

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister, Narendra Modi will participate in closing ceremony of Sikkim's 50th Year of Statehood celebrations in Gangtok today.
- Ruling Zoram People's Movement in Mizoram registers first victory in Aizawl Municipal Corporation polls bagging 17 out of 19 seats.
- Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh chairs meeting with MLAs of NDA and deliberates on critical issues including decisive action to restore peace and security in the State.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu calls on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi and seeks continued support for strengthening critical infrastructure in border state.
- Quality assessment under National Health Mission's MusQan initiative conducted at Rowta Model Hospital in Udalguri district in Assam.
- Severe storms and heavy rainfall cause significant destruction across South and North Tripura, damaging nearly 230 houses and uprooting trees in over 100 locations.
- India Meteorological Department issues Orange Alert Warning, predicting heavy to very heavy rain likely to occur over Meghalaya besides thunderstorm/lightning with gusty winds till 1st of May.
- Tirap district administration in Arunachal Pradesh steps up preparedness as monsoon approaches to tackle floods, landslides, and other challenges.
- Tripura Legislative Assembly will hold one day on 30th of this month.
- Special Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav inspects projects being implemented under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment scheme in Nagaland.
- Tripura Tourism Department launches specialized initiative to renovate and beautify Banabithi Eco Park at Dhalabil in Khowai district.
- One-day District Level Stakeholders' Consultative Meeting-cum-Workshop on Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance Programme held at Mao Poumai Catholic Women Hall, Senapati in Manipur.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM-SIKKIM

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi will participate in the closing ceremony of Sikkim's 50th Year of Statehood celebrations at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok today. Governor of Sikkim, Om Prakash Mathur, Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang

Golay, ministers, several MPs will also attend the event. On the occasion, Modi will inaugurate, launch and lay the foundation stone of various development projects worth over 4,000 crore rupees across the state. The prominent projects include laying the foundation stone for a 100-bedded Ayurveda Hospital at Yangang in Namchi district, besides inauguration of the permanent campus of Sikkim University at Yangang. The Sikkim government will present a mega cultural event themed - 1000 Steps of Unity involving over 1500 local artists. Prior to the event at Paljor Stadium, Modi will visit the Orchidarium at Ridge park in Gangtok.

MUNICIPAL POLLS

In Mizoram, the ruling Zoram People's Movement has registered its first victory in the Aizawl Municipal Corporation polls bagging 17 out of 19 seats. Counting of votes for the 19-member municipal body was held yesterday. According to the results declared by the Mizoram State Election Commission, the main opposition Mizo National Front and Congress won 1 seat each. The BJP, which contested 11 seats, drew a blank. There are 19 wards in the municipality body, of which, 6 wards are reserved for women. All the reserved seats were taken by the ZPM. A total of 62.77 per cent turnout out of 2.39 lakh voters was recorded in the civic polls held on the 21st of this month.

MANIPUR CM-MEETING

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh chaired a meeting with MLAs of the NDA at the Secretariat yesterday and deliberated on critical issues of governance and administration with a clear resolve for coordinated and decisive action at all levels to restore peace and security in the State. In a social media post, the Chief Minister said, the Government stands unwavering in its duty to protect the safety and welfare of every citizen. He said that MLAs of NDA are committed to ensuring that peace, prosperity and sustained progress are delivered to all guided by the core principles of people-centric governance.

KHANDU-DEFENCE MINISTER

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu called on Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at New Delhi and sought continued support for strengthening critical infrastructure in the border state. Khandu extended his gratitude on behalf of the people of the state and said that the state has witnessed unprecedented development in infrastructure, especially in the border districts, which has not only strengthened security along the long international borders but also uplifted the lives of the locals residing there. During the meeting, the Defence Minister has assured that all proposals and projects in Arunachal Pradesh would be considered in the right earnest.

QUALITY ASSESSMENT

In Assam, a quality assessment under the National Health Mission's MusQan initiative was conducted at Rowta Model Hospital in Udalguri district yesterday. The programme aims to ensure child-friendly and quality healthcare services for children up to 12 years of age. The assessment also aimed at improving the overall quality of healthcare services in public health institutions. National-level

evaluators, Dr. Prakash Vaishnav and Dr. Suganthira S visited the hospital and reviewed various facilities. They interacted with doctors and staff and assessed key services, including the Newborn Stabilization Unit and pediatric care.

STORMS

In Tripura, severe storms and heavy rainfall over the last 24 hours have caused significant destruction across South and North Tripura, damaging nearly 230 houses and uprooting trees in over 100 locations. According to the Disaster Management Department in South Tripura, 86 spots saw fallen trees blocking traffic, while the sub-divisions of Santirbazar, Belonia, and Sabroom reported damage to 70, 80, and 40 houses respectively. Similarly, in North Tripura's Dharmanagar sub-division, 36 houses were partially damaged and 14 roads were temporarily obstructed by debris. In a massive coordinated effort, Civil Defense volunteers, Aapda Mitra, Forest and Power department personnel, and TSR jawans have worked on a war footing to clear majority of roads and restore disrupted electricity services for the affected residents.

IMD

In Meghalaya, the India Meteorological Department has issued an Orange Alert Warning, predicting that heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur, besides thunderstorm/lightning with gusty winds till the 1st of May. A weather advisory warning has urged the public to remain alert and take necessary precautions to ensure safety during this period. The East Khasi Hills district administration has asked people to take extra care during heavy rainfall as there is a likelihood of flash flood, especially in areas near rivers and streams. Meanwhile, a sudden and intense thunderstorm, lashed parts of South West Garo Hills, leaving a trail of damage across multiple villages. The worst-hit areas were Rerapara, Zikzak and Purakhasia Community and Rural Development blocks which bore the brunt of strong winds and thunderstorm.

MONSOON READINESS

With the monsoon fast approaching, the Tirap district administration has stepped up its preparedness, and held a review meeting to ensure that systems are in place to tackle floods, landslides, and other challenges. The meeting brought together officials from across departments for a coordinated plan of action, and stressed on the need for a round-the-clock monitoring of river levels and rainfall, with immediate reporting of any unusual rise to the District Emergency Operation Centre. Officials were instructed to ensure timely reporting of any incidents through the fastest communication channels, followed by detailed reports within 48 hours.

SESSION

In Tripura, the ninth session of the 13th Legislative Assembly will be held for a single day on the 30th of this month, following a decision taken at a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee yesterday. Important matters may be taken up for discussion during the day. At the beginning of the session, a condolence motion will be moved to pay tribute to former MLA and Minister Kartik Kanya Debbarma, besides condolences in memory of legendary singer Asha Bhosle.

SASCI PROJECTS

Special Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Dr. Sajjan Singh Yadav arrived in Nagaland yesterday on a two-day official visit to inspect projects implemented under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment scheme, assess the implementation of projects and review the utilisation of funds under centrally supported schemes in the state. He inspected projects at the Police Complex in Chumoukedima, including the Officers' Mess and Football Stadium constructed under various phases of the scheme, Unity Mall project and the Chumoukedima Police Station, where he reviewed the barracks and Type-III quarters constructed under SASCI 2023–24. Dr. Yadav was accompanied by Finance Commissioner and Commissioner & Secretary to Nagaland Chief Minister, along with other senior officials. He interacted with officials at the project sites and reviewed the status of ongoing works.

TOURISM

The Tripura Tourism Department has launched a specialized initiative to renovate and beautify the Banabithi Eco Park at Dhalabil in Khowai district. A high-level ten-member delegation comprising officials from the Tripura Tourism Department, Tripura Urban Development Authority and the Asian Development Bank visited the site yesterday to assess its current state. The team conducted a thorough inspection of the park and formulated a comprehensive master plan for its modernization. Following a preliminary meeting at the Zilla Parishad office, the officials explored various zones of the park to identify key areas for development.

WORKSHOP

A one-day District Level Stakeholders' Consultative Meeting-cum-Workshop on Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance Programme was held at Mao Poumai Catholic Women Hall, Senapati in Manipur yesterday. The programme was organised to bolster the local entrepreneurial ecosystem. The Programme was introduced by the Government of India under the Ministry of MSME in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic to support MSMEs affected by lockdowns to enhance market access, improve credit availability and promote sound business practices. Experts from different departments attended the function and a technical session followed by interactive session.
