

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. \_Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi will arrive in Manipur today for his to Jiribam district and will meet affected families living in relief camps set up by state government.
2. Eight more people lost their lives in Assam during last 24 hours, bringing total number of flood-related deaths to 66.
3. India Meteorological Department forecast heavy to very heavy rain along West Coast, many parts of North East and East India and Uttar Pradesh in next five days.
4. National Testing Agency releases answer key for Common University Entrance Test-Undergraduate (CUET-UG 2024).
5. Rath Yatra festival locally known as Kaang Chingba in Manipur will be held at Shri Shri Govindaji Temple located at Palace Compound in Imphal East district.

### **RAHUL-MANIPUR**

Congress leader, Rahul Gandhi will arrive in Manipur today on his one-day visit to the state. The Opposition Leader will visit Jiribam district to meet the affected families living in relief camps set up by the state government. Jiribam district, bordering Assam has witnessed ethnic violence in the first week of last month and many houses and government offices gutted in the incidents. Gandhi will come to Imphal from Jiribam and will first visit Churachandpur district to meet the inmates in relief camps. He will also stop at relief camps set up in Bishnupur district. The Opposition Leader is planning to meet Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey. Meanwhile, tight security arrangements have been made for Rahul Gandhi's visit. Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee president, Keisham Meghachandra along with former CM and Congress leader, O. Ibobi Singh have left Imphal for Jiribam yesterday.

### **FLOOD**

In Assam, eight more people lost their lives during the last 24 hours, bringing the total number of flood-related deaths in the state to 66. Though the flood situation has improved slightly, but nearly 22 lakh people are still reeling under the deluge across 28 districts. Over 3,400 villages in 97 revenue circles remained inundated, and over 68,000 hectares of crop areas have been damaged. The NDRF and SDRF teams have rescued 218 people in the last 24 hours. The Brahmaputra and Barak rivers and their tributaries are flowing above the danger level. Atleast 172 roads and six bridges, apart from other infrastructure, have been damaged during the last 24 hours. Over 15 lakh animals are affected and 53 thousand people are taking shelter in 269 relief camps, while the state government has opened 361 relief distribution centres.

### **RAINFALL**

India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rain along the West Coast, many parts of the North East and East India and Uttar Pradesh in the next five days. The Met department said, there is a likelihood of isolated extremely heavy rainfall in Bihar and Odisha today. Assam and Meghalaya are also likely to witness rainfall on the 10th and 11th of this month. Fairly widespread to

widespread light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning is very likely over Konkan and Goa, Madhya Maharashtra, Kerala and Mahe, Lakshadweep, and Coastal Karnataka during the next five days.

## **NTA**

The National Testing Agency has released the answer key for the Common University Entrance Test-Undergraduate (CUET-UG 2024). Release of answer keys sets the stage for the announcement of results. The results are expected to be announced within a week. The answer key provides candidates with an approximate idea of their scores and chances of admission to undergraduate courses in 261 central, state, deemed, and private universities. This year, over 13.4 lakh candidates registered for the common entrance test.

## **YATRA**

In Manipur, Rath Yatra festival locally known as Kaang Chingba will be held in Imphal today. The main celebration will be held at the Shri Shri Govindaji Temple located at Palace Compound in Imphal East district. The Shri Shri Govindaji Temple Board which is the organising body for the Rath Yatra decided to kick off the festival at 1.30 PM. This year, the festival has become controversial as various sections of the State have appealed to the people to abstain from celebrating the Rath Yatra festival considering the ongoing ethnic violence in the State. Apart from Shri Shri Govindaji Temple, other main temples of the State decided to skip Rath Yatra festival this year. Manipur Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey yesterday visited the Shri Shri Govindaji Temple and inspected the arrangements made for the festival. Additional security forces have been placed surrounding the temple.

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