

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Meghalaya Legislative Assembly unanimously passes Resolution opposing uranium mining in the state.
2. Sikkim government establishes dedicated helpline to assist residents who may be stranded, affected in view of flash floods in Nepal.
3. Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma meets Union Power Minister Manohar Lal and discusses energy and urban development matters.
4. Manipur Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh discusses wide range of state's issues with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju in New Delhi.
5. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari announces approval of 256.70 crore rupees for construction of six roads in Mizoram.
6. Three-day 10th session of 13th Tripura Legislative Assembly begins from today.
7. Meghalaya government does away with interview for recruitment to non-technical Group C posts, SOP for recruitment by District Selection Committees.
8. PRC, Arunachal Pradesh ST certificate and knowledge of indigenous tribal language become mandatory for direct recruitment to all posts and services under state government.
9. Mizoram declares 79 monuments and archaeological sites as State Protected Monuments.
10. Internationally acclaimed Taekwondo player Grand Master, Trilok Subba from Sikkim to represent India at World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship in South Korea.
11. Four-day 'Spandan – Sports for Peace and Development' volleyball tournament is underway at BSF campus Bagma under Gomati District in Tripura.
12. Nagaland Department of Youth Resources and Sports organises Athletics Meet 2026 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima to commemorate National Sports Day.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

RESOLUTION-URANIUM

The Meghalaya Legislative Assembly yesterday unanimously passed a Government Resolution opposing uranium mining and the establishment of uranium ore processing facilities in the state. Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma, moved the resolution during the ongoing Autumn Session. It urged the Government of India not to permit or undertake uranium mining or processing in Meghalaya.

The resolution specifically opposed the proposed Kylleng-Pyndengsohiong-Mawthabah project and called for closure of related activities. It cited Meghalaya's high rainfall, steep terrain, landslide vulnerability and communities' dependence on water resources. It also cited the Supreme Court judgement dated 3rd July 2019 which held that private owners of the land as well community owners in Meghalaya have both the surface right as well as sub soil right, giving the tribals the right to own both the land and minerals. Opposition Leader, Mukul Sangma and other MLAs supported the resolution, which the Chief Minister said, it reflected the House's collective stand.

HELPLINE FLASH FLOOD

The Indian Embassy in Kathmandu has issued emergency numbers for assistance and information regarding Indian nationals affected by the flash floods in Nepal. People can contact the Indian Embassy on helpline +977 985 131 6807 and +977 970 910 7500. Similarly, the Sikkim government has established a dedicated helpline to assist residents of the state who may be stranded, affected or in need of urgent help. The helpline numbers provided by Sikkim are: 03592-201145/202461/202256. Nearly 160 people have been killed and over 750, including 133 Indian nationals, remain missing after a massive flash flood swept through central Nepal yesterday.

ASSAM-POWER

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday met Union Power Minister Manohar Lal in New Delhi and discussed on important energy and urban development matters related to the state. The deliberations took place on Assam's long term electricity requirements, making the power allocation received from central power generation centres more rational. Issues related to electricity distribution system in Guwahati through underground cabling, and better utilisation of natural gas and its pricing for gas-based power generation were discussed, apart from Assam's proposal under the Urban Challenge Fund for developing an integrated urban space focusing on healthcare, sports and climate-resilient infrastructure. The Union Minister has assured the Centre's full support in its efforts towards energy self-sufficiency and urban development.

MANIPUR CM

Manipur Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh yesterday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Minister for Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju in New Delhi and discussed a wide range of issues concerning the State. During the meeting, the Union Home Minister gave a patient hearing to all issues relating to the State and assured that the Central government will fulfil the wishes of the people of Manipur. Shah also lauded the Manipur government for its success in the resumption of the Imphal-Dimapur-Guwahati bus service and ensuring free movement on the National Highway-2. He also agreed to lay the foundation stone for the new Medical College in Senapati district and will visit the State in the first week of October this year. Further, the Union Minister assured that his ministry will provide all possible help to the State.

ROAD MIZORAM

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has announced the approval of 256.70 crore rupees for the construction of six roads in Mizoram. Gadkari made the announcement through his social media account, stating that the roads, with a combined length of 82.89 km, would be constructed under the Central Road Infrastructure Scheme. Improved road connectivity, he said, would create livelihood opportunities and bring about progress in education, trade, healthcare and living standards.

TRIPURA SESSION

The three-day 10th session of the 13th Tripura Legislative Assembly will begin from today. The Business Advisory Committee has decided that the session will include Question Hour and discussions on development issues concerning public interest. Discussions are also expected on smart meters and electricity billing. The session will conclude on the 31st of this month.

RECRUITMENT

In Meghalaya, interview for recruitment to non-technical Group C posts will be done away with and the Standard Operating Procedure for recruitment by the District Selection Committees in the State was approved. These recruitment reforms were approved by the Meghalaya Cabinet in its meeting chaired by Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma yesterday. For technical Group C posts, the interviews will continue as applicable, and the Personnel Department will notify the list of technical and non-technical posts. Further, to ensure that communities affected by thunderstorm and strong winds can receive timely relief and support, the cabinet has approved the proposal to notify Thunderstorm and Strong Winds (other than Cyclone) as a State/Local Disaster.

NOTIFICATION

The Arunachal Pradesh government has issued a notification yesterday making Permanent Residence Certificate, Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe certificate and knowledge of an indigenous tribal language mandatory for direct recruitment to all posts and services under the state government. The provisions will come into effect immediately and will apply to all Group A, B and C posts and services. The notification also provides a mandatory language test for the selected candidates. The notification was issued with the Governor's approval.

MONUMENTS

Mizoram has so far declared 79 monuments and archaeological sites as State Protected Monuments, while two heritage sites in Champhai district have been declared Monuments of National Importance under the Archaeological Survey of India. According to Art and Culture Minister, C. Lalsawivunga, the 79 sites were declared protected under the Mizoram Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 2001. Proposals are under consideration to declare four more heritage sites as Protected Monuments.

GRAND MASTER

Internationally acclaimed Taekwondo player Grand Master, Trilok Subba, from Sikkim has been selected to represent India at the World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship in Chuncheon, South Korea from 16th to 20th September. Subba will compete in the Under-60 Male Individual Poomsae and team events in the Senior category. Prior to this selection, Subba has won Gold Medal for the National Team at the National Taekwondo Poomsae Championship in Maharashtra last month. He will leave Sikkim to join the National Camp in Maharashtra before travelling to South Korea for the Championship.

SWIMMING COMPLEX

Assam Sports and Youth Welfare Minister, Biswajit Daimary yesterday visited the National Centre of Excellence for Swimming at the Amingaon Swimming Complex and reviewed preparations ahead of its dedication ceremony. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will attend the ceremony as the Chief Guest tomorrow. The facility, dedicated by the Sports Authority of India, has a 50-metre, nine-lane racing pool, a diving pool, a spectator gallery with 1,309 seats and

training facilities for 30 athletes. The programme will also feature the signing of MoU among the Sports Authority of Assam, Sports Authority of India and Badminton Association of India.

SPORTS

In Tripura, a four-day ‘Spandan – Sports for Peace and Development’ volleyball tournament began yesterday at the BSF campus Bagma under Gomati District. The tournament is jointly organised by the 169th Battalion BSF, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and Sports Authority of India. DIG Gazrat Yadav inaugurated the event. The tournament aims to promote peace, harmony and social bonding through sports, while strengthening relations between the BSF and local communities. Teams from eight districts of Tripura are participating in the event.

ATHLETICS MEET

In Nagaland, the Department of Youth Resources and Sports yesterday organised Athletics Meet 2026 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima to commemorate National Sports Day. A total of 183 students from eight schools competed in events which include 100 metre, 200 metre and 400-metre races, long jump and 4x100-metre relay. The winners will receive certificates and medals on the special National Sports Day programme to be held on Saturday.

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