

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. India reiterates that Arunachal Pradesh is inalienable and integral part of the country.
2. Indian Army and Arunachal Pradesh Police confirm no incursion taking place in borders.
3. Manipur cabinet approves setting up Government Medical College in Senapati district.
4. Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha meets Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah at Parliament House in New Delhi.
5. Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim Dr. Indra Hang Subba seeks Central government's reconsideration on inclusion of Rai, Sherpa, Tamang and Gurung languages as second vernacular subjects in CBSE Classes XI and XII.
6. Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav calls for stronger enforcement mechanisms, coordination and institutional capacity to tackle illicit liquor and drug trafficking.
7. Consultation meeting under Mera Resham Mera Abhimaan 2.0 held to promote scientific sericulture practices and strengthen silk production in East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh.
8. Manipur government reiterates commitment to establish permanent campus of NIT Manipur.
9. Council of Churches in Mizoram organise mass rally in Aizawl to protest against Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026.
10. Assam's Rajya Sabha MP, Jogen Mohan seeks UNESCO World Heritage Site status to Majuli.
11. Nongkseh Sports and Cultural Club trounce Mumbai FC 7-0 in final Group-E match of ongoing 135th edition Durand Cup 2026 in Meghalaya.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

INDIA

India has reiterated that Arunachal Pradesh is an inalienable and integral part and nothing can change this indisputable reality. Briefing the media in New Delhi yesterday, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that in matters relating to the border areas, India always emphasized in discussions with China that it considers these issues as most serious. Stating that maintaining peace

and tranquillity in these areas is of utmost importance for the country, he also said that at the recently held 36th Meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China border affairs, the two sides engaged in frank discussions and reviewed the situation along the Line of Actual Control. The Indian side again underlined that maintaining peace and tranquillity in the border areas is essential for the overall development of bilateral relations.

FAKE VIDEOS

Several purported videos circulating as recent 'Chinese incursion' into Arunachal Pradesh on social media platforms, including Instagram and X were found to be false and misleading. The Indian Army and Arunachal Pradesh Police have confirmed that the borders remain secure and no such incursion has taken place. Those videos being circulated were old footage from Indo-Bangladesh border. Citizens are advised to verify information through official sources before sharing or forwarding unverified content.

MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Manipur cabinet has approved to set up a Government Medical College in Senapati district with an annual intake of 100 MBBS students. The cabinet meeting was chaired by Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh at the Civil Secretariat, Mantripukhri in Imphal. The cabinet also approved to enhance cash incentive for medallists and participants from Manipur in the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. The State Cabinet also approved the formation of "Manipur Sports Development Foundation" for mobilisation and utilization of CSR funds for the promotion and development of sports in Manipur.

TRIPURA CM

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha met Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Amit Shah at Parliament House in New Delhi yesterday. During the meeting, the Chief Minister briefed the Union Minister on various important issues concerning Tripura. They also discussed matters related to the state's development, overall progress and other key areas of public interest.

SIKKIM MP

Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim Dr. Indra Hang Subba met Union Minister of State for Education, Jayant Chaudhary in New Delhi yesterday. He submitted a letter seeking reconsideration of the inclusion of Rai, Sherpa, Tamang and Gurung languages as second vernacular subjects in CBSE Classes XI and XII. During the meeting, Dr. Subba highlighted that these languages are already offered at the Class X level under CBSE, with the necessary academic framework, curriculum and teaching ecosystem in place.

NAGALAND-GUV

Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav has called for stronger enforcement mechanisms, coordination and institutional capacity to tackle illicit liquor and drug trafficking in the state. Chairing a review meeting with the Department of Excise and Prohibition at Lok Bhavan in Kohima yesterday, the Governor stressed that the goal of a 'Nasha Mukta Nagaland' cannot be achieved through government action alone. During the meeting, the department reported enforcement action under the Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition Act and against drug-related offences between April 2021 and March 2026. The department said that its future priorities include

stronger enforcement, combating organised crime, improved governance, revenue enhancement and efforts towards a drug-free Nagaland.

SERICULTURE

In Arunachal Pradesh, a consultation meeting under Mera Resham Mera Abhimaan 2.0, a sericulture technology-transfer initiative of the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, was held at Research Extension Centre in Silte yesterday to promote scientific sericulture practices and strengthen silk production in East Siang district. More than 50 sericulture farmers, concerned officials and scientists participated in the meeting.

NIT CAMPUS

The Manipur government is committed to establishing a permanent campus of NIT Manipur. Government spokesperson and MLA, Thokchom Radheshyam said that all necessary efforts are being made to identify a suitable and feasible site for the institution. Addressing the media in Imphal, the spokesperson said, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Central Public Works Department and NIT Manipur to construct a permanent campus and the State Government had also allotted around 300 acres of land at Lamphelpat. As the site was found unsuitable, the Government of India maintained that the existing location and the campus would have to be shifted to a suitable alternative site.

FCRA

The Council of Churches in Mizoram yesterday organised a mass rally in Aizawl to protest against the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026, which has drawn strong opposition from church bodies and civil society organisations in the state. A large number of people, including members of various churches, took part in the protest. The Council had earlier expressed concern over the proposed legislation, particularly its potential impact on churches and other organisations receiving foreign contributions for social and charitable activities.

UNESCO MAJULI

Rajya Sabha MP from Assam, Jogen Mohan has urged the Central government to take steps for granting UNESCO World Heritage Site status to Majuli. Raising the issue through a Special Mention in Rajya Sabha, the Assam MP said, Majuli is a major cultural centre of the state and a significant centre of the Neo-Vaishnavite movement of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva. He highlighted Majuli's rich cultural heritage, including its mask-making tradition, preservation of Sanchipat manuscripts, music and diverse cultural practices. The MP said UNESCO recognition would establish Majuli as an important centre of Indian civilisation and cultural diversity on the global stage. I

TIRANGA

Tripura Governor, Indrasena Reddy Nallu appealed to the people to be inspired by the spirit of independence and proudly hoist the national flag. Addressing a 'Tiranga Concert' as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the Governor stressed the importance of respecting and preserving the dignity of the national flag. Arunachal Pradesh also joined the nationwide Har Ghar Tiranga campaign with Governor, KT Parnaik presenting National Flags to officials and staff from various departments of Lok Bhavan in Itanagar yesterday. The Governor also encouraged families to proudly hoist the Tiranga and use the occasion to educate children and youth about its history, significance and the enduring values of unity,

integrity and service to the nation. In Sikkim, the Sashastra Seema Bal organized the Har Ghar Tiranga march at MG Marg in Gangtok.

DURAND

In the ongoing 135th edition Durand Cup 2026 in Meghalaya, Nongkseh Sports and Cultural Club defeated Mumbai FC 7-0 in their final Group-E match at JN Stadium in Shillong yesterday. The victory lifted Nongkseh from third to second place in the group with 4 points from three matches, sharing same points with Langsning FC but ahead on goal difference. Shillong Lajong FC topped the group with 6 points from two matches, with both Lajong and Langsning playing their final group stage match tomorrow.
