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HEADLINES:-

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- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha cements foundation stone for H.P Ghosh Memorial Medical College at Lalchhara in Ambassa, Dhalai district.
- Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Nagaland reaches 64.59 percent in distribution of Enumeration Forms.
- Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh assures Internally Displaced Persons of looking into their grievances.
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- Two-day Monsoon Session of Mizoram Legislative Assembly begins today.
- Shillong General Post Office among 14 post offices virtually renovated by Union minister for Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia.
- Assam agriculture minister Pijush Hazarika attends state-level workshop in Guwahati, aimed at strengthening business opportunities for farmers.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

ACTION

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma assured the state assembly and the citizens yesterday that the government would bring to justice, all the miscreants involved in violence and vandalism in Shillong during a black-flag bike rally organized by the Khasi Students' Union (KSU) on the 19th of this month. The chief minister was making a suo motu statement on the first day of the autumn session of the Meghalaya legislative assembly. He said that the KSU had assured the East Khasi Hills district administration that the rally would be peaceful. However, miscreants indulged in violent acts by pelting stones at 31 vehicles, including eight with Assam registration and also attacked innocent bystanders. Eighteen people were injured and 15 FIRs registered. A Special Investigation Team has been formed to identify all the miscreants, the chief minister said.

ARREST

The East Khasi Hills district police yesterday arrested Jeremiah Pohthmi, assistant organising secretary of the Khasi Students' Union (KSU), in connection with the Shillong violence during a black flag bike rally of the union in support of its five-point charter of demands on 19th August. The arrested KSU activist was produced before the district and sessions court, which remanded him in judicial custody. East Khasi Hills SP Vivek Syiem said that the KSU leader was among five masked men, identified for their involvement in arson and assaults, including attacks on Assam-registered vehicles. Police have already arrested the president, vice president and general secretary of the KSU.

TRIPURA

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha yesterday cemented foundation stone for the H.P Ghosh Memorial Medical College at Lalchhara in Ambassa, Dhalai district. To be established by the

H.P Ghosh Memorial Foundation, the medical college will contribute significantly to the socio-economic development of Dhalai, the chief minister said. Dr Saha also inaugurated Dhalai Café at the DM Office Complex.

CABS

Tripura Transport and Food Supplies Minister Sushanta Chowdhury has directed modernization of passenger transit, regulation of essential commodity prices, and maintenance of seamless fuel distribution across the state. Mr Chowdhury asked the Transport Department to initiate necessary steps for rolling out prompt, safe, and disciplined online cab services at Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport for the convenience of air travelers. He urged wholesale dealers to keep market prices stable and maintain adequate stocks of essential commodities. Minister Chowdhury met with officials from Indian Oil Corporation Limited and delegates from the Tripura Petroleum Dealers Association. Deliberations were held to ensure continuous and uninterrupted supply of fuel across all districts from the newly constructed petroleum depot at Sekerkote.

MANIPUR

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh met with the representatives of the six different groups of Internally Displaced Persons at his residence in Imphal yesterday. Representatives of the Internally Displaced persons raised the issue of resettlement and other grievances. The Chief Minister assured that all the issues raised by them would be addressed and the government was sincerely working for their rehabilitation and resettlement.

ARMS

Security forces arrested an alleged active cadre of the banned Revolutionary People's Front/People's Liberation Army during a search operation in Imphal East district yesterday. The operation was conducted by CDO-Kakching at Kiyamgei Awang Leikai under Irilbung police station. The Manipur Police said that arms and ammunition were recovered from his possession. Investigation is underway to ascertain his activities and connections.

NAGALAND

The Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Nagaland has reached 64.59 percent in the distribution of Enumeration Forms, as per the latest status report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the state. The SIR is being conducted across Nagaland with 1st of October, 2026 as the qualifying date. Booth Level Officers are conducting house-to-house visits from 16th August, to conclude on 14th September. The draft electoral roll will be published on 20th September. The period for filing of claims and objections is from 20th September to 20th October. The final publication is scheduled for 22nd November.

RAIN

Heavy rain lashed several parts of Guwahati yesterday, causing water-logging in areas including Lal Mati, Beharbari and Game Village. Normal life was disrupted vehicular movement was adversely affected in many parts of the city. Several vehicles were seen struggling to pass through the waterlogged roads, with some reportedly stopping after their engines stalled.

MIZORAM

The two-day Monsoon Session of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly begins today, with the House set to take up a range of legislative and official business. Altogether 295 starred questions have been submitted by MLAs for Question Hour, while another 73 un-starred questions have been received for written replies. Nine Government Bills have also been listed for consideration, along with five papers to be laid on the table of the House.

POST-OFFICE

The Shillong General Post Office was among 14 renovated post offices across the country virtually inaugurated yesterday by Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region. The Dak Seva App brings multiple postal services together on a single digital platform. Customers can use the app to locate post offices, book and

track parcels, request pickups, make digital payments and access selected services related to Postal Life Insurance, Rural Postal Life Insurance and Post Office Savings Bank. The renovation and virtual inauguration of the Shillong GPO further strengthens postal infrastructure available to citizens in Shillong and surrounding areas. The initiative reinforces the role of India Post as an important instrument of public service delivery in Meghalaya and the wider Northeast.

KARBI

A review meeting was held in Guwahati yesterday to address land ownership issues of farmers in Karbi Anglong and accelerate agricultural development in the district. The meeting, chaired by Agriculture and Irrigation Minister Pijush Hazarika, was attended by Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Chief Executive Member Tuliram Ronghang, Director of Land Records Kailash Kartik and senior officials. Mr Hazarika expressed concern over the low number of PM-KISAN beneficiaries in Karbi Anglong despite having around two lakh beneficiaries under the Orunodoi scheme. The Minister directed that the number of survey teams be increased to complete land records digitisation and mapping across the two districts within four to five months. Discussions were also held with a PepsiCo delegation on promoting commercial potato cultivation, strengthening market linkages and increasing farmers’ income in Karbi Anglong.

AGRICULTURE

Assam Agriculture Minister Pijush Hazarika yesterday attended a state-level workshop in Guwahati aimed at strengthening business opportunities in agriculture and allied products. The workshop brought together around 300 progressive farmers from across the state. Discussions were held on ways to increase agricultural production, promote crop diversification and expand business opportunities for farmers. Minister Hazarika said the Agriculture Department is working on a five-year road-map focusing on crop diversification and high-value crops.

FOOTBALL

Nagaland United Sports Club is poised to make history by entering India’s national foot-balling landscape, with the club set to acquire Aizawl FC’s licence to compete in the Indian Football League. Advisor for Airways and Railways A. Pongshi Phom said Nagaland United is expected to play its home matches in Dimapur, subject to formal approval from the All-India Football Federation. If cleared, the move would give Nagaland its first representation in the country’s second-tier national league. The 2026-27 IFL season is scheduled to begin on 16th of October. Meanwhile, Nagaland will join the countrywide celebration of National Sports Day and Khelo India Samwad on 27th August 27 with programmes planned across the state.

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