

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual Oram holds review meeting at Zunheboto in Nagaland on Akuhaito Aspirational Block.
- Security forces conduct search operation in and around Langol Games Village in Imphal West district of Manipur and arrest seven cadres of proscribed KCP Group.
- Assam Rifles and Mizoram Police recover 39,000 detonators from an area adjacent to Tiau River near Indo-Myanmar border.
- Heroin worth four crore rupees recovered from a truck in suburbs of Guwahati city.
- Meghalaya's Social Welfare Minister Paul Lyngdoh highlights increasing number of digital crimes against women.
- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar to visit Shillong and Sohra on 16th and 17th October.
- Assam to celebrate recognition of Assamese as Classical Language with a week-long programme in November.

NEWS IN ORDER: -

NAGALAND

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual Oram yesterday visited Zunheboto in Nagaland and held a review meeting on Akuhaito Aspirational Block. The main objective of the visit was to take stock of the various government aided schemes and benefits provided to the people and survey its proper implementations. Highlighting on the recently launched Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan by the Prime Minister, Mr Oram said that, the movement aims at saturation of more than 63,000 tribal majority villages in Aspirational Districts with a budget of over 79 thousand crore rupees. The Akuhaito Aspirational Block in Zunheboto district of Nagaland has been enlisted focusing 25 scheme interventions under the Abhiyan in the next five years.

MANIPUR

A combined team of security forces conducted a search operation in and around Langol Games Village in Imphal West district of Manipur yesterday and arrested seven cadres of proscribed KCP Group. The police said that the arrested cadres of the proscribed group were connected with various extortion cases related to government employees, businessmen and the general public. The cases of extortion have drastically increased in the State and the Manipur Police have been arresting cadres of different insurgent groups in this connection. The Superintendent of Police appealed to the general public and others to provide information about extortionists for timely intervention and arrest.

RECOVER:

The Assam Rifles and Mizoram Police recently recovered 39,000 detonators from an area adjacent to the Tiau River near the Indo-Myanmar border. The operation was initiated based on a tip-off regarding a motorbike rider suspected of transporting the explosives. As security forces closed in on the suspect, the rider abandoned his motorcycle and fled across the river, evading capture. However, an extensive search

of the area led to the recovery of the detonators, along with a mobile phone. The recovered items were handed over to the Mizoram Police for further investigation.

HEROIN:

Heroin worth around four crore rupees was recovered from a truck in the suburbs of Guwahati city yesterday. One person was arrested in this connection by the Assam Police's Special Task Force. Acting on information received that drugs were being transported from Nagaland to Guwahati, the police launched an operation near Jorabat and intercepted the truck.

INSPECTION:

Meghalaya's Social Welfare Minister Paul Lyngdoh has highlighted the increasing number of digital crimes against women, with 18 cases reported. The minister said this during an inspection of the child and women helpline at the Directorate of Social Welfare. He emphasized the need to further strengthen the department, particularly in cases that experience delays. Mr Lyngdoh mentioned plans to integrate the department's information system with the Secretariat, enabling real-time monitoring of data and allowing for quicker corrective measures. The Meghalaya government has been stepping up efforts to address various forms of violence against women, including physical, emotional, and digital crimes.

VISIT

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar will visit Shillong and Sohra (Cherrapunjee) on the 16th and 17th of this month. The traffic police have requested citizens to avoid journey in and around Shillong city unless required or on emergency purposes during this period. Heavy and medium motor vehicles, including those carrying essential goods, gas cylinders, oil tankers, FCI and local mini trucks will not be allowed to ply towards Shillong city and Sohra on 16th and 17th October until departure of the vice president.

FESTIVAL:

Assam will celebrate recognition of Assamese as a Classical Language with a week-long programme in November this year. The grant of Classical Language status to Assamese was a historic achievement, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said. The Assam government will celebrate this achievement with a week-long 'Bhasa Gourav Saptah' from 3rd to 9th November.
