

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Chief Executive Members of 10 autonomous councils from North Eastern states meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi and seek his intervention to resolve long pending issue of autonomous bodies in the region.
- ❖ External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar reaches Vientiane, Laos for three-day visit to participate in Foreign Ministers' Meetings under ASEAN Union and looks forward to further deepening India's ties with ASEAN as India marks decade of Act East Policy.
- ❖ Sikkim Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya will address budget session of State Legislative Assembly which will commence from 5th of August.
- ❖ Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates India's 500th Community Radio Station through video conferencing in presence of Minister of State Dr. L. Murugan and Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma.
- ❖ Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh releases benefits amounting to 1.23 crore rupees to about 495 beneficiaries under four projects of Department of Sericulture.
- ❖ Two-day district level review meeting of National Health Mission for Mangan District in Sikkim assesses all Public Health Programs down to Health Sub-Centre level for attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services.

CEM-SHAH:

Chief Executive Members of 10 autonomous councils from the North Eastern states yesterday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi and sought his intervention to resolve long pending issue of the autonomous bodies in the region. The delegation led by the chief executive member of Bodoland Territorial Region of Assam, Pramod Boro, submitted a memorandum to Shah requesting him to table and ensure passage of the Constitution (125th Amendment) Bill, 2019 in Parliament with necessary modifications at the earliest. Shah has assured that all issues pertaining to the 125th Constitutional Amendment Bill would be resolved within a month, and a committee under Union Minister of State for Home Affairs would be formed to further consult with all concerns regarding the necessary points made by all the 10 Sixth Schedule councils from North East. The Union Home Minister also assured to resolve issues pending from the previous governments. Meanwhile another meeting of the 10 councils will be held at Shillong in Meghalaya on August 10.

MEETING:

External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar yesterday reached Vientiane, Laos for a three-day visit to participate in the Foreign Ministers' Meetings under the ASEAN union. Dr Jaishankar said through a social media post that he is looking forward to further deepening India's ties with ASEAN as India marks a decade of Act East

Policy. The policy aims to promote economic cooperation, cultural ties and developing a strategic relationship with countries in Indo-pacific region with a proactive and pragmatic approach and thereby improving the economic development of the North Eastern Region which is a gateway to the South East Asia Region.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya will address the budget session of the State Legislative Assembly which will commence from 5th of August. Sikkim Legislative Assembly Speaker Mingma Norbu Sherpa and Deputy Speaker Raj Kumari Thapa called on the Governor at Raj Bhavan in Gangtok yesterday and extended a formal invitation to the Governor to address the ensuing budget session of the State Assembly. The Governor graciously accepted the invitation and expressed that it will be his privilege to be a part of the legislative business of the State Assembly, which will eventually pave the way for progress and prosperity of the State.

RADIO:

Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday inaugurated India's 500th Community Radio Station through video conferencing in the presence of Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan and Chief Minister of Mizoram Lalduhoma. The station, Apna Radio 90.0 FM, is a station run by the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Aizawl. In his address, Vaishnaw said, the initiative will bring a substantive change in the lives of people in the coverage area of Apna Radio station. He stated that this launch is also a significant milestone in the government's policy of Act East.

RELEASE:

Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh released benefits amounting to 1.23 crore rupees to about 495 beneficiaries under four projects taken up by the Department of Sericulture. The programme was jointly organised by the Department of Sericulture, and Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board at the Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that due to the unprecedented crisis in the State, the Centre has been extending unwavering support for the welfare of the State. For the people affected, around 145 crore rupees and 124 crore rupees were sanctioned for operation of relief camps and construction of pre-fabricated house respectively. A one-time financial assistance of 1000 rupees each for the fourth phase amounting to 23 crore rupees has been released.

NHM:

In Sikkim, a two-day district level review meeting of the National Health Mission for Mangan District concluded yesterday. The meeting assessed all Public Health Programs down to the level of Health Sub-Centre for the attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, accountable and responsive to people's needs with effective inter-sectorial convergent action to address the wider social determinants of health. The meeting was attended by key officials of the State Health and Family Welfare Department.
