

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. During his visit to South West Khasi Hills district yesterday, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat praised the cultural and natural beauty of Meghalaya.
3. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh condemned the dropping of bombs on civilians and security forces by using drones and said that the government will take up necessary response to fight such forms of terrorism.
4. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu reviewed the status of hydro-power projects in the state during a meeting in Itanagar yesterday.
5. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday unveiled a master plan for the redevelopment and also inaugurated the 131-foot tall National Flag Mast at Barik Point in Shillong.
6. The BJP nominee Rajib Bhattacharjee yesterday won the lone Rajya Sabha seat of Tripura by a margin of 37 votes.

PRESIDENT :

President Droupadi Murmu has said that all educational institutions should create a safe environment for girls, as they are an integral part of the country's development. She made these remarks at the 21st convocation ceremony of Symbiosis University in Pune. The president also appreciated the University's efforts towards inclusive development with an emphasis on gender equality. Asserting that educational institutions should aim to provide value-based education and help students understand the culture and needs of society, Ms. Murmu suggested developing healthcare products, especially keeping in mind the underprivileged sections of the society.

VISIT:

During his visit to South West Khasi Hills district yesterday, Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat praised the cultural and natural beauty of Meghalaya. He reiterated that the maximum of the potential of tourism in the country lies in the Northeastern states and Meghalaya in particular. He underscored the pivotal role that the tourism sector will play in India's journey toward becoming a developed nation by 2047. The Union Minister also referred to his meet with the Tourism Ministers from the North Eastern, Eastern States, and Union Territories in Shillong to understand and further develop the tourism potential of the region. The Minister chaired a review meeting to assess tourism-related schemes in the district.

CONDEMN:

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh condemned the dropping of bombs on civilians and security forces by using drones and said that the government will take up necessary response to fight such forms of terrorism. Taking to social media platform X, the Chief Minister said that Manipur government takes such unprovoked assault with utmost seriousness. He further wrote that all forms of violence is denounced and appealed people of Manipur to unite against hate, division and separatism. Suspected Kuki armed militants used high tech drones in bombing valley villages and security outpost in the recent attack which claimed two lives.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH :

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu reviewed the status of hydro-power projects in the state during a meeting in Itanagar yesterday. Sharing about the meeting on social media, Mr. Khandu said that it focused on forest clearance, techno-economic clearance, land acquisition and environmental clearance. The Chief Minister assessed the progress of 13 power projects with key Public Sector Undertakings. He directed all concerned departments and Deputy Commissioners to ensure no delay from the state government in expediting the necessary tasks required for clearances. Mr. Khandu emphasized that hydro-power is vital for the state's revenue, employment and economic opportunities.

INAUGURATION:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday unveiled a master plan for the redevelopment and also inaugurated the 131-foot tall National Flag Mast at Barik Point in Shillong. The government is planning a series of initiatives to address the issues of traffic congestion, illegal parking, and to improve the public transportation system. Mr Sangma also said that the flag will serve the citizens of the state as a reminder of unity and that security comes only through unity.

BJP

The BJP nominee Rajib Bhattacharjee yesterday won the lone Rajya Sabha seat of Tripura by a margin of 37 votes. The returning officer of Rajya Sabha, S. Log, said that Rajib Bhattacharjee, the winning candidate, secured 47 votes. Sudhan Das of the CPI (M) got 10 votes.

NAGALAND

The Wokha SAATHI (Smart AI-based Assistant for Timely Help & Interface) WhatsApp Chatbot, an innovative initiative of the Wokha District Administration in Nagaland has received the prestigious Gold Award at National Awards for e-Governance Scheme 2023-2024. The award was presented at the 27th National Conference on e-Governance in Mumbai yesterday. This recognition is a significant milestone, as for the first time an initiative from Nagaland has received a Gold Award for its contribution to e-Governance. Under the initiative, more than 40 services have been brought under one stop chat bot of the Wokha District Administration.