

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. Leader of Opposition, Rahul Gandhi visits Manipur and meets with violence-affected families taking shelter in different relief camps; Gandhi appeals to people of Manipur to stop violence and live together peacefully.
2. National Commission for Women chairperson, Rekha Sharma attends Regional Capacity Building Workshop for promoting entrepreneurship among indigenous women of North Eastern Region based on Non-Timber Forest Produce in Shillong.
3. India Meteorological Department forecast extremely heavy rainfall in North Eastern part of the country, including Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland; Assam and Meghalaya are likely to witness rainfall tomorrow and day after tomorrow.
4. Joint military exercise MAITREE 2024 between Indian Army and Royal Thailand Army is underway in Tak Province, Thailand in fostering military cooperation and enhancing operational capabilities of two nations under United Nations charter.
5. Three-month campaign 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' under Aspirational Block Programme of NITI Aayog launched at Peshu Village under Noklak District.
6. National Law University in Meghalaya celebrates its first foundation day at APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, National Law University, Mayurbhanj Complex in Shillong.

### **RAHUL GANDHI**

Leader of Opposition, Rahul Gandhi visited Manipur yesterday and met with violence-affected families who are taking shelter in different relief camps. The Congress leader also addressed media persons in Imphal and appealed to the people of Manipur to stop violence and live together peacefully. He said that his visit to Manipur is to share the grief and pain of the affected families. He also assured that he will try hard to bring an amicable solution to the violence in the State. Gandhi met the Governor Sushri Anusuiya Uikey and discussed the situation in the state. Former Chief minister, O. Ibobi, Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee President, K. Meghachandra, Congress MPs, Manipur State Security Advisor were present in the meeting. The Congress leader reached Jiribam yesterday morning and visited the relief camps there. He met with the violence-affected families and later left for Imphal. He also visited the relief camps in Churachandpur and Bishnupur and interacted with the inmates.

### **NCW**

National Commission for Women chairperson, Rekha Sharma yesterday attended a Regional Capacity Building Workshop for promoting entrepreneurship among indigenous women of the North Eastern Region based on Non-Timber Forest Produce at the State Convention Centre in Shillong. Sharma informed that the Commission has started the new initiative of capacity building for tribal women residing around the forest to start their business or work in their area of Non Timber Forest Produce. She also said this is one of the new initiatives being taken up specially for women of the North Eastern Region since there is a huge forest cover and women can increase their income by working in this area. This is to

create a collaborative environment for promoting NTFP-based entrepreneurship among indigenous women in the North Eastern Region.

## **IMD**

The India Meteorological Department has forecast extremely heavy rainfall in the North Eastern part of the country, including Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland. Assam and Meghalaya are also likely to witness rainfall tomorrow and day after tomorrow. Heavy to extremely heavy rainfall is also likely to continue in Eastern India. The IMD has also forecast extremely high rainfall in the West Coast region.

## **MAITREE**

A joint military exercise MAITREE 2024 between the Indian Army and Royal Thailand Army, is currently underway in Tak Province, Thailand. This exercise marks a significant milestone in fostering military cooperation and enhancing the operational capabilities of the two nations under the United Nations charter. According to a press release from the PRO Defence, troops from both the contingents have been actively engaged in rigorous training sessions, focusing on counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations in jungle and urban environments.

## **CAMPAIGN**

In Nagaland, a three-month campaign ‘Sampoornata Abhiyan’ under the Aspirational Block Programme of NITI Aayog was launched at Peshu Village under Noklak District yesterday. Noklak Deputy commissioner, Arikumba launched the campaign in the presence of Young Professional NITI Aayog, N. Shimray and officials from various departments. The Deputy Commissioner highlighted the three-month action plans being taken up to achieve the Sampoornata Abhiyan and emphasised the need for different department heads to collaborate and help each other. The event was marked by spot Adhaar enrolment and correction drive, AYUSHMAN card generation, medical treatment for hypertension and diabetes.

## **UNIVERSITY**

In Meghalaya, the National Law University celebrated its first foundation day at the APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, National Law University, Mayurbhanj Complex, in Shillong yesterday. Union Minister for Law and Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Addressing the occasion via video conferencing, Meghwal congratulated the University on this auspicious occasion and underscored the importance of legal reforms in India. He emphasized the pivotal role of institutions like NLU Meghalaya in shaping the future of legal education and access to justice across the nation. Meghalaya Law Minister, Ampareen Lyngdoh and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

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