

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Satish Chandra Dubey will visit Meghalaya on June 18 to attend a nationwide programme for the release the PM-KISAN scheme.
3. Evacuation of more than 1,200 tourists stranded in Sikkim's Mangan district may begin today if weather permits.
4. Manipur Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey calls on the President of India Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi.
5. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurates the Janata Bhawan Solar Project at a ceremony in Guwahati.

EID

Muslims across the country and the globe ushered in the holy festival of Eid Al Azha also known as Bakrid, with prayers and celebrations today. Eid Al Az ha, also called the Feast of Sacrifice, is one of the two major Islamic festivals observed annually. The day began with special Eid prayers and the ritual of sacrificing, re-enacting Ibrahim's willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice out of obedience to God. President Droupadi Murmu in her message the people said the holy festival of Id-ul-Azha is a symbol of renunciation and sacrifice. She also said, the festival gives the message of love, brotherhood, and social harmony. President Murmu said this festival inspires people to engage in selfless service to humanity.

VISIT

Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Satish Chandra Dubey will visit Meghalaya on June 18 to attend a nationwide programme for the release the PM-KISAN scheme's 17th instalment amounting to nearly Rs 20,000 crore to over 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers. Dubey will launch the instalment from the ICAR complex in Umiam. This was announced by Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Chouhan who said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release the scheme from Varanasi on June 18. On that day, several Union Ministers will also be visiting 50 KVKs to interact with farmers and to create awareness among them about various schemes of the Department.

EVACUATION

In Sikkim, the evacuation of more than 1,200 tourists stranded in Mangan district might begin today, if the weather permits, as it could not take place yesterday due to unfavourable conditions. Chungthang's Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kiran Thatal stated that the evacuation process would take place either by air or road if the weather permits. He said the district administration is taking care of the lodging of the stranded tourists by getting them accommodated at various hotels in Lachung town where they were provided food at a nominal rate. The magistrate also convened a meeting with Chungthang BDO Pipon Lachung and the hotel owners to discuss the evacuation process. Meanwhile, Roads & Bridges Department Minister N.B. Dahal reached Lachung and interacted with the tourists and heard their grievances and assured a safe evacuation at the earliest. More than 1,200 tourists, including 15 foreigners, have been stranded in Lachung town due to the landslides.

REQUEST

Manipur Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey called on the President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi yesterday and requested her for taking up immediate action for resettlement of the displaced people to their respective places. During the meeting, the Governor apprised the President about the recent flood that wreaked havoc in Manipur and the relief and rescue works taken up by the State and Central agencies. She also informed about the hardships faced by the Internally Displaced Persons in various relief camps in Manipur. Sushri Anusuiya Uikey also requested the President for providing financial assistance for the displaced people in the State.

POWER

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated the Janata Bhawan Solar Project, a 2.5-Mw power generation capacity grid connected rooftop and ground-mounted solar PV system, at a ceremony held in Guwahati yesterday. This project would yield an average of 3 lakh units of electricity monthly and the investment amount of 12.56 crore rupees is projected to be recovered within a period of 4 years with monthly savings standing at approximately 30 lakhs rupees. The launch of the solar power project has led to the Assam Secretariat Complex becoming the first-ever civil secretariat in the country that relies entirely on solar generated electricity for daily consumption. With a lifespan of 25 years, this solar plant will cut down 3060 metric tonnes of carbon emissions annually.
