in ceremony of Prem Singh Tamang as Chief Minister and his Council of Ministers for second term will be held at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok today at 4 PM.
- ✓ Indefinite public curfew in Jiribam district to control unrest in district has not been lifted yet; new Senior Superintendent of Police and OC Jiribam district take charge.
- ✓ Union Education Ministry constitutes four-member panel to review grace marks awarded to more than 1,500 candidates in National Eligibility Entrance Test – Under Graduate (NEET-UG).
- ✓ United Nations Development Programme forges partnership with Living Bridge Foundation and North East Biodiversity Initiative with backing of Government of Germany to safeguard Meghalaya's iconic living root bridges.

### **MODI-OATH:**

BJP leader Narendra Modi was sworn in as the Prime Minister of India for the third consecutive term yesterday. President Droupadi Murmu administered an oath of office and secrecy to Modi along with members of the new Council of Ministers at Rashtrapati Bhawan. During the swearing-in ceremony, 31 Cabinet Ministers, five Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 36 Ministers of State took oath. Senior BJP leaders Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, Dr S Jaishankar, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Nirmala Sitharaman and BJP President J P Nadda took oath as Cabinet Ministers. JD (S) MP, H.D. Kumaraswamy, and HAM party chief, Jiten Ram Manjhi, JD (U) MP, Rajiv Ranjan Singh, TDP MP, K Ram Mohan Naidu and LJP (Ramvilas) chief, Chirag Paswan were among other MPs who were sworn in as Cabinet Ministers. Three MPs from the North East including former Assam Chief Minister, Sarbanda Sonowal, four-time MP from Arunachal Pradesh, Kiren Rijiju took oath as Cabinet Ministers and Rajya Sabha MP from Assam, Pabitra Margherita took oath as the Minister of State. Several leaders from neighbouring countries and the Indian Ocean region attended the swearing-in ceremony besides Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Chief Justice of India Dr D.Y. Chandrachud, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Bihar Chief Minister and JD (U) president Nitish Kumar, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister-designate, Chandrababu Naidu, and other Chief Ministers from the BJP-ruled states.

### **TAMANG:**

In Sikkim, the swearing-in ceremony of Prem Singh Tamang as Chief Minister and his Council of Ministers will be held at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok today at 4 PM. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya will administer an oath of office and secrecy to Tamang and his Council of Ministers for the second term. Due to the swearing-in ceremony, all government and private schools, colleges, and academic

institutions within the Gangtok Municipal Corporation area will remain closed today in order to accommodate the security arrangements and vehicle movement restrictions in the area. Tamang is leading the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha winning 31 out of 32 seats in the Sikkim Legislative Assembly elections, 2024. Meanwhile Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister-designate, N Chandrababu Naidu will be sworn in on June 12 at 11.27 am. The swearing-in ceremony will be held near Kesarapalli IT Park at Gannavaram in Krishna district. This will be the second time that Naidu will take oath as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation in 2014, and the first Telugu political leader to take oath for the fourth time as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. The TDP-led NDA coalition with JSP and BJP won a landslide victory in the Assembly elections with 164 seats.

**CURFEW:**

In Manipur, indefinite public curfew which was imposed in Jiribam district since Thursday to control unrest in the district has not been lifted yet. Additional security forces deployed in the district have been intensified including foot patrolling and checking in all sensitive areas to avoid any clashes between two communities. Tension escalated between two communities in the border town Jiribam after a body of a farmer with wounds inflicted by a sharp object was found. Miscreants have burned down some houses and government properties in the district. Villagers of the violence affected villages have been taking shelter in relief camps set up by the Government. Meanwhile, the new Senior Superintendent of Police and OC Jiribam district has taken charge. The police said that they have taken every measure to bring normalcy in the district.

**NEET:**

The Union Education Ministry has constituted a four-member panel to review grace marks awarded to more than 1,500 candidates in the National Eligibility Entrance Test – Under Graduate (NEET-UG). The panel will be headed by a former UPSC chairperson and it will submit its recommendations within a week.

**UNDP:**

In a move to safeguard Meghalaya’s iconic living root bridges, the United Nations Development Programme has forged a partnership with the Living Bridge Foundation and the North East Biodiversity Initiative with the backing of the Government of Germany. These unique bridges, fashioned from living tree roots, have garnered global admiration for their fusion of traditional wisdom and sustainable architecture. The partnership’s focal point is to document and disseminate the traditional knowledge underpinning these natural wonders. Together, they aspire to establish a ‘Centre of Knowledge’ dedicated to living root architectures.

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