

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Relentless rain triggers landslides, rockfalls and flash flood in Mizoram as several homes damaged, and road connectivity, communication services disrupted across the state.
2. Meghalaya improves its performance in Government of India's Performance Grading Index 2.0 for 2025-26 as state's score increases from 448 to 525.7
3. Assam Government aims to provide Farmer Registration and Farmer IDs to around 40 lakh farmers in next five years.
4. Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh visits several locations across Senapati district and reviews development projects.
5. Governor's rule ends in Mizoram's Chakma Autonomous District Council as BJP leader, Nirupam Chakma takes oath as new CEM.
6. Assam Minister, Pijush Hazarika says neither Naga community nor Government of Nagaland should be linked to incident of miscreants' collection house tax from families in Uriamghat.
7. Manipur Governor, Chief Minister, high ranking military officers and others pay solemn tributes to two personnel of 40th Battalion of Assam Rifles killed in ambush in Ukhrul district.
8. Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma urges Mizoram Police Service trainee officers to serve public with integrity, compassion and professionalism.
9. Nagaland's Directorate of School Education declares results of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test conducted under ULLAS programme.
10. Official team of Department of Rural Development visits Churachandpur district of Manipur to review preparedness for VB-GRAM-G roll out.
11. Dima Hasao Autonomous Council will organise traditional festivals every Friday and Saturday of this month at various tourist destinations to promote tourism.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MONSOON MIZORAM

In Mizoram, relentless monsoon rain over the past two days has triggered landslides, rockfalls and flash flood that have disrupted road connectivity, damaged homes and knocked out power and communication services across the state. In Lunglei district, four houses were swept away in a landslide at Tlabung, while rising waters of the Khawthlangtuipui River forced several families to evacuate as floodwaters threatened to submerge their homes. A major landslide occurred near Bualte village blocking the National Highway 54, and cut off Lawngtlai and Siaha districts from the rest of Mizoram. Rockfalls in Aizawl's Ngaizel caused severe traffic disruption, while landslides and collapse of retaining

walls were reported from several other parts of the state. The incessant rain also triggered power outages and disrupted mobile and internet services in many areas.

PGI MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya has improved its performance in the Government of India's Performance Grading Index 2.0 for the year 2025-26 by moving from Akanshi-3 to Akanshi-1. Meghalaya Education Minister Lahkmen Rymbui yesterday announced that the state's score has increased from 448 to 525.7, the first time Meghalaya has moved out of the lowest grade since the PGI framework was introduced. Rymbui attributed the improvement to reforms including the Structured Pay Framework for teachers, school rationalisation, CM IMPACT, infrastructure development, strengthened teacher training, digital governance and focused efforts to improve learning outcomes. The government remains committed to further improve education in the state.

FARMERS

The Assam Government is aiming to provide Farmer Registration and Farmer IDs to around 40 lakh farmers in the state over the next five years. Assam Agriculture Minister, Pijush Hazarika while replying to a discussion in the state Legislative Assembly yesterday said that according to the 2015 Economic Census, Assam has about 26.5 lakh farming families, of which, 18.5 lakh are beneficiaries under the PM-KISAN scheme. Nearly 70 percent of the state's population is dependent on agriculture and, after excluding the urban population, the number of potential beneficiaries is estimated at around 40 lakhs. Around 13 lakh farmers have so far registered for Farmer IDs. The Minister said that Farmer IDs will gradually become essential for accessing various government support programmes, including the distribution of seeds, saplings, fertilizers and irrigation facilities. He also urged legislators across party lines to support the ongoing registration drive in their respective constituencies.

CM VISIT

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh yesterday visited several locations across Senapati district and reviewed ongoing development projects being taken up in the district. He also interacted with the public and Civil Society Organisations and assessed the implementation of various projects and initiatives. When he arrived at a Potato Farm in Mao, the Chief Minister was briefed about lack of funds over the past two years that the potato farm could not produce in the same large quantities as it did earlier. The Chief Minister assured to hold discussions with all stakeholders to address the grievances faced by the people of Mao area. The Chief Minister along with Deputy Chief Minister, Losii Dikho, MLAs and the Deputy Commissioner of Senapati met the representatives of the United Naga Council at Senapati headquarters and later visited the Punanamei Village. He also announced formal approval for the construction of Multipurpose Dam which will provide drinking water to 27 nearby villages.

CEM CHAKMA

A year after being placed under Governor's rule, the Chakma Autonomous District Council in Mizoram yesterday got a new executive committee under the leadership of BJP leader, Nirupam Chakma. The new executive committee was jointly formed by the ruling party Zoram People's Movement and BJP. Chakma took oath as the new Chief Executive Member of the Council during a swearing-in ceremony at the council's arts and cultural hall in Kamalanagar. Chakma pledged to lead an administration rooted in transparency, accountability, and dedication, prioritizing infrastructure, education, healthcare, agriculture, job creation, and public service delivery.

MISCREANTS

Assam Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Pijush Hazarika yesterday said that few miscreants were involved in the alleged collection of 110 rupees as house tax from families in border villages of Uriamghat, and neither the Naga community nor the Government of Nagaland should be linked to the incident. Replying to a question by Leader of Opposition, Nurul Huda on the third day of the Assam Assembly Budget Session, the Minister said, according to a report submitted by the Superintendent of Police of Golaghat, two persons have been identified but they are absconding.

TRIBUTES

Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh, high ranking military officers and others paid solemn tributes to two personnel of the 40th Battalion of Assam Rifles by laying wreaths on their mortal remains during the wreath laying ceremony held at Imphal Airport. The two personnel were killed in an ambush in Ukhrul district on the 6th of this month. Manipur Home Minister, Govindas Konthoujam, MLAs, GOC Spear Corps, Lt. General Girish Kalia also attended the ceremony. A guard of honour was accorded to the departed personnel.

POLICE OFFICERS

Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma yesterday urged Mizoram Police Service trainee officers to serve the public with integrity, compassion and professionalism. Interacting with the 26th Batch MPS officers, who are currently undergoing training, the Chief Minister described policing as a noble service dedicated to helping people in distress. He said that their academic qualifications and professional capabilities would make them valuable assets to the state. Drawing from his own experience as a former Indian Police Service officer, Lalduhoma stressed that personal integrity, discipline and good character should remain the foundation of a police officer's career.

ULLAS programme

Nagaland's Directorate of School Education, through the State Literacy Mission Authority, has declared the results of the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test conducted under the ULLAS programme. The assessment was held on March 21 across seven districts - Dimapur, Kiphire, Peren, Phek, Mon, Tuensang, and Zunheboto. A total of 5,069 learners appeared for the test. Of these, 4,522 learners have qualified, comprising of 1,314 males and 3,208 females. The Directorate congratulated the successful learners, and reaffirmed its commitment to strengthen adult education and lifelong learning initiatives to achieve the goal of a fully literate Nagaland.

VB- GRAM- G

An official team of the Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development led by the Director, Ramavatar Meena, visited Churachandpur district of Manipur yesterday to review the district preparedness for the roll out of the VB GRAM-G initiatives under the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision. During a review meeting at the Mini Secretariat in Tuibong, the Director assessed the implementation status of rural development programmes and the district readiness for the new initiative. He also interacted with the Block Development Officers and field officials on implementation challenges, including attendance recording, timely wage payment and monitoring of ongoing works.

DIMA HASAO TOURISM

In Assam, the Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, in collaboration with the Tourism and Culture Department will organise traditional festivals every Friday

and Saturday of this month at various tourist destinations including Haflong Lake, Dima Hasao View Point, Umrangso Golf Course, and Jatinga to promote tourism. Chairman of the Dima Hasao Tourism, Jasringdao Phongloi said, the initiative has been taken in view of the significant increase in tourist arrivals during the summer vacation. The festivals will be held at popular tourist destinations, including Haflong Lake, Dima Hasao View Point, Umrangso Golf Course, and Jatinga.
