

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Two-day Destination Tripura: Business Conclave 2026 commences in Agartala with over 1000 national and international delegates in attendance.
2. Assam Finance Minister, Jayanta Mallabaruah will present State Budget for 2026–27 in State Assembly today.
3. Scores of vehicles and travellers stranded in Mizoram's landslide; residents of Bualte village provide meals to travellers.
4. Central Team conducts extensive assessment of flood-affected areas in East Siang and Lower Siang districts in Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma reviews progress of ongoing works at Baghmara Civil Hospital in South Garo Hills district.
6. Chakma Autonomous District Council Chief Executive Member, Nirupam Chakma wins floor test in 20-member council.
7. Manipur Directorate of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution directs all district authorities to ensure advance lifting and distribution of rice under NFSA for August, September and October, 2026.
8. Assam establishes 58 Adarsha Vidyalayas so far; Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu says MLAs may submit proposals from constituencies yet to establish such schools.
9. Tripura Social Welfare Minister, Tinku Roy says government takes steps to simplify adoption process to ensure every orphaned child gets opportunity to grow up in safe and caring family.
10. Mass Communication Department Assistant Professor, Dr Prem Taba of Arunachal Pradesh University awarded with prestigious South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Research Grant 2026-27.
11. Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma attends Behdeiñkhlam Festival on concluding day at Syiem Aitnar, Jowai in Meghalaya.

BUSINESS CONCLAVE

The two-day Destination Tripura: Business Conclave 2026 officially commenced in Agartala yesterday. Opened by Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha, the summit aims to position Tripura as the premier investment hub of North East India. Over 1,000 national and international delegates including diplomatic and trade envoys from nations like Bangladesh, Chile, South Africa, and Central Asia attended the conclave. During the inaugural session, Union Minister Piyush Goyal announced that Tripura is the first state in India to achieve 100% compliance across both phases of the National Deregulation Initiative. This feat was driven by business reforms like the "Swagat" digital single-window portal and a "One Business, One License" principle. Union Minister for DoNER, Jyotiraditya Scindia highlighted a massive decade-long federal capital outlay in the Northeast, noting that Tripura has doubled its national highway network, turned into a power-surplus state generating 1,100 MW. The state expects to ink over 250 MoUs exceeding 1 lakh crore rupees in investment intent during the conclave.

BUDGET

Assam Finance Minister, Jayanta Mallabaruah will present the State Budget for the year 2026–27 in the State Assembly today. On the fourth day of the Budget Session, the House discussed issues relating to the state's education system. Leader of Opposition, Bazed Ali Choudhury raised the issue of increasing circulation of counterfeit currency in the state.

LANDSLIDE

As a landslide stranded scores of vehicles and hundreds of travellers, residents of Bualte village in Mizoram rallied to provide meals for around 220 people, offering a lifeline amid the disruption. Around 220 stranded travellers were served dinner as between 60 and 70 vehicles stranded inside the village, while another 30 stuck near the landslide site. Women and children have been accommodated in homes across the village, while some spent the night in their vehicles or at the village hall as efforts continued to restore road connectivity. Meanwhile, more than 20 families have been evacuated from their homes in Tlabung after the level of Khawthlangtuipui River continued to rise following days of heavy rainfall. With the river continuing to swell, authorities have advised the residents living along the riverbanks to remain alert and be prepared for evacuation if necessary.

FLOOD ASSESSMENT

In Arunachal Pradesh, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team yesterday conducted an extensive assessment of flood-affected areas in East Siang and Lower Siang districts. The team led by the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nishtha Tiwari evaluated the extent of damage and assessed the requirement for additional central assistance. They interacted with the residents, PRI members, and affected farmers to gain first-hand information in the presence of district administration officials and concerned departments. Meanwhile, the body of the fourth victim who went missing in the flash floods triggered by a cloudburst in Keyi Panyor district on June 24 has been recovered and identified as Taw Tao Anjina. One person is still missing.

HEALTH

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma yesterday reviewed the progress of ongoing works at Baghmara Civil Hospital in South Garo Hills along with Additional Chief Secretary (Health) Dr. Sampath Kumar, the Deputy Commissioner and health officials. The Chief Minister said, the hospital is being strengthened into a dependable healthcare centre with projects worth over 11 crore rupees. The hospital is being upgraded with a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a 50-bedded Mother and Child Health wing and a blood bank. Sangma also reviewed plans to upgrade Chokpot Community Health Centre into a First Referral Unit.

FLOOR TEST

In Mizoram, Chakma Autonomous District Council Chief Executive Member, Nirupam Chakma yesterday won the floor test in the 20-member council and formally established the BJP-ZPM coalition in the autonomous council. The confidence motion, conducted under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Sundor Muni Chakma, was passed with 18 votes in favour. The lone Mizo National Front member, Rasik Mohan Chakma, remained absent. Speaking after the floor test, the CEM thanked the members for reposing faith in his leadership and the Governor for facilitating the restoration of an elected executive committee after nearly a year of Governor's rule. He expressed confidence that the council would contribute to the national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

FOOD

In Manipur, the Directorate of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has directed all concerned district authorities to ensure advance lifting and distribution of rice allocated under NFSA for the months of August, September and October, 2026. A circular issued by the Directorate has instructed concerned district authorities to submit the required indent immediately to facilitate timely release and lifting of stocks. It advised all NFSA beneficiaries to collect their entitled ration for these three months in advance from their respective Fair Price Shops.

VIDYALAYAS

In Assam, 58 Adarsha Vidyalayas have been established so far. Replying to a question on the fourth day of the Budget Session in the State Legislative Assembly yesterday, Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu said, MLAs from constituencies where Adarsha Vidyalayas have not been set up, may submit proposals for establishing such schools. On the fixed pay for tutors, the Education

Minister said, tutors who do not fulfil the qualifications prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education, cannot be appointed as teachers. They will continue to serve as tutors and their fixed pay will be increased by six per cent annually.

ADOPTION

Tripura Social Welfare and Social Education Minister, Tinku Roy said that the government has taken steps to simplify the adoption process to ensure that every orphaned child gets an opportunity to grow up in a safe and caring family. Inaugurating a State-level Orientation Training Programme on the Adoption Regulations, 2022 at Pragya Bhavan in Agartala yesterday, the Minister said, the state has established 10 adoption centres across eight districts. A new girls' home will be set up in Kailashahar. The Minister stressed the need to create social awareness to prevent children from being abandoned and entering institutional care.

SAARC RESEARCH

Arunachal Pradesh University’s Mass Communication Department Assistant Professor Dr Prem Taba has been awarded the prestigious South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Research Grant 2026-27 by the SAARC Cultural Centre, Colombo, for a research project under the theme "Interpreting Shared Heritage: Cross-Cultural Narratives in Museums in the SAARC Region." Dr. Taba's winning proposal titled "When the Vitrine Silences the Forest: Decolonising Tribal Heritage Communication in the Museums of the Eastern Himalayan SAARC Corridor,” examines how the Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum in Itanagar and the National Museum of Bhutan in Paro represent — or fail to represent — the region's tribal communities.

BEHDEINKHLAM

In Meghalaya, the four-day Behdeĩnkhlam Festival concluded yesterday with grand celebrations at Syiem Aitnar in Jowai, which was attended by Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma as the chief guest, in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Sniawbhalang Dhar, Ministers - Wailadmiki Shylla, Lahkmen Rymbui, Sanbor Shullai besides Chief Executive Member of Karbi Anglong Autonomous District Council, Tuliram Ronghang and other dignitaries. Thousands witnessed the ceremonial procession of Deinkhlams, presentation of Ka Khnong Blai and the colourful display of decorated Rots carrying messages on faith, education, environmental conservation and cultural heritage.
