

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh, along with various dignitaries are in Mizoram to take part in 21st Annual Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region, Zone-III.
- Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act extended in three districts of Arunachal Pradesh and few areas in Namsai district for six months with effect from 1st of October this year.
- Study conducted by MSME Export Promotion Council recommends five-pronged strategy to revive micro, small and medium (MSME) units that are struggling for survival in North East.
- Arunachal Pradesh Governor, KT Parnaik praises women in Arunachal Pradesh for being in forefront of all activities, including education.
- Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh virtually inaugurates two branches of Manipur State Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- Guwahati Municipal Corporation procures five new thermal fogging devices in wake of rising dengue cases in city.
- Assam's famed Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve will reopen for tourists from today following end of monsoon closure period as mandated by government of India.
- School from Meghalaya, Myngken Christian HS School, Ri Bhoi District will participate in 2nd edition of Indo-French football tournament to be held in Paris, France by Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society.

### NEWS IN ORDER:-

#### **CPA:**

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh, along with various dignitaries, arrived in Aizawl yesterday to attend the 21st Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), India Region, Zone-III, scheduled for today and tomorrow. They were received at Lengpui Airport by Mizoram Assembly Speaker Lalbiakzama, Deputy Speaker Lalfamkima, Lok Sabha MP Richard Vanlalmangaiha, and other officials. Today, the Lok Sabha Speaker will inaugurate the newly established Archive Cell at the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Library at 11:00 am, to be followed by the commencement of the CPA Annual Conference at 11:30 am.

#### **AFSPA:**

The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act or AFSPA, has been extended in three districts of Arunachal Pradesh and a few areas in Namsai district for six months with effect from the 1st of October this year. In a notification, the Home Ministry said Tirap, Changlang, and Longding districts in Arunachal Pradesh and areas falling within the jurisdiction of Namsai, Mahadevpur, and Chowkham police stations in Namsai district have been declared as disturbed areas. AFSPA has also been

extended in eight districts of Nagaland and a few areas in five districts for 6 months. These districts are Dimapur, Niuland, Chumoukedima, Mon, Kiphire, Noklak, Phek, and Peren.

**MSME:**

A study conducted by the MSME Export Promotion Council recently has recommended a five-pronged strategy to revive micro, small and medium (MSME) units that are struggling for survival in the Northeast. According to the study conducted on the topic, “Revival and Development of MSMEs in the North East Region for Inclusive Growth”, it stated that while there are around 74,000 micro, small and medium units in the North East, which is far below the potential, a large number of over 25 percent of them are in crisis, primarily owing to lack of timely availability of affordable finance, fast changing technology and inadequate infrastructure.

**BANK:**

Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh virtually inaugurated two branches of the Manipur State Co-operative Bank Ltd yesterday. The Chief Minister said that due to unprecedented crisis in the State, many people have been affected and some have to live in relief camps. He asked the bank to extend every possible support to the Internally Displaced People being housed in various relief camps on a priority. The Chief Minister appreciated the bank for their unwavering support at the grass root level specially for supporting around 1195 women Self Help Groups and having extended collateral free credit worth around 17 crore rupees, and around 15 crores under Start up scheme.

**GMC:**

In the wake of rising dengue cases in the city, the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) has procured five new thermal fogging devices to fight the menace. The newly acquired remote-controlled devices operate on 12-volt rechargeable battery and can be installed on any two or three-wheeled vehicles. Further, the chemical tank of these devices has a holding capacity of 50 litres and can spray up to 80 litres per hour. Senior health and medical officials of GMC told a national daily that they have extensively increased the fogging operations using these devices.

**PARK:**

Assam's famed Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve will reopen for tourists from today following the end of the monsoon closure period as mandated by the government of India. Chief Conservator of Forests and Manas Field Director, C Ramesh said, the park will open for the public six days a week during the 2024-25 ecotourism and will remain closed for visitors every Wednesday throughout the season, in line with efforts to support conservation activities.

**FOOTBALL:**

A school from Meghalaya, Myngken Christian HS School, Ri Bhoi District being invited to participate in the 2nd edition of the Indo-French football tournament to be held in Paris, France by the Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society. The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya has congratulated the Under-17 Junior Boys along with Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma said that the boys of Myngken Christian H.S. School have shown the nation a glimpse of this passion and he is happy to see them representing India in Paris.

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