

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha has announced special relief package of 564 crore rupees for flood-affected areas of the state.
2. Gunfight in Nungchepi hill area under Jiribam Police Station in Manipur leads to death of six persons.
3. Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff attends annual Eastern Air Command Commanders' conference from 6th to 7th September at Command Headquarters in Shillong.
4. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said that all new applicants for Aadhaar cards have to submit their National Register of Citizens, NRC application receipt numbers.
5. Students from different educational institutions in Shillong debate pros and cons of National Education Policy 2020 during the 25th All Shillong Dr MM Das Memorial Inter College/Higher Secondary School Debate Competition.
6. President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have congratulated shot-putter Hokato Hotozhe Sema of Nagaland on winning bronze medal in men's shot-put event at Paris 2024 Paralympics.

RELIEF

Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha has announced a special relief package of 564 crore rupees for the flood-affected areas of the state. The special package is designed to help the state recover from the extensive damage caused by recent floods. Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha said that the initial estimate of damage due to flood was about 14,247 crore rupees.

MANIPUR

In Manipur, the gunfight between two groups at Nungchepi hill area under Jiribam Police Station has stopped. One more person has been killed in the incident thus increasing the death toll to six. Out of the six dead, five are suspected to be members of militant groups or armed village volunteers.

CONFERENCE

Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff attended the annual Eastern Air Command Commanders' conference held from 6th to 7th of this month at the Command Headquarters in Shillong. He was received by Air Marshal SP Dharkar, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, EAC. The Chief of the Air Staff reviewed the operational preparedness of EAC and commended all personnel for achievements that had ensured highest level of operational readiness and aid to civil administration.

ASSAM

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said that all new applicants for Aadhaar cards have to submit their National Register of Citizens, NRC application receipt numbers. Talking to newsmen in Guwahati yesterday, he said that the move would help in stopping the influx of illegal foreigners. In Assam, 54 illegal immigrants have been detected so far this year. Mr. Sarma said that multiple measures are being taken to detect illegal immigrants. Additional forces would be deployed in border districts as per ground assessment to assist the border police.

POSHAN

Around one crore and 37 lakh activities have been conducted as part of the ongoing seventh Rashtriya Poshan Maah so far. The Poshan Maah, which began on 1st of September will continue till the 30th of this month. The one-month campaign focuses on key themes including Anaemia, Growth Monitoring, Complementary Feeding, and Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi, along with Technology for better governance across the nation.

IIM

The IIM Shillong has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Land Ports Authority of India, aimed at fostering collaboration in research and knowledge exchange. As part of the agreement, IIM Shillong will establish a Centre of Excellence for North East India Studies, focusing on trade, movement, and related areas. Additionally, the MoU provides for the establishment of Land Ports Authority of India Chair at IIM Shillong. The MoU was signed by DP Goyal, Director of IIM Shillong, and Ajeet Singh, Director of Operations at Land Ports Authority.

DEBATE

Students from different educational institutions in Shillong debated the pros and cons of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 during the 25th All Shillong Dr MM Das Memorial Inter College/Higher Secondary School Debate Competition yesterday. The debate's motion, '**NEP 2020** will remove all kinds of educational inequality', did not win the confidence of the House when it was put to vote. However, after a spirited session of debating, the St Edmund's Higher Secondary School team won the prestigious Dr MM Das Memorial trophy. It is the oldest running debate competition in the city organised by the **Zenith Jubelieth Club**.

MEDAL

President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have congratulated shot-putter Hokato Hotozhe Sema on winning a bronze medal in the men's shot-put event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics. The 40-year-old from Dimapur, Hokato made himself the first ever medallist from Nagaland to win a bronze medal at Paralympic Games for Shotput. Currently, he is ranked 7th in the world. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Hokato Hotozhe Sema and said that he is a true inspiration and a role model. The State Government has announced a cash reward of 1.5 crore rupees to Hokato, being the first Olympic medallist from Nagaland.
