

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. The Supreme Court has recommended the appointment of Justice Tashi Rabstan as Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya.
3. The Anti-Narcotics Task Force, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, apprehended four persons at Fire Brigade under Laitumkhrach Police Station in Shillong.
4. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday received the first food grains consignment by train from Punjab at Khongsang Railway Station, Noney District.
5. The Meghalaya Police have intensified patrolling in the wake of reports of migrant labourers being assaulted during checking conducted by pressure groups in Shillong and other areas.
6. Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma yesterday met Godrej Group president Rakesh Swami in Mumbai where they discussed expansion of activities of Godrej Agrovet in the state.
7. The Deputy Commissioner of South West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya, Hema Nayak, launched the World Population Day and Stop Diarrhoea Campaign at the Dinangpara SSA School yesterday.

SHAH

Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday chaired a high-level meeting in New Delhi to review implementation of the Vibrant Villages Programme. During the meeting, Mr Shah said, the Government is committed to all round development of border villages in the country. He stressed on the need to provide employment opportunities to the local residents and increase connectivity to prevent migration from border villages. The home minister said that the residents of the nearby villages should get the benefit of healthcare facilities available for Army and Central Armed Police Forces. Vibrant Villages Programme is a Centrally sponsored scheme for comprehensive development of select villages in 46 blocks in 19 districts of Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and Ladakh.

APPOINT

The Supreme Court has recommended the appointment of Justice Tashi Rabstan as Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya at Shillong. Justice Tashi Rabstan would be the first Chief Justice from the region of Ladakh. The collegium recommended his appointment as Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya as the incumbent, Justice S Vaidyanathan is due to retire on the 16th of August this year.

SEIZED

The Anti-Narcotics Task Force, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, yesterday apprehended four persons at Fire Brigade under Laitumkhrach Police Station in Shillong. The items recovered and seized from them included 34 soap boxes containing heroin, five mobile phones and two waist straps. In this connection, a

case under the NDPS Act has been registered against them and investigation in the matter is under progress, a police statement said.

FOOD GRAINS

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday received the first food grains consignment by train from Punjab at Khongsang Railway Station in Noney District. The goods train, which started its journey from Dhuri, Punjab on the 6th of this month, carried 949 metric tonnes of rice in its 15 wagons. Speaking at the reception programme, Chief Minister Biren Singh said that the Manipur Government has been taking up measures to prevent shortage of essential commodities for the last few months. He added that the State Government has been able to render service to the people due to the commitment of the Food Corporation of India, Railways, security forces and conviction of Central Government leaders.

POLICE

The Meghalaya Police have intensified patrolling in the wake of reports of migrant labourers being assaulted during checking conducted by pressure groups in Shillong and other areas. Director General of Police I Nongrang said the police have taken several steps and increased patrolling in the wake of the incidents.

MIZORAM

Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma yesterday met Godrej Group president Rakesh Swami in Mumbai where they discussed expansion of the activities of Godrej Agrovet in the state, an official source said. Mr Lalduhoma and Mr Swami deliberated on finding ways to upgrade the palm oil mill at Bukvannei village in Kolasib district and establishment of Godrej Samadhan centre in the state. Mr Swami expressed hope that units for processing of passion fruit, fish feed, fertiliser, poultry, frozen food as well as soap and glycerine can be taken up in Mizoram. He told the chief minister that experts belonging to different business sections will be visiting Mizoram next month to explore the possibilities of extension of activities of the Godrej Group.

CAMPAIGN

The Deputy Commissioner of South West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya, Hema Nayak, launched the World Population Day and Stop Diarrhoea Campaign at the Dinangpara SSA School yesterday. In her address, Deputy Commissioner Nayak emphasized the importance of child spacing and family planning services available at various health facilities. She highlighted the prevalence of diarrhoeal deaths among children, underscoring the importance of preventive measures and timely referrals to health facilities for proper treatment. Ms Nayak also addressed critical issues related to immunization and nutrition, urging parents to utilize locally available nutritious food. A free health check-up camp was conducted, benefiting nearly 200 residents.
