

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

1. Government accepts the recommendations of the High Level Committee constituted for exploring the idea of One Nation, One Election for simultaneous elections across the country.
2. The four-day mega event, 'World Food India 2024' begins in New Delhi today.
3. Government has taken several steps to restore peace and bring normalcy in Manipur in the last one hundred days.
4. Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission introduced measures to ensure transparency and accountability in the first written examination of General Duty Medical Officers for allopathy and homeopathy in the state.
5. Nagaland joins with the rest of the world in observance of "World Bamboo Day.
6. Hindi Diwas Celebration is being held in different Kendras and Central Government Offices in Meghalaya

## NEWS IN ORDER:-

### **ELECTION**

The Government yesterday accepted the recommendations of the High Level Committee constituted for exploring the idea of One Nation, One Election, paving the way for simultaneous elections across the country. Briefing media in New Delhi after the Union Cabinet meeting, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said a high-level committee constituted under the chairmanship of former President Ram Nath Kovind held extensive deliberations with stakeholders, including political parties and experts. He said it will be implemented in two phases. He said that in the first phase, Lok Sabha and Assembly elections will be held simultaneously, while local bodies's elections like panchayats and municipalities will be conducted within 100 days of general elections.

### **EVENT**

The four-day mega event, 'World Food India 2024' will begin today in New Delhi. The Food Processing Industries Ministry said over 90 countries, 26 States and Union Territories, and 18 Central Ministries will participate in the event. Japan will be a partner country, and Vietnam and Iran will participate as focus countries. The event will feature major convergence of innovation, technology, and sustainability in the food processing sector. The event is also a landmark occasion to highlight India's emerging role as a global powerhouse in food processing.

### **PEACE**

Government has taken several steps to restore peace and bring normalcy in Manipur in the last one hundred days. Sources in the Home Ministry said, two battalions of the Central Reserve Police Force and 200 companies of central police forces have been deployed in Manipur. It said that Union Home Minister Amit Shah has been

regularly reviewing the security situation in Manipur, and necessary actions are being ensured. The Government has also ended the free movement regime along the India-Myanmar border. It said, the Cabinet Committee on Security has approved the construction of border fencing and roads along the 1,610-kilometre-long international border between India and Myanmar. The Ministry said, about ten kilometres of fencing have been completed over Moreh, and work is underway to fence another 21 kilometres of the border in other areas of Manipur. It said, continuous dialogues are being held with both the Meitei and Kuki communities to restore peace in the region.

## **MEASURES**

Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission Secretary Parul Gaur Mittal said that major steps and measures were introduced to ensure transparency and accountability in the recently concluded first written examination of General Duty Medical Officers for allopathy, homeopathy in the state. Informing about various new steps taken by the commission in a press briefing in Itanagar yesterday, Mittal said that the Commission had introduced grievance cell and 24 hours help desk for the candidates during the examination. She said that the Commission introduced biometric verification system of the candidates along with their picture and Id number of their forms submitted to commission this time. The Secretary said that in future to maintain confidentiality of the sensitivity of the examination and transparency for the candidates, the Commission will strictly adhere to these rules.

## **BAMBOO**

Joining along with the rest of the world, Nagaland yesterday observed the 'World Bamboo Day' on the theme ' Next Generation Bamboo: Solution, Innovation and Design', organised by Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency at Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre, Chumoukedima. NBDA Chairman, Nuzota Swuro said many artisans from remote villages are producing the best bamboo crafts with indigenous technology. To this he said, their products has the scope to compete in the global market if proper skill development training is provided. He said, this will in a big way uplift the economic condition of entrepreneurs from rural areas.

## **HINDI**

As part of the Hindi Diwas celebration, the Akashvani Shillong is observing Hindi Pakhwada since September 14. The programme is being held in different Kendras and Central Government offices in Meghalaya where people are being encouraged to use Hindi language besides motivating them to keep their surroundings clean. In Akashvani Shillong, a programme was organised yesterday, where Deputy Director, Head of Akashvani, Shillong, H. Diengdoh informed about different programmes and competitions being organised for both Hindi as well as non Hindi speakers to promote the use of Hindi among them.

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