

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN  
DATED:- 26.05.2026

HEADLINES:-

- Twenty-seven fisheries projects worth 32.15 crore rupees launched across northeastern states
- President Murmu to visit Nathu La Pass during three-day Sikkim visit from today
- Hally War of Meghalaya receives Padma Shri for preserving Meghalaya's Living Root Bridges at the Civil Investiture Ceremony-I held at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- President Droupadi Murmu yesterday conferred the Padma Shri to noted social worker Techhi Gubin from Arunachal Pradesh at the first Civil Investiture Ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma tells Pradhan Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan about strategy to improve education sector in Meghalaya
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu reaffirms commitment to transparent recruitment and hands over job to 404 engineers
- Bhutan Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay met Assam governor and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma
- Mizoram Home Minister K Sapdanga says state government will soon launch a recruitment drive for 350 police personnel and 94 home guards.
- Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh flagged off 477 newly acquired vehicles of Manipur Police during at the 1st Battalion Manipur Riles Parade Ground in Imphal.

INAUGURATION:

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 27 fisheries projects worth 32.15 crore rupees across seven northeastern states during the North Eastern States Regional Review Meeting held in Mizoram's Aizawl yesterday. The projects, implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana and Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund are aimed at strengthening fisheries infrastructure, promoting aquaculture development, enhancing value addition and generating livelihood opportunities. Rajiv Ranjan Singh emphasized the Centre's commitment towards strengthening infrastructure, enhancing productivity, promoting technology adoption and accelerating implementation of development projects across the region for livelihood generation, nutritional security and sustainable growth.

VISIT:

President Droupadi Murmu will visit Nathu La Pass on India-China border during her three-day Sikkim visit beginning today. Murmu will visit Namgyal Institute of Tibetology at Gangtok today, the president's office yesterday said. "On the 27th this month the President will visit Nathu La Pass.

On the same day, she will also grace the convocation ceremony of Sikkim University at Gangtok," it said. On the last day, the President will present the President of India's Police Colour to the Sikkim Police in an event to be held at Paljor Stadium in Gangtok.

#### AWARD:

Meghalaya environmentalist and indigenous knowledge keeper Hally War was conferred the Padma Shri by President Droupadi Murmu at the Civil Investiture Ceremony-I held at Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday, recognising his lifelong efforts to preserve the iconic Living Root Bridges of Meghalaya. The Padma Shri citation described War as a distinguished environmentalist and custodian of Khasi indigenous knowledge whose work has become a global symbol of sustainable living and traditional bioengineering. Beyond conservation, War has also mentored local families in the art of root-bridge weaving, helping preserve an intergenerational cultural heritage while encouraging community-led eco-tourism in Meghalaya. Vice President C P Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah were among the dignitaries present during the ceremony.

#### PADMA SHRI:

President Droupadi Murmu yesterday conferred the Padma Shri to noted social worker Techi Gubin from Arunachal Pradesh at the first Civil Investiture Ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Mr. Gubin is among 113 distinguished personalities selected for the Padma awards this year. A retired Chief Architect under the Public Works Department, Gubin has been recognised for his contributions to public service, leadership roles and focus on the protection of the Donyi-Polo faith and the promotion of indigenous traditions at the grassroots level. During the ceremony, Vice President C P Radhakrishnan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister's Amit Shah, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and H D Kumaraswamy among others were also present on the occasion.

#### CAMAPIGN:

In Manipur, the IEC campaigns under the Jan Bhagidaari- Sabse Door, Sabse Pehle initiative under DA-JGUA and PM JANMAN have been continuing while the week-long campaign has concluded in some districts. The IEC campaign was held yesterday at Willong Community Hall of Senapati district Manipur which was organised under the supervision of BDO/SDO of Willong. Meanwhile, the week-long IEC campaign on Jan Bhagidaari has concluded in three districts of Manipur- Churachandpur, Pherzawl and Kangpokpi district. During the campaign, officials delivered 353 Aadhaar services, 334 caste certificates and 260 domicile certificates becoming one of the major attractions of the campaign. Around 1994 beneficiaries had availed various services during the IEC campaign which covered all 89 DAJGUA villages in Churachandpur district of Manipur.

#### EDUCATION:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday outlined before Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan a comprehensive reform strategy to improve education sector in the state. During a detailed presentation to the Union Education minister at New Delhi, Sangma said the Education Department has identified critical gaps in learning outcomes and initiated structural and academic reforms to address long-standing challenges affecting the sector, an official statement by the CMO said. The chief minister said Meghalaya, with a population of around 30 lakh, has nearly 14,600 schools, the highest among the northeastern states excluding Assam, resulting in fragmented resource utilisation, multiple layers of grant-in-aid and administrative complexities that have persisted for decades.

#### SCHEME:

Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav, yesterday, interacted with beneficiaries of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students during a special interactive session held under the “Janjatiya Garima Utsav” celebration at Dr. Imkongliba Hall, Lok Bhavan, Kohima. Addressing the gathering, the Governor expressed happiness at interacting with students benefiting from the scholarship scheme and highlighted the significance of the occasion commemorating the legacy of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda, who stood for courage, dignity and justice for tribal communities. Stating that education is the key to empowerment and progress, the Governor described the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme as an important initiative supporting deserving students in pursuing higher education and achieving their aspirations. He expressed confidence that the youth of Nagaland would continue to excel and contribute positively towards transforming the nation into a fully developed India, “Viksit Bharat,” by 2047.

#### FELICITATION:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu reaffirmed the State Government’s unwavering commitment towards ensuring a fair, transparent and merit-based recruitment system while addressing the felicitation and distribution ceremony of ‘Orders of Appointment’ to 404 successful candidates of the Junior Engineer Combined Recruitment Examination 2025 conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. Congratulating the newly-appointed Junior Engineers and their family members, the Chief Minister said the achievement of the successful candidates was the result of hard work, merit and the unwavering support of parents, guardians and well-wishers. The Chief Minister informed that the State Government would soon facilitate professional training for the newly-appointed engineers in collaboration with reputed institutions before their field postings.

#### CAMP:

In Manipur, the paramilitary force- Assam Rifles yesterday conducted comprehensive medical camps at J Munnomjang village and T Minou village of Tengnoupal district. These essential healthcare initiatives aimed to provide accessible medical consultations and vital healthcare services to remote border communities significantly enhancing the quality of life in the region. Altogether, around 144 villagers including children suffering from seasonal illness and common ailments attended these camps. The medical team of Assam Rifles meticulously examined and treated the patients and essential medicines were distributed entirely free of cost.

#### MEETING:

Bhutan Prime Minister Dasho Tshering Tobgay yesterday met Assam governor and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, and discussed with them ways to enhance cooperation with India's northeastern region. Tobgay, who arrived in Assam yesterday, called on Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya at the Lok Bhavan. The meeting saw elaborate discussions on a wide range of issues on strengthening bilateral ties and enhancing cooperation in the larger interest of the northeast region, with a particular focus on Assam, the statement said.

#### LAUNCH:

Mizoram Home Minister K Sapdanga yesterday said the state government will soon launch a recruitment drive for 350 police personnel and 94 home guards. Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA) Sapdanga, said the government has launched a 35-crore rupees urban safety initiative to protect state capital Aizawl from landslides. The minister said the government would recruit 150 unarmed constables and 200 armed police personnel through a fair and transparent selection process similar to last year’s recruitment drive.

VEHICLES:

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh yesterday flagged off 477 newly acquired vehicles of Manipur Police during a programme held at the 1st Battalion Manipur Riles Parade Ground in Imphal. The vehicles are purchased under the Assistance to States for Modernization of Police Scheme. Speaking at the programme, the Chief Minister said the large number of vehicles flagged off marked another important day in the history of Manipur. He stated that the vehicle would greatly help in improving police infrastructure in the hill districts and strengthen emergency response capabilities across the State.

\*\*\*\*\*