

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Union Minister of State for Science & Technology, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh says North Eastern Space Applications Centre in Meghalaya is a vital institution.
- Food situation in Assam continues to remain critical.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurates development projects worth over 93 crore rupees.
- Nagaland Government signs Memorandum of Understanding with French pork processing company, aimed at modernising piggery sector.
- Security forces detain three individuals for involvement in ambush in Ukhrul district of Manipur.
- Security operations intensified following IED blast in Chümoukedima district of Nagaland.
- Manipur cabinet approves establishment of State Climate Centre under City investments.
- Deputy Commissioner, Mon District, Nagaland, attends National Conference on 'NextGen Administrative and e-Gov Reforms' in Shillong
- Kuki-Zo leaders from Manipur's hill districts meet church leaders from Nagaland and Mizoram in Aizawl to explore dialogue.
- Special Intensive Revision in Meghalaya achieves 84.77 percent Enumeration Form distribution as on 14th July.
- Shillong Police urge citizens to report lost or stolen mobile phones.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma reviews measures to strengthen protection of forests.
- Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur calls for expansion of National Cadet Corps enrolment.
- Arunachal Pradesh government inks MoU with Norwegian firm to implement clean electricity project.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

REGION:

Union Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh yesterday said the North Eastern Space Applications Centre has evolved into a vital institution. It has been supporting both national strategic priorities and the socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region through the application of space technology. Dr. Jitendra Singh

said the Centre is contributing to geospatial mapping of the India-Myanmar border as well as inter-State boundaries in the Northeast. Simultaneously, it is also implementing a wide range of technology-driven projects in agriculture, disaster management, natural resource management, water resources and governance. Dr. Singh said the North Eastern Region has become one of India's most dynamic frontiers of growth under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with science and technology emerging as important enablers of inclusive development.

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FLOOD:

The flood situation in Assam continues to remain critical, with more than 37 thousand people affected across six districts. The Assam State Disaster Management Authority reported that 37,032 people in 99 villages under 12 revenue circles are currently affected by floods. Floodwaters have also impacted several other north-eastern states.

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TRIPURA:

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for development projects worth over 93 crore rupees in Gomati district yesterday, reaffirming the government's commitment to public welfare and inclusive development. The Chief Minister said the government's primary objective is to improve the quality of life of citizens through continuous implementation of new projects. Dr. Saha also inaugurated the second phase of the Mukhyamantri Niramay Arogya Abhiyan and distributed Niramay Health Cards to selected beneficiaries. Through virtual mode, he inaugurated several projects, including English-medium schools and synthetic football turfs.

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The Nagaland Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Cooperl, a leading French pork processing company, aimed at modernising the state's piggery sector through scientific breeding and improved farming practices. The MoU was signed yesterday at the Embassy of France in New Delhi by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and French Ambassador to India, Thierry Mathou. Mr Rio said the initiative will support training for farmers, veterinarians, and technical professionals, while also establishing a centre dedicated to protect and promote Nagaland's indigenous pig breeds. Noting that pig farming plays a vital role in the state's economy and rural livelihoods, Mr Rio said Nagaland has long been recognised as one of India's leading pig-rearing states.

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AMBUSH:

In Manipur, Security forces have detained three individuals allegedly involved in the ambush carried out in Ukhrul district on 6th July that claimed two personnels of Assam Rifles. Manipur Police said that the trio was detained during an intelligence based combing operation in Ukhrul district in an effort to apprehend the perpetrators of the deadly ambush. A combined team of Manipur police and 19-Garwal Rifles have recovered arms, explosives and warlike stores from the forest area of K. Thenjang village in Churachandpur district during a search operation.

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BLAST:

In Nagaland, security operations have been intensified following the IED blast at Sukhovi in Chümoukedima district, which claimed the life of one Assam Rifles personnel and injured four others. The deceased has been identified as Havildar Mohd Iqbal. PRO Defence Nagaland said additional columns of the Assam Rifles and Nagaland Police have been deployed to strengthen search and area domination operations. The four injured personnel are reported to be in stable condition and are receiving medical care.

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CLIMATE:

The Manipur cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh approved the establishment of State Climate Centre under City investments to innovate, integrate and sustain 2.0 programme. The cabinet also approved promulgation of the Manipur Fire and Emergency Service Ordinance 2026 to update the existing fire safety act. It also decided to amend bye laws for 'Ease of doing Business' under Unified Zoning/Used Regulation Bye-Laws for the master plan Areas of Manipur 2026.

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NAGALAND:

Deputy Commissioner, Mon District, Nagaland, Wennyei Konyak, attended the National Conference on 'NextGen Administrative and e-Gov Reforms' held in Shillong. Speaking on the ‘Common Web-Portal for Strengthening and Supporting the Handicraft & Handloom Ecosystem’, Mr Konyak highlighted the Mon Craft Bazaar. It is an online platform that connects local artisans with wider markets, helping create sustainable livelihood while preserving indigenous knowledge. Mr Konyak said the Mon Smart Hub is expected to speed up public service delivery and reduce delays. A total of 14 government services have been digitized, including judicial activities, land records, interline permits, and urban council.

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MEET:

Kuki-Zo leaders from Manipur’s hill districts met church leaders from Nagaland and Mizoram in Aizawl on Tuesday to explore dialogue aimed at ending the ongoing Naga-Kuki conflict in Manipur. This was informed by sources in the Mizoram Kohhran Hruaitute Committee, an umbrella body of major church denominations. The MKHC held talks with representatives of the Churachandpur Christian Goodwill Council from Manipur and the Nagaland Joint Christian Forum. They discussed the feasibility of initiating dialogue with Naga church leaders in Manipur. It was agreed to take steps towards facilitating talks between the Naga and Kuki-Zo communities.

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SIR:

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) 2026 in Meghalaya achieved 84.77 percent Enumeration Form distribution as on 14th July. The Chief Electoral Officer informed that 19,91,883 forms were distributed out of the state's 23,49,645 electors. A total of 5,64,610 forms, representing 24.03 percent of the electorate, have been digitized, while 3,57,762 forms are yet to be distributed.

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PHONES:

The Shillong Police have urged citizens to report lost or stolen mobile phones at the nearest police station without delay, stressing that prompt reporting

significantly improves the chances of recovery. The appeal comes after police successfully recovered lost mobile phones and returned them to their rightful owners. The city police highlighting their continued commitment to assisting the public and safeguarding personal property.

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FOREST:

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday reviewed measures to further strengthen the protection and conservation of the state's forests during a meeting with senior officials of the Forest Department. He chaired a video conference with all Deputy Commissioners and Circle Officers from the Chief Minister's Office to review the progress of the revenue circle boundary reorganisation exercise. The chief minister directed officials to complete the realignment within the stipulated timeframe in accordance with Assembly constituencies to improve administrative efficiency and strengthen the delivery of public services.

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SIKKIM:

Sikkim Governor Om Prakash Mathur on Tuesday stressed the need to expand National Cadet Corps enrolment in schools and colleges in the Himalayan state. The NCC Additional Director General, West Bengal and Sikkim Directorate, Major General A P S Chahal had called on him at the Lok Bhavan yesterday. The governor emphasised that increasing the number of NCC cadets among the youth in schools and colleges is vital for nation-building, especially in a border and strategically significant state like Sikkim. Major General Chahal informed the governor that the process of setting up an independent NCC Group Headquarters in Sikkim is in its final stages.

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ARUNACHAL:

The Arunachal Pradesh government on Tuesday inked an MoU with Norwegian firm Tidal Sail AS to implement a project to generate clean electricity directly from river currents. The 500-Kilo Watt River Kinetic Energy Demonstration Project will be executed via the state's Centre for Earth Sciences & Himalayan Studies. It is backed by the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and Innovation Norway under the India-Norway Green Partnership. It aims to establish India's first River Kinetic Energy Demonstration Plant, utilising Norwegian technology to generate clean electricity directly from river currents without requiring heavy civil infrastructure.
