

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- ✓ Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla says northeastern region has recently witnessed significant shift towards development.
- ✓ Umden and Mawphlang villages in Meghalaya recognised as winners in craft and heritage categories respectively on World Tourism Day.
- ✓ Andro Village of Manipur conferred with award of one of Best Tourism Villages in Heritage category.
- ✓ Meghalaya Health and Family Welfare Minister, M Ampareen Lyngdoh inaugurates First Referral Unit at Mawphlang Community Health Centre.
- ✓ Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang chairs meeting with senior officials to address land issues affecting the state's infrastructure projects.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday.
- ✓ Meghalaya government writes to Airports Authority of India to deny landing of flight carrying Jagadguru Shankaracharya and his team at Umroi Airport for proposed cow protection rally in Shillong.
- ✓ Indian Chamber of Commerce submits detailed memorandum to Chairman of 16th Finance Commission, outlining key recommendations to accelerate industrial and economic growth in Assam and the broader North-East.

SPEAKER:

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Friday said that the northeastern region has recently witnessed a significant shift towards development. Addressing the Annual Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, India Region Zone-3 in Mizoram's capital Aizawl yesterday, Mr Birla said that the construction of railway lines, improved roads and air connectivity are essential for the economic growth of the Northeast. He said that the work done in recent years to increase physical, digital and social connectivity has transformed the Northeast from a marginal region to the first region. The two-day CPA conference being held in the Mizoram Assembly will conclude today.

TOURISM:

The Union Ministry of Tourism announced winners of the Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024, yesterday, on the occasion of World Tourism Day. The Umden and Mawphlang villages in Meghalaya were recognized as winners in the category of Craft and Heritage respectively.

MANIPUR:

The Andro Village of Manipur has been conferred the prestigious award of one of the Best Tourism Villages in Heritage category in the 2024 edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition. The Union Ministry of Tourism felicitated officials of Manipur Tourism and representatives of Andro Village at an event held in Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi yesterday. The village's unique cultural heritage includes the centuries old fire worship which attracts tourists from various parts of the world.

CHC:

Meghalaya Health and Family Welfare Minister, M Ampareen Lyngdoh, yesterday inaugurated the First Referral Unit at Mawphlang Community Health Centre. The minister emphasized the need to trust government hospitals and stressed the government's goal of providing quality healthcare closer to homes. She urged the villagers to register with Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme and link it to Aadhaar for free treatment.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang yesterday chaired a meeting with senior officials from NHIDCL, BRO, and PGCIL to address land issues affecting the state's infrastructure projects. The discussions focused on land acquisition, road development, compensation, and disputes that have delayed progress. The meeting explored ways to streamline processes and resolve these conflicts.

POLICE:

The police yesterday apprehended a notorious thief, Shanbor Wahlang, also known as Moolchand. He has been a prime suspect in a series of theft and burglary cases reported within Shillong since 2022. Complaint was received against one Abhishek Kumar Yadav, who falsely claimed to be an assistant area manager at KFC in the Rynjah area in Shillong. He had duped a person by collecting money. One Ibrahim Ansari was arrested from Senha village, Muslim Mohalla, Lohardaga District, Jharkhand by a police team from East Khasi Hills in this connection. Investigation is underway, superintendent of police S. Nongtnger said.

PM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

RALLY:

The Meghalaya government has written to the Airports Authority of India to deny the landing of a chartered flight carrying Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Avimuktेश्वaranand Saraswati and his team at Umroi Airport for their proposed 'Gau Dhvaj Sthapana Bharat Yatra', cow protection rally in Shillong. After holding a high level meeting, chief secretary DP Wahlang told the media yesterday that the decision was taken to prevent any breakdown of law and order in Ri-Bhoi and East Khasi Hills districts. Orders under Section 163 of BNSS have also been issued by the Ri-Bhoi and East Khasi Hills district administrations prohibiting the assembly of five or more people for the purpose of any sort of rally, meeting or procession.

COMMERCE:

The Indian Chamber of Commerce yesterday submitted a detailed memorandum to Arvind Panagariya, Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission, outlining key recommendations to accelerate industrial and economic growth in Assam and the broader North-East region. It called for special grants to improve industrial infrastructure in the region. This includes enhanced road connectivity, rail networks, ports, and power supply, particularly along the North East Industrial Corridor.
