

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- Three Church leaders of Thadou Baptist Association killed by unidentified gunmen in Kangpokpi district, one killed in another ambush by unknown armed militants in Noney district of Manipur.
- Chief Ministers of Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya condemn killing of Baptist Church leaders in Manipur.
- Assam Government will introduce Uniform Civil Code Bill in State Assembly on 26th of this month.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu convenes Phase-I district-wise review exercise to comprehensively assess ground situation and functional status of newly created districts.
- Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma says state has vast untapped potential for fish farming as only around 25 percent of suitable area developed for pisciculture.
- Meghalaya government opens newly-constructed bridge and road below Umiam dam on National Highway that connects Shillong with Guwahati.
- BJP MLA from Dharmanagar Assembly Constituency, Jahar Chakraborty takes oath as member of Tripura Legislative Assembly.
- Comprehensive career counselling session for students conducted at Assam Rifles Public School, Keithelmanbi in Imphal West district, Manipur.
- Arunachal Pradesh State Transport Services and RedBus sign MoU for introducing e-ticketing services.
- Central Agricultural University, Lembucherra in Tripura takes initiative to promote sustainable agriculture and eco-friendly technology.
- Meghalaya government holds extensive interaction with athletes, coaches and State Sports Associations as it steps up preparations to host 39th National Games in 2027.

### NEWS IN ORDER:-

#### KILLING

In Manipur, three Church leaders of the Thadou Baptist Association were killed and four others injured when unidentified gunmen opened fire on two vehicles at Zero Point between Kotzim and Kotlen village in Kangpokpi District yesterday. They were returning from a Church convention in Churachandpur when their convoy was attacked. One occupant escaped unhurt. Manipur Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh, accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister, Losii Dikho, Home

Minister Govindas Konthoujam, and other officials, visited the survivors at the hospital. The Chief Minister condemned the attack and termed it a "dastardly terror act". He announced that the state government will bear all medical expenses for the injured and the state will utilize all resources to bring the perpetrators and their handlers to justice. Meanwhile in another ambush by unknown armed militants between Zoujangtek and Longsai Part 2 under Khoupum Police Station of Noney district, one person was killed and two persons were injured. The incident occurred around 6 pm yesterday while the victims were travelling in a Bolero Jeep on their way to their farm for night halt. Those injured were brought to Imphal under CRPF escort for further treatment.

## CONDEMN

Chief Ministers of Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya have condemned the attack in Manipur which killed Baptist Church leaders and injured four others. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma and Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio described the incident as 'barbaric violence against innocent lives' which is unacceptable in any civilised society. Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma also expressed anguish over the brutal killing of the Church leaders in an ambush by suspected militants in Manipur. He said that such heinous violence is utterly condemnable and unacceptable. The National People's Party and the Mizo National Front also strongly condemned the killing and demanded appropriate punitive action in accordance with the law against perpetrators of the heinous crime.

## UCC

The Assam Government will introduce the Uniform Civil Code Bill in the State Assembly on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma made the announcement while addressing the media after chairing the first Cabinet meeting of his second term as Chief Minister. Sarma said a special session of the Assam Assembly will be held from the 21st to the 26th of this month, during which, newly elected MLAs will take oath. The UCC Bill would be tabled on the concluding day of the session. He said the proposed legislation aims to address issues including the legal age of marriage, polygamy, inheritance, and live-in relationships.

## MIZORAM FISH

Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma yesterday said that the state has vast untapped potential for fish farming as only around 25 percent of suitable area is developed for pisciculture. Addressing Mizoram Fish Farmers' Meet held in Aizawl, Lalduhoma said, Mizoram has an estimated 24,000 hectares suitable for fish farming, but fish ponds have so far been developed in only around 6,000 hectares. The Chief Minister emphasised the need for fish farmers to adopt modern technologies and scientific practices in fish farming, including proper pond management, fish health care, and feeding practices, to improve productivity and profitability. He informed that the government is actively working to enhance fish production through various schemes such as the Blue Revolution, Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, and the state's flagship programme "Bana Kaih".

## NEW ROAD AND BRIDGE

The Meghalaya government has officially opened a newly-constructed bridge and road yesterday located below the Umiam dam on the National Highway

that connects Shillong with Guwahati. The opening of the bridge will allow heavy vehicles to ply to Shillong via this road after several years of restriction for heavy vehicles to pass through the Umiam Dam bridge due to its deteriorating condition that posed risk to public safety. The new bypass road and bridge was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister, Prestone Tynsong, constructed under the Special Assistance to State Capital Investment Scheme at 23 crore rupees.

#### MLA OATH

BJP MLA, Jahar Chakraborty who was elected from Dharmanagar Assembly Constituency in the bye election took oath yesterday as a member of the Tripura Legislative Assembly. Assembly Speaker, Rampada Jamatia administered the constitutional oath to Chakraborty during the oath-taking ceremony held at the lobby of the Tripura Legislative Assembly.

#### CAREER COUNSELLING

Assam Rifles yesterday conducted a comprehensive career counselling session at Assam Rifles Public School, Keithelmanbi in Imphal West district, Manipur. The programme saw the participation of 102 attendees including students from diverse backgrounds, parents and teachers. The session provided an extensive overview of entry schemes into the Defence Forces, alongside exploring lucrative prospects in the medical and engineering sectors. On the other hand, the Assam Rifles has sponsored the cost of NDA coaching for a girl student from Kakching district, who secured 87.2 percent in her higher secondary examination.

#### CM REVIEW

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday convened the Phase-I district-wise review exercise to comprehensively assess the ground situation and functional status of newly created districts - Kamle, Lower Siang, Pakke Kessang, Lepa Rada, Shi Yomi, Keyi Panyor and Bichom. Sharing details of the meeting in a social media post, Khandu informed that the review focused on manpower gaps, department-wise vacancies, administrative infrastructure, issues requiring policy intervention at the State level, and overall district preparedness to ensure efficient governance and better public service delivery. The district-wise review exercise will continue up to Phase-IV covering all districts of Arunachal Pradesh, with an objective of building a stronger, more responsive and people-centric administration.

#### e-TICKETING SERVICES

Arunachal Pradesh State Transport Services and RedBus yesterday signed an MoU for introducing e-ticketing services, marking a significant step towards modernising public transport in the state. Sharing details of the meeting, Minister for Transport, Ojing Tasing informed that the collaboration is poised to make travel more seamless, efficient, and commuter-friendly, while strengthening transparency and ease of access in service delivery.

#### AGRICULTURE

In Tripura, an initiative to promote sustainable agriculture and eco-friendly technology has been undertaken by the Central Agricultural University at Lembucherra. An interactive media seminar on “Alternative Energy Production and Enhancing Nutrient Use Efficiency through Organic Materials” was held yesterday at the university’s conference hall. Dean Professor, Dr. Arun Bhai Patel

said that excessive dependence on chemical fertilizers in agriculture must be reduced and pointed out that the common practice of burning paddy straw after cultivation causes environmental pollution and damages soil fertility. In this context, he emphasized the importance of utilizing agricultural waste for bio-energy production and the preparation of organic fertilizers.

## NATIONAL GAMES

With Meghalaya stepping up preparations to host the 39th National Games in 2027, an extensive interaction was organised yesterday with athletes, coaches and State Sports Associations, highlighting its commitment to strengthening sports infrastructure and creating a robust support system for athletes. During the programme, Meghalaya Sports Minister, Wailadmiki Shylla called for cooperation among the government, sports bodies and athletes for the successful hosting of the National Games. He also credited Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma for giving priority to youth empowerment and sports development in the state. Shylla informed that the annual budget of the Sports Department has now increased to 844 crore rupees, enabling the state to invest in sports infrastructure, athlete welfare and scientific methods of training.

## TENNIS

Assam's Krishthi Haloi, Phagun Jyoti, and Ayushree Nath have entered the semifinals of the girls' under-14 singles category in the ongoing AITA Championship Series Tennis Tournament. In the quarterfinals held at the Assam Tennis Association training centre in Chachal, Guwahati, Phagun Jyoti defeated West Bengal's Krishna Harlalka, Ayushree beat Bhagavi Sinha, while Krishthi overcame top seed Mrigakshi Changmai.

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