

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

1. One elderly person killed and five injured in rocket propelled bomb attack at the house of former Indian National Army freedom fighter and former Chief Minister of Manipur, M. Koireng Singh at Moirang town of Bishnupur district in Manipur.
2. Sector Commander-level coordination meeting between Border Security Force and Border Guard Bangladesh held near Barsora Land Customs Station in Bangladesh focuses on various border-related issues, including implementation of Coordinated Border Management Plan and other matters of mutual interest.
3. Union Minister for DoNER, Jyotiraditya Scindia announces sanction of projects worth over 400 crore rupees for Sikkim as Union Minister meeting with Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Golay focuses on development initiatives in North Eastern region over past decade.
4. IIT Guwahati signs Memorandum of Agreement with Airbus India Private Limited to foster formal alliance and shared commitment to innovation, excellence, and future of aerospace technology and development of logistics hub in Assam.
5. IIM Shillong in Meghalaya signs Memorandum of Understanding with Land Ports Authority of India to foster collaboration in research and knowledge exchange.
6. Staff and employees of Akashvani Aizawl in Mizoram planted trees at All India Radio Transmitter site as part of Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam – 'Plant for Mother' campaign.
7. India's Paralympic athlete, Hokato Hotozhe Sema from Dimapur in Nagaland secures bronze medal in Men's F57 Shot Put event at Paris Paralympics 2024.

## **MANIPUR**

In Manipur, one elderly person was killed and five were injured in a rocket propelled bomb attack in Moirang town of Bishnupur district yesterday. According to a Police report, some armed miscreants fired a rocket propelled bomb which was blasted at the house of former Indian National Army freedom fighter and former Chief Minister of Manipur, M. Koireng Singh. Meanwhile, the State Government has declared a holiday for all schools and colleges in Manipur today in view of the deteriorating law and order situation in the State.

## **BORDER**

A Sector Commander-level coordination meeting between the Border Security Force and the Border Guard Bangladesh was held near the Barsora Land Customs Station in Bangladesh yesterday. The meeting focused on various border-related issues, including the implementation of the Coordinated Border Management Plan and other matters of mutual interest. The commanders from both nations engaged in productive discussions, with both sides expressing satisfaction over the cordial and meaningful exchange. Both commanders reiterated their commitment to fostering a secure and peaceful border environment.

## **SIKKIM**

Union Minister for DoNER, Jyotiraditya Scindia yesterday announced sanction of projects worth over 400 crore rupees for Sikkim. The Union Minister met with Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Golay at his official residence and the two-hour long meeting focused on development initiatives in the North Eastern region over the past decade. Scindia said that the Central government has allocated over 25,000 crore rupees for the North Eastern region since 2014. He said that air connectivity in the North East has also improved dramatically and the region now boasts 17 airports, including Pakyong Airport in Sikkim. He also highlighted Sikkim's growth in road infrastructure and assured full support from the Ministry of DoNER in advancing Sikkim's development efforts.

## **MOU**

In Assam, IIT Guwahati signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Airbus India Private Limited in the presence of Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma at IIT Guwahati campus yesterday. The memorandum of agreement is aimed at fostering a formal alliance and shared commitment to innovation, excellence, and the future of aerospace technology and development of logistics hub in Assam. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said, the agreement besides addressing the current skills gap, will ignite sustained growth and elevate the global competitiveness of the aviation and logistics sectors in the North East.

## **IIM**

In Meghalaya, 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 an LPAI Chair at IIM Shillong to lead research initiatives and provide thought leadership in these key sectors.

## **PLANTATION**

In Mizoram, staff and employees of Akashvani Aizawl planted trees at the All India Radio Transmitter site yesterday as part of the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam – ‘Plant for Mother’ campaign. All India Radio Director and Cluster Head, DR Lalropuia who participated in the campaign expressed optimism about the campaign’s success, emphasizing its potential to change public attitude towards environmental pollution. He hoped that the initiative would inspire a deeper commitment to environmental conservation.

## **NAGALAND**

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Ramdas Athawale yesterday laid a foundation stone for Naga Mandi at Seithekema-A under Chumoukedima district, in the presence of Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio. The Naga Mandi is an agricultural initiative of Rural Agro Farms Limited Liability Partnership in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture. The facility aimed at enhancing agricultural trade, providing modern amenities, and boosting the state's agrarian economy.

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