

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. Over 20 lakh people are reeling under floods in Assam where several rivers are flowing above the danger level due to incessant rains.
3. The flood situation has been slowly improving in Manipur as the water level has receded in all major rivers and no heavy rainfall has been recorded.
4. The National Disaster Management Authority has formed a Technical Expert Committee to assess landslide damages in Sikkim.
5. The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will commence today.
6. The Sampoorna Abhiyan was launched in two selected blocks of Tuibong and Lamka in the Churachandpur district of Manipur yesterday.
7. In a huge relief to hundreds of students of Gambegre, the Meghalaya Board of School Education has granted provisional affiliation to one of the schools in the area, in which they can now write their exams.
8. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Indian Institute of Management, Shillong and the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand to foster collaboration between the two institutions.

MEGHALAYA

Heavy rainfall has caused floods and landslides across Meghalaya, particularly hitting the West Garo Hills region. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma visited the flood affected plain belt areas in the Garo Hills yesterday and directed the administration to provide all relief assistance. The state government is monitoring the situation as the monsoon rains damaged infrastructure, triggered landslides, tree falling incidents, flash floods and other damages across the districts, an official statement said.

ASSAM

Over 20 lakh people are reeling under the fury of floods in Assam where several rivers are flowing above the danger level due to incessant rains. Huge agricultural areas have also submerged due to floods. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday visited flood hit areas of Dibrugarh to take stock of the situation. Our Correspondent reports that several national parks and wildlife sanctuaries have been inundated due to the floods. The Kaziranga National Park authority has rescued nearly 100 wild animals so far. However, 77 animals died due to floods in the famous national park.

MANIPUR

The flood situation has been slowly improving in Manipur as the water level has receded in all major rivers and no heavy rainfall has been recorded. Chief Minister N Biren Singh visited Imphal East district yesterday and interacted with the flood affected families. He said that the State Government has been putting maximum effort on rescue, relief and rehabilitation for the affected families.

SIKKIM

The National Disaster Management Authority has formed a Technical Expert Committee under the direction of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to assess landslide damages in Sikkim. The Committee, represented by Rajat Malhotra and Piyush Gourav, surveyed affected areas in Mangan District on the 3rd of this month. They met with local officials and community leaders, including District Collector Anant Jain and Lachen Pipons. The Committee discussed preliminary findings with the Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority, chaired by Namrata Thapa. The meeting focused on mitigation and relocation strategies.

NAGALAND

The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will commence today. Governor La Ganesan in exercise of powers under provisions of the Constitution of India has summoned the assembly to meet at 9:30 this morning in the hall of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly in Kohima.

SCHEME

The Sampoorna Abhiyan was launched in two selected blocks of Tuibong and Lamka in the Churachandpur district of Manipur yesterday. The Project Director of District Rural Development Agency Churachandpur formally launched the Abhiyan and a pledge was also read out and undertaken by the participants. Various departments presented progress reports on health and education sectors, including supplementary nutrition for pregnant women.

CENTRE

In a huge relief to hundreds of students of Gambegre, who earlier had to travel to either Tura or Dalu for board exams, the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) has granted provisional affiliation to one of the schools in the area, in which the students can now write their exams. Provisional affiliation has been given to Kherapara Secondary School in West Garo Hills district. The school has

been given the provisional affiliation for classes nine and ten with effect from 4th July, 2024. The affiliation is for three years, subject to certain criteria laid down.

IIM

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Indian Institute of Management, Shillong and the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand to foster collaboration between the two institutions. The aim is to enhance academic and cultural exchanges through mutual support, specifically focusing on teaching and research endeavours. Such partnerships are expected to help students and researchers foster a global outlook, an official statement said.

FOREST

The Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary, established in 2002 in Sikkim's Pakyong district is pivotal for wildlife movement, particularly tigers, between India and Bhutan. Camera traps installed in Sikkim's high-altitude regions, in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India, documented three tigers in the sanctuary from 2018 to 2024. This highlights the sanctuary's importance in tiger conservation and places Sikkim on India's national Tiger Conservation map, a report said.
