

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- A delegation of farmers and entrepreneurs from Meghalaya, accompanied by Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, visited Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday.
- The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly scheduled on 6th August has been revoked.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has requested the Union Civil Aviation Ministry to increase flight connectivity to and from the Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar for improvement of quality of life of citizens.
- The Union Minister of State for Communication and Rural Development, Pemmasani Chandrasekhar visited Manipur and monitored the projects taken up under central funding in various places of Kakching district.
- Even as the ethnic violence-hit Ganda Twisa in Dhalai District is limping back to normal, the Tripura government announced 1.60 crore rupees compensation for the 166 affected families.
- In a move to advance socio-economic development, the Government of Meghalaya and the Indian Institute of Management Shillong signed a Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday.
- NGOs of Khasi and Jaintia hills yesterday observed the 189th death anniversary of the freedom fighter U Tirot Sing Syiem.

MANIPUR:

The Director General of Assam Rifles, Lieutenant General Pradeep Chandran Nair along with Inspector General, Assam Rifles (South), Major General Ravroop Singh called on Manipur Governor Sushree Anusuiya Uikey yesterday to brief her about the prevailing security situation in the State. A press statement issued from Raj Bhavan, Imphal said that the officers informed the Governor about the deployments of Assam Rifles personnel in Manipur in the wake of ethnic conflict which has been continuing since May last year. They also informed the Governor about the preparedness of the force to face any eventualities at any point in time in the State. The Governor appreciated the efforts made by the Assam Rifles to restore peace and normalcy in Manipur and asked them to continue their efforts.

FARMERS:

A delegation of farmers and entrepreneurs from Meghalaya, accompanied by Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, visited Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday. They had participated in the second Meghalaya Pineapple Festival held at Dilli Haat recently. Chief Minister Sangma said the Meghalaya government always works together with the farmers, who form the backbone of the state's economy. The presence of the Meghalaya farmers at the Rashtrapati Bhavan was a matter of pride, symbolizing national integration, he added. The delegation visited the 'Janjatiya Darpan', a tribal art and culture gallery in Rashtrapati Bhavan. They also saw bead-work and necklaces from the Khasi and Garo Hills showcased at the presidential house.

NAGALAND:

The fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly scheduled on 6th August has been revoked. Assembly Secretary-in-Charge, Khruokituonuo Rio yesterday informed that Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan has revoked the session.

FLIGHTS:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has requested the Union Civil Aviation Ministry to increase flight connectivity to and from the Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar for improvement of quality of life of citizens, connectivity, tourism and commerce in the state. In a letter to Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, Mr Khandu pointed out that as of now, one flight each is being operated to and from the Donyi Polo Airport to Kolkata (six times a week) and New Delhi (four times a week). These flights, he said, are regularly operating at complete capacity, often leading to immense surges in travel fares

and unavailability of tickets for prospective passengers, including in cases of medical and other exigencies.

VISIT:

The Union Minister of State for Communication and Rural Development, Pemmasani Chandrasekhar visited Manipur and monitored the projects taken up under central funding in various places of Kakching district yesterday. The minister visited three relief camps in Kakching district, interacted with the inmates and checked on the necessary provisions provided to them.

TRIPURA:

Even as the ethnic violence-hit Ganda Twisa in Dhalai District is limping back to normal, the Tripura government announced 1.60 crore rupees compensation for the 166 affected families, officials said. Large-scale arson, attacks and looting took place in Ganda Twisa on 12th July after the death of a tribal college student Parameshwar Reang, who succumbed to his injuries after being assaulted. According to officials, over 40 houses, 30 shops, and many vehicles were either burnt or severely damaged by the attackers in Ganda Twisa situated 130 kilometers southeast of Agartala. Over 300 villagers took shelter in special camps after the violence.

IIM:

In a significant move to advance socio-economic development, the Government of Meghalaya and the Indian Institute of Management Shillong signed a Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday. The memorandum outlines several key initiatives focused on capacity building, leadership development, and practical engagements between the State Government and IIM Shillong.

FIGHTER:

NGOs of Khasi and Jaintia hills yesterday observed the 189th death anniversary of the freedom fighter U Tirot Sing Syiem. Floral tributes were paid at his statue in Shillong city. The Government also organised different programmes throughout the state to remember and pay respect to the great freedom fighter.
