

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. **National Testing Agency announces fresh dates for canceled and postponed examinations.**
2. **Manipur Chief Secretary Dr. Vineet Joshi calls on the Governor of Manipur Sushri Anusuiya Uikey apprises her on measures taken up for the Internally Displaced Persons**
3. **Major General Praveen Badrinath, Chief Engineer from Headquarters Eastern Command in Kolkata, along with Brigadier Manoj Gupta, Chief Engineer of Project Swastik of the Border Roads Organisation visited the disaster-affected areas in Sikkim.**
4. **Mizoram Governor Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati says that the Mizoram Peace Accord stands as a beacon of hope for the State and a shining example for others.**
5. **Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Dharmendra holds a meeting with the Director General Border Roads Lt. General Raghu Srinivasan regarding various land acquisition issues related to road projects in the state.**
6. **Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani tomorrow at 11 AM.**

NEWS IN ORDER:-

NTA

The National Testing Agency has announced fresh dates for canceled and postponed examinations. In a notification issued yesterday, the NTA said the UGC-NET June 2024 examination will now be held between 21st of August and 4th of September. The University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test (UGC-NET) was cancelled a day after being conducted on 18th of this month as the Education ministry received inputs that the integrity of the examination was compromised. Joint CSIR-UGC-NET June-2024 Examination which was postponed as a pre-emptive measure will now be held from 25th to 27th of July. The National Common Entrance Test (NCET) for admission to the four-year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), which was also postponed, will now be conducted on 10th of July. The NTA said that the All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test 2024 will be held as per its actual schedule on 6th

of next month. The NTA has advised the candidates to visit its official website www.nta.ac.in for further information.

MEASURES

Manipur Chief Secretary Dr. Vineet Joshi called on the Governor of Manipur Sushri Anusuiya Uikey Raj Bhavan and apprised about the various measures taken up for the Internally Displaced Persons taking shelter in relief camps in different parts of the State. The Chief Secretary informed the Governor that essential commodities are being given and arrangements for providing temporary shelter homes for the IDPs are in progress both in hills and valley districts. When the Governor asked about the Jiribam district which has witnessed ethnic violence recently, Dr. Vineet Joshi said that around nine hundred IDPs are taking shelter in relief camps now and their requirements are being given. He said that the Deputy Commissioner of Jiribam district has been instructed to assess the damaged houses and properties for taking up necessary arrangements.

BRO

Major General Praveen Badrinath, Chief Engineer from Headquarters Eastern Command in Kolkata, along with Brigadier Manoj Gupta, Chief Engineer of Project Swastik of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), visited the disaster-affected areas in Sikkim to assess the damage to road infrastructure. They are developing plans to restore road connectivity to Dzongu Region, Lachen, and Lachung, while also exploring permanent solutions for all-weather connectivity to North Sikkim. The Command Chief Engineer highlighted the importance of the Phidang bridge, which connects Dzongu Region and the Lachung and Lachen areas of North Sikkim. A newly constructed 320-foot Bailey Suspension bridge over the Teesta River is set to improve transportation, economic activities, and access to essential services in the remote Dzongu area. During the visit, Major General Badrinath also inspected the Namak Nallah, where a recent flood caused a 180-meter breach that was quickly restored by the BRO.

ACCORD

Mizoram Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati said that the Mizoram Peace Accord stands as a beacon of hope for the State and a shining example for others. It is testament to the fortitude and commitment to building a peaceful and inclusive society. The Governor was speaking at the “Remna Ni” celebration held at Aijal Club in Aizawl yesterday “Remna Ni” marks the day when Mizoram Peace Accord was signed in 1986. The Governor said that the “Peace Accord” signifies a new chapter in history where all inhabitants of the State can live together in harmony, dignity and prosperity. Dr Kambhampati said that peace is not merely the absence of conflict but the presence of justice, equality and respect for all. He called upon the people to uphold the values enshrine in the Accord and to work together in unity and solidarity so as to build a society where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

ARUNACHAL

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra today held a meeting in Itanagar with the Director General Border Roads Lt. General Raghu Srinivasan regarding various land acquisition issues related to road projects in the state. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force P Subramanyam was also present in the meeting. During the meeting issues like joint survey, notification, compensation disbursement, forest clearances were discussed in detail for 22 road projects under Border Road Organisation in nine districts of Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting also framed timelines for each of the road projects and senior officers of BRO in the state. The Chief Secretary directed the Land Management Department and Department of Forests & Environment to hold regular meetings

MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the ‘Mann Ki Baat’ programme on Akashvani on Sunday at 11 AM. It will be the 111th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the first episode after Mr Modi assumed charge of the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website and newsonair mobile app. It will also be live streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.
