

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi stresses on expansion of rail connectivity in Eastern India to strengthen economy.
- Candidates appeared for Assam Direct Recruitment Examination 2024 for Grade-III positions in Guwahati yesterday.
- Prime Minister Modi releases first installment of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in Jharkhand to beneficiaries yesterday.
- Congress serves legal notice on Meghalaya Assembly Speaker Thomas Sangma against merger of party MLAs with National People's Party.
- Supreme Court to continue hearing on RG Kar Medical College case tomorrow.
- IIM-Shillong organizes thought leaders' conclave on need for entrepreneurial thinking in India.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended greetings on Engineers' Day yesterday.
- President Droupadi Murmu extends greetings to the Muslim community, on occasion of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi.

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### MODI:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stressed that the expansion of rail connectivity in Eastern India will strengthen the economy of the entire region. Mr Modi was speaking at Ranchi in Jharkhand yesterday after laying the foundation stone and dedicating to the nation various railway projects worth over 660 crore rupees. Mr Modi also virtually flagged off six Vande Bharat trains. Prime Minister Modi said the operation of Vande Bharat trains will enhance economic and cultural activities in Eastern India.

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### GUWAHATI:

Guwahati's usually serene Sunday morning was transformed into a hive of activity as the Assam Direct Recruitment Examination 2024 (ADRE) for Grade-III positions took centre stage. The city saw traffic jams, crowded public transport, and long queues stretching outside educational institutions as over 1.67 lakh candidates arrived at 329 examination centres across Kamrup (Metro) for one of the state's largest recruitment exams. At Cotton University, one of the prominent exam centres, hundreds of hopefuls lined up well before the gates opened.

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### PM:

Prime Minister Modi released the first installment of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin in Jharkhand to beneficiaries yesterday. Rupees 32 crore was digitally transferred to the bank account of the beneficiaries. Sanction letters of 32,000 houses

were also distributed. Addressing the people, Mr. Modi said two crore additional houses will be constructed in the next five years. He said tribal, deprived, dalit, divyang and women are on the priority list of the country. The PM Awas Yojana will increase activities and job opportunities in respective areas, the prime minister said.

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NOTICE:

The Congress party has served a legal notice on Meghalaya Assembly Speaker Thomas Sangma against the merger of party MLAs with the National People's Party. A party leader said on Saturday that the notice was issued on 9<sup>th</sup> September. The notice was only for the MLAs Charles Marngar and Gabriel Wahlang. The party will issue a separate legal notice to the Speaker against another defector Celestine Lyngdoh. Legal sources said that if the Speaker rejects the legal notice sent by the Congress, the party will move court to follow up on the matter.

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SC:

The Supreme Court will continue hearing on the RG Kar Medical College case tomorrow. The apex court has taken suo moto cognizance of the rape and murder of a junior doctor at the state-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata last month. A three-judge bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud will consider the fresh status report of the Central Bureau of Investigation. The CBI has arrested the former principal of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Sandip Ghosh and former officer-in-charge of Tala Police Station, Abhijit Mondal in connection with the rape and murder case.

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IIM:

The IIM-Shillong recently organized a thought leaders' conclave with discussions revolving around the growing need for entrepreneurial thinking in India, underscoring the role Indian organizations can play in solving complex global challenges. The theme of the conclave was 'Experiences in Building World-Class Indian Organizations and Lessons for Entrepreneurship'. Companies such as ONDC, UPI, Nykaa, and Zomato were highlighted as examples of how innovation has enabled Indian businesses to outperform global giants. The conclave also reflected on the broader mission of IIMs to shift from producing managers to cultivating entrepreneurs, an IIM statement said. The event fostered an intergenerational dialogue between experienced industry leaders and the students of IIM Shillong, encouraging a vibrant exchange of ideas.

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DAY:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his greetings on the Engineers' Day yesterday. In a social media post, the Prime Minister recognized the significant contributions of engineers in advancing progress, and innovation, and addressing critical challenges across various fields. He also paid tribute to Sir M. Visvesvaraya, emphasizing that his renowned contributions to engineering continue to inspire.

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EID:

President Droupadi Murmu has extended her greetings to the Muslim community, on the occasion of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi, being observed today. In her message, President Murmu urged people to resolve to build a peaceful society.

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