

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

1. Union Minister for Tourism and Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat calls on states to submit proposals for tourism development in various sectors.
2. In Manipur, the armed suspected Kuki militants continue drone bombing on valley villages and security forces.
3. Manipur Government condemns the attack on unarmed villagers of valley village Koutruk using drone-bombs and sophisticated weapons by Kuki militants.
4. Major General Jarken Gamlin (Retird) sworn in as the State Chief Information Commissioner of Arunachal Pradesh.
5. In connection with Umsning robbery case at Umran Petrol in Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya last month, four persons have been arrested from Dimapur in Nagaland.
6. PIB's Fact Check Unit denies the rumours about an alleged notice issued by LIC that it is going to withdraw all insurance products and plans for revision by the end of this month.

## **CONFERENCE**

Union Minister for Tourism and Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat chaired a Tourism Ministers' conference at Shillong in Meghalaya yesterday. Tourism Ministers from the North Eastern States, and Union Territories participated in the conference. Mr. Shekhawat said, for the overall growth and development of tourism in the country, the Ministry is convening a series of meetings to bring in more collaboration with all States and UTs. The Union Minister said, these meetings will focus on developing iconic tourist destinations globally, enhancing alternative destinations, and improving marketing, safety, connectivity, cleanliness, and ease of doing business in the sector. The Minister has called on states to submit proposals for tourism development in various sectors. The Union Minister will visit to chair a review meeting with the state and district level officers in South West Khasi Hills district today.

## **BOMBING**

In Manipur, the armed suspected Kuki militants continue drone bombing on valley villages and security forces. According to a Police report, suspected Kuki militants attacked the 7th Manipur Rifle post situated at Singda Treatment Plant of Imphal West district last night. No casualty among the personnel is reported but the post has been badly damaged by drone bombing. Meanwhile, a large number of womenfolk gherao a Assam Rifle post situated at Sagolmang yesterday demanding to intervene in the drone bombing of suspected Kuki militants in valley villages. The protestors expressed that drone bombing is like an airstrike and demanded central forces retaliate against the miscreants who are engaging in drone bombing.

## **CONDEMN**

Manipur Government condemned the attack on unarmed villagers of valley village- Koutruk using drone-bombs and many sophisticated weapons yesterday by Kuki militants. In a press release from the State Government, it is said that two people including one woman were killed in the attack and many others were injured. Such acts of terrorising unarmed villagers is viewed very seriously by the State Government when the State Government is putting all possible efforts towards bringing normalcy and peace in the State. The State Government has already taken up action to control the situation and to punish those Kuki militants who were involved in the attack, it said. On the other hand, security forces conducted search operations in hill and valley areas yesterday and recovered huge numbers of arms and ammunition.

## **SWORN-IN**

Major General Jarken Gamlin (Retd) has been sworn in as the State Chief Information Commissioner of the Arunachal Pradesh yesterday. He was administered the 'Oath of Affirmation' by Governor Lt General KT Parnaik (Retd) at the Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan in Itanagar in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu and other dignitaries. The position of the State Chief Information Commissioner was lying vacant following the retirement of former CIC Rinchen Dorjee on August 12 last.

## **ARREST**

In connection with Umsning robbery case at Umran Petrol in Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya last month, four persons were arrested from Dimapur in Nagaland. The arrested persons had assaulted the manager and staffs of the petrol pump including taking away the cash of 4,24,614 rupees along with three Mobile phone. The arrested persons are being produced in the district court with prayer for five days police remand.

## **ESHAM**

The national portal for unorganised workers, eShram has achieved over 30 crore registrations in the last 3 years. The Ministry of Labour and Employment said that since its launch in 2021, the portal has showcased a rapid and widespread adoption among the unorganised workers. The Ministry said that it is coordinating with different Ministries and Departments to develop eShram as “One-Stop-Solution” for Unorganised Workers. It added this will serve as a facilitator to ensure seamless access of various Government schemes to the unorganised workers and create awareness for various schemes. The Ministry assured that the integration of social security schemes on eShram will help in saturation of schemes and access of schemes to left out eligible eShram workers.

## **PIB**

The Press Information Bureau – PIB’s Fact Check Unit has denied the rumours about an alleged notice issued by LIC that it is going to withdraw all insurance products and plans for revision by the end of this month. The counterfeit notice claimed that the revision will bring a change in premium, and policy terms and conditions. The Fact Check Unit said that the claim is fake and no such notice has been issued by the Insurance agency.

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