

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah will chair plenary session of North Eastern Council in Meghalaya's capital, Shillong on Thursday.
- 1996 batch Indian Police Service officer of AGMUT cadre, Mukesh Singh assumes charge as new Director General of Police, Manipur.
- Notification for biennial elections to 24 seats of Rajya Sabha for ten States issued.
- Meghalaya government officially declares Lok Bhavan in Shillong as heritage building under Meghalaya Heritage Act.
- Mizoram Governor, V.K. Singh launches 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' to enhance soil health, improve agricultural productivity, and encourage sustainable farming by reducing excessive and indiscriminate use of chemical fertilisers.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma meets Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda in New Delhi and seeks help in implementing series of ambitious healthcare initiatives.
- Nagaland successfully completes training of Field Trainers for all 17 districts as part of preparations for Census of India, 2027.
- A three-day training camp for field trainers in connection with upcoming Population Census commences at State Guest House, Agartala in Tripura.
- Sikkim Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang thanks Union Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia for recognising Himalayan state's achievements in sustainable development, organic agriculture.
- Nagaland Minister for Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along, will be conferred with Global Blue Tourism Innovation Award at Blue Economy Summit 2026, in New Delhi.
- Tripura government focuses on creating employment opportunities by utilizing skill development initiatives.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu interacts with students of Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College on infrastructure.
- Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio appoints and reassigns six MLAs as Advisors to various departments.
- Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein attends Felicitation Programme for meritorious students of Class X and XII at Multipurpose Cultural Hall, Namsai.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

NEC PLENARY:

The 73rd plenary session of the North Eastern Council will be held in Meghalaya's capital, Shillong on Thursday with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who is the Chairman of the regional planning body, likely to preside over the meeting. Union

Minister for Development of North Eastern Region and Communications, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Vice-Chairman of the NEC, will attend the meeting besides, Governors and Chief Ministers of all the eight North Eastern states. The 72nd NEC Plenary was held in Tripura in December 2024.

DGP OF MANIPUR:

The 1996 batch Indian Police Service officer of AGMUT cadre- Mukesh Singh has assumed charge as the Director General of Police Manipur at the Police Headquarters Mantripukhri yesterday. His three-year inter-cadre deputation was approved by the centre recently. The new DGP was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by personnel of the Manipur Police. Following the reception, the new DGP held a brief introductory meeting with senior police officers during which he outlined key policing priorities for the force. He underscored the importance of maintaining professionalism, upholding the Constitution of India and Rule of Law and ensuring effective coordination with sister agencies.

NOTIFICATION:

The notification for biennial elections to 24 seats of the Rajya Sabha from ten States was issued yesterday. From the North Eastern Region, four states - Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram with one seat each, will go to polls on the 18th of this month. The last date for filing nominations is 8th of this month, and scrutiny will be held the next day.

HERITAGE:

The Meghalaya government has officially declared Lok Bhavan in Shillong a heritage building under the Meghalaya Heritage Act. A notification issued by the Urban Affairs Department, recognises the building's historical, architectural and cultural significance. The move aimed at preserving Meghalaya's cultural identity and architectural legacy while ensuring the conservation of one of the most prominent and historically significant structures in Shillong. Located in the heart of Shillong, Lok Bhavan has long served as an important landmark of public life and governance in the state. The house was first constructed during 1865-66. It was considered for reconstruction of a new Government House after a sketch plan was drawn in May 1898. The new house was completed with many modifications in October 1903 and it resembled that of a country cottage in England.

SOIL:

Mizoram Governor, V.K. Singh yesterday launched the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan', a nationwide initiative that seeks to enhance soil health, improve agricultural productivity, and encourage sustainable farming by reducing the excessive and indiscriminate use of chemical fertilisers. Addressing a gathering at Lok Bhavan in Aizawl, the Governor expressed concern over the excessive use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides in pursuit of higher crop yields, and emphasised the need to actively protect and preserve the state's farmland. In Meghalaya, the campaign was launched at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam. A training programme on Green Manuring and Natural Farming for Sustainable Soil Health was also organized, attended by 120 farmers from Ri Bhoi District.

SARMA-NADDA:

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday met Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda in New Delhi and sought his help for implementing a series of ambitious healthcare initiatives aimed at transforming the state into a major healthcare and medical tourism hub. Sarma thanked Nadda for his efforts and sought his guidance to implement ambitious health schemes being undertaken in the State - from medical colleges to proton beam therapy to doctor intake - and build Assam as a preferred hub of medical tourism.

NAGALAND- CENSUS:

Nagaland has successfully completed the training of Field Trainers for all 17 districts as part of the preparations for the Census of India 2027. A total of 130

Field Trainers from across the State had undergone a three-day residential training programme conducted in four batches. The trained Field Trainers will now conduct training for Census Supervisors and Enumerators during June 2026 across Nagaland, covering 157 sub-districts, municipalities and towns. More than 6,000 government officials are expected to be engaged in the Census exercise across the State.

TRAINING CENSUS:

In Tripura, a three-day training camp for field trainers in connection with the upcoming Population Census commenced at the State Guest House in Agartala yesterday. The training programme is designed to fully prepare field trainers for their responsibilities in the field and ensure smooth conduct of the census process. The training will end tomorrow focussing on House Listing and Housing Census activities and aims to equip field trainers with necessary knowledge and skills for conducting census operations effectively.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang yesterday thanked Union Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia for recognising the Himalayan state's achievements in sustainable development, organic agriculture, ecological stewardship and responsible tourism. He said that the support for transformative initiatives such as Mission Sikkim Organics and various infrastructure and connectivity projects reflects the Centre's unwavering commitment to the growth and prosperity of the state.

TOURISM AWARD:

Nagaland Minister for Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along, will be conferred with the Global Blue Tourism Innovation Award at the Blue Economy Summit 2026, scheduled to be held in New Delhi on the 5th and 6th of this month. Co-convener of the summit, Dr. Roopam Bachhil said, the honour has been instituted by the Awards and Appreciation Committee, chaired by Dr. Markandey Rai, former UN Senior Advisor at UN-Habitat. The award recognises Along's contributions to tourism development and his efforts to promote sustainable tourism models in Nagaland. The Committee considers the recognition significant as it highlights the role of inland and river-based tourism within the broader framework of the blue economy.

SKILL:

Tripura Animal Resources Development Minister, Sudhangshu Das said that the government's objective is to create employment opportunities by utilizing skill development initiatives, enabling unemployed youth to establish themselves professionally. Speaking at a certificate distribution ceremony for trainees of the Minor Veterinary Services course at Pragya Bhavan in Agartala, the minister said, trained candidates would play a significant role in providing primary healthcare services to domestic animals in the future. Around 250 trainees received certificates after completing the one-year training programme.

KHANDU:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday interacted with students of Jarbom Gamlin Government Law College on infrastructure, manpower requirements and other issues concerning the institution. During the interaction, the students shared valuable suggestions and concerns, and had a constructive discussion on ways to further strengthen the college and improve facilities for the student community. Later in the day, Khanduh along with MLA Kalaktang, Tseten Chombay held a meeting with the Kalaktang Tsopa Council.

ADVISOR-EXPAND:

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has appointed and reassigned six MLAs as Advisors to various departments with immediate effect. According to a Cabinet Secretariat notification issued yesterday, the move is aimed at utilising the

legislators' vast experience and expertise for public benefit. The Advisors will provide inputs on departmental matters before final decisions are taken by the respective ministers-in-charge. With this, the total number of Advisors in the state rises to 29.

FELICITATION:

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein attended the Felicitation Programme for meritorious students of Class X and XII at the Multipurpose Cultural Hall, Namsai. Addressing the gathering, Mein congratulated the students for their achievements and lauded their dedication, hard work and perseverance. On the occasion, he announced to sponsor 5 students from the Tai Ahom community in the UPSC coaching centre.
