

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- ❖ President Droupadi Murmu invites Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi to form new government at Centre; swearing-in ceremony will be held at Rashtrapati Bhawan on Sunday at 7:15 PM.
- ❖ Sikkim Krantikari Morcha Parliamentary Party unanimously decides to support Narendra Modi as Prime Minister.
- ❖ Curfew imposed in border town of Jiribam as law and order deteriorates after one person, who went to his farm, was found dead with wounds caused by sharp object.
- ❖ Congress President, Mallikarjun Kharge demands high level probe to investigate into alleged irregularities in the conduct of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test 'NEET'.
- ❖ Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Speaker, Thomas A Sangma meets with Bharti Institute of Public Policy and Indian School of Business as team appries him on progress made on prestigious Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship.
- ❖ Income Tax department will organise three-day tax payers' hub next week in Shillong to educate tax payers and provide information about Income Tax Act.

MODI:

President Droupadi Murmu has invited Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi to form a new government at the Centre. The swearing-in ceremony will be held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan at 7:15 PM tomorrow. Modi met the president yesterday and staked claim to form the new government at Centre. An NDA delegation led by BJP President JP Nadda also met the President and submitted a letter stating that Narendra Modi has been elected as the leader of the BJP Parliamentary Party. Letters of support from NDA constituent parties were also handed over to the President. Speaking outside the Rashtrapati Bhavan, Modi stated that the NDA will form a strong, stable and growth-oriented government. The list of Council of Ministers will be handed to the President. Modi said, the people have given the NDA one more chance and this 18th Lok Sabha is a House of new and youthful energy. He assured that his government will fulfil hopes and aspirations of the people of the country. The Prime Minister-designate said that the stable government will prove beneficial for India and its economy, as well as the youth. He assured the nation that his government will not leave any stone unturned to develop the nation at a fast pace.

SIKKIM:

In Sikkim, the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha Parliamentary Party has unanimously decided to support Narendra Modi, the leader of the BJP Parliamentary Party, as the Prime Minister of India. Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang announced this on his official social media page after a meeting held yesterday at his official residence with the newly elected legislators. He said that the party unanimously decided to support Modi. Sikkim has only one Lok Sabha MP from the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha. The party also has 31 MLAs in the 32-member Sikkim Legislative Assembly.

CURFEW:

In Manipur, curfew was imposed in the border town of Jiribam as law and order deteriorated in the town after one person, who went to his farm, was found dead with wounds caused by a sharp object. Some houses belonging to two different communities were burned down by miscreants. The district administration has imposed the curfew in the town and security forces and district level officers have been instructed to take measures to protect lives and properties. Meanwhile, villagers from the violence prone areas have been evacuated to safer locations.

NEET:

Congress President, Mallikarjun Kharge has demanded a high level probe to investigate into the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test 'NEET' which is an entrance test for admissions to MBBS and BDS colleges across the country. In a social media post yesterday, Kharge said, a high-level investigation should be conducted under the supervision of the Supreme Court. He alleged that paper leaks, rigging and corruption have become an integral part of many examinations including NEET, and he blamed the government for such irregularities in the conduct of the exam.

FELLOWSHIP:

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Speaker, Thomas A Sangma met with the Bharti Institute of Public Policy and Indian School of Business team consisting of Dr Aarushi Jain and other members and the team apprised him on the progress made on the prestigious Meghalaya Legislative Research Fellowship. The fellowship inducted its second cohort in March this year and is being run in collaboration with the Meghalaya Institute of Governance. The cohort of 12 legislative fellows are tasked with providing evidence-based research assistance and policy support to legislators of the state of Meghalaya.

TAX PAYERS HUB:

The Income Tax department will organise a three-day tax payers' hub next week in Shillong to educate tax payers and provide information about the Income Tax Act. Principal Director General of Income Tax (Administration and TPS), New Delhi, Archana Choudhury will inaugurate the hub on Monday. Addressing a press conference yesterday, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, D.A.J. Sawkmie said that the Tax Payers' Hub is an outreach programme by the department to educate the tax payers and provide information about the Income Tax Act and redressal of grievances. Sawkmie said that the hub is being organized to showcase the department's initiative for tax payers services and facilitate voluntary compliance. He informed that there will be information kiosks and pamphlets to be distributed to sensitize the tax payers.
