

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Four civilians killed in gun attack in Kangpokpi district; Manipur Chief Minister, directs arrest and take strong action against those responsible.
- Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio strongly condemns continued violence in Manipur.
- Meghalaya government shares helpline, emergency number and CM Connect numbers to citizens in view of flash flood in Nepal.
- 29,575 Myanmar refugees are currently taking shelter in Mizoram and 98 per cent of them biometrically enrolled by state government.
- Power Ministers from North Eastern states seek greater financial assistance from Centre for modernising regional power grid.
- Significant milestone for Tripura in green energy with state surpassing 17 megawatts of solar power generation.
- Assam Agriculture and Irrigation Minister, Pijush Hazarika targets to spend 7,000 crore rupees in irrigation sector over next five years to expand agricultural land coverage.
- Meghalaya aims to become country's largest State in organic agricultural area.
- Nagaland recognised among top-performing small states for its contribution to implementation of Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme.
- Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein calls upon young storytellers, and other content creators to use Gems of India initiative to showcase state's rich culture and untold stories to the country and the world.
- Tripura Governor, Indra Sena Reddy Nallu says Northeast is poised to play crucial role in India's space technology journey.
- Mizoram Legislative Assembly unanimously adopts official resolution declaring 'Ro Min Relsak Ang Che' as State Song.
- Assam cricketers, Uma Chetry and Jintimani Kalita selected in India A squads for upcoming Australia A Women's tour of India.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

GUN ATTACK:

In Manipur, four civilians were killed in a gun attack along the IT Road near Makui Ashang area of Kangpokpi district yesterday. The incident triggered protests, with people imposing a shutdown in Senapati district. Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh who chaired a high-level security meeting, condemned the incident and directed to arrest and take action against those responsible, besides taking strict action against anyone, irrespective of community, if found possessing illegal arms. The meeting also decided that cadres of outfits under the Suspension of Operations or peace talks with the government would face action if found

carrying weapons outside their designated camps. The meeting was attended by Manipur Home Minister Govindas Konthoujam, Chief Secretary Dr Puneet Kumar Goel, Security Advisor Kuldiep Singh, DGP Mukesh Singh and senior officials of the Army, Assam Rifles, and other security agencies.

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CONDEMNED:

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has strongly condemned the continued violence in Manipur, expressing deep concern over the loss of civilian lives, injuries and reports of people going missing. Four people were killed in a gun attack in Kangpokpi district in Manipur. In a social media post, Rio said, those responsible for such acts must be held accountable. He stressed that the cycle of violence must end and peace and security must be restored for all.

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HELP:

The Meghalaya government has issued a public notice seeking information regarding persons from the state who may be missing or uncontactable in view of the devastating flash flood and mudslide that occurred in Nepal, particularly in the Rasuwa district near the Nepal–Tibet border. A dedicated helpline 6009924512, emergency number 112/1070 and CM Connect, 1971 have been provided so that any stranded or affected citizens can share the information with the state government for necessary assistance.

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MYANMAR:

In Mizoram, a total of 29,575 Myanmar refugees are currently taking shelter and over 98 per cent of them have been biometrically enrolled by the state government. Mizoram Home Minister, K. Sapdanga said that the Myanmar refugees are currently living in different parts of Mizoram as per the record maintained by the state Home department till the 20th of this month. The Myanmar nationals, mostly from Chin state, fled to Mizoram following a military coup in the neighbouring country in February 2021. Sapdanga also said that the state government is examining measures to strengthen police infrastructure along the Mizoram-Myanmar border.

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POWER-NORTH EAST:

Power Ministers from the North Eastern states have sought greater financial assistance from the Centre for modernising the regional power grid and implementing key projects to improve electricity supply in the region. The demand was raised during a meeting with Union Power Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar in New Delhi. The ministers urged the Centre to provide funds required for grid modernisation and sought special assistance for projects already submitted by the states under the Power System Development Fund, following changes in the scheme's implementation. Meanwhile the Union Minister has assured to take up the funding requirements with the Union Finance Minister. He also urged the states to expedite the ongoing installation of smart meters and stressed the need for "check meters" to help consumers verify and understand smart-meter readings.

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SOLAR TRIPURA:

In a significant milestone for green energy, Tripura has surpassed 17 megawatts of solar power generation through the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana. This achievement brings renewed optimism to Tripura's energy infrastructure, particularly amid ongoing challenges linked to natural gas supply shortages, by bolstering self-reliance and local grid stability. Tripura Power Minister, Ratan Lal Nath has consistently urged the residents to capitalize on available government subsidies, envisioning a future where every eligible rooftop across the state serves

as a micro-power generation unit. 4,975 consumers across the state have successfully installed solar panels on their roofs, tin sheds, or open premises. Direct subsidies amounting to over 35 crore rupees have been disbursed to 4,185 beneficiaries.

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IRRIGATION:

Assam Agriculture and Irrigation Minister, Pijush Hazarika has set a target to spend at least 7,000 crore rupees in the irrigation sector over the next five years to expand agricultural land coverage in the state. Chairing a high-level review meeting of the Irrigation Department yesterday, the Minister directed officials to prioritize large-scale irrigation projects and improve the efficiency of fund utilization. He said that agriculture cannot prosper without a strong irrigation network. He also directed the department to prepare 40 major schemes involving a total outlay of 200 crore rupees, instead of focusing on smaller projects. The department will explore funding under EAP, RIDF and SOPD, with tenders to be invited early next year to make full use of the upcoming working season.

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ORGANIC:

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma yesterday said that the state aims to become the country’s largest State in organic agricultural area, while the government is regulating fertiliser sales to protect farmers from exploitation. Replying in the Assembly, Agriculture Minister Timothy D Shira said measures include enforcing maximum retail prices, weekly inspections, mandatory display of prices and stocks, and Point of Sale monitoring. Around 1,432 inspections have been conducted, with licence cancellation possible for violations. The Chief Minister said that the shift to organic farming would be in phase manner with biofertilizers promoted and certification based on soil testing. He also said the government was monitoring cabbage prices and examining supply chains and market linkages.

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NAGALAND-PMFME:

Nagaland has been recognised among the top-performing small states for its contribution to the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme. The state secured the second runner-up position among small states for its overall performance. The recognition came at the PMFME Conclave in New Delhi, where the award was presented by Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Chirag Paswan. The Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission was also awarded best performing SRLM in the small state category. Meanwhile, Kohima District Nodal Officer Jessy Jury and District Resource Person Rukuveto Lohe from Phek were also recognised for their exemplary performance.

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ARUNACHAL:

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein yesterday called upon young storytellers, filmmakers, photographers, students, vloggers and other content creators to use the Gems of India initiative to showcase the state's rich culture, heritage and untold stories to the country and the world. In a social media post, Mein said, the initiative offered a valuable platform for Arunachal's creative talent to bring the state's unique identity into the national spotlight. The deputy chief minister said Arunachal Pradesh was rich with stories waiting to be told and urged young creators to explore and present the many facets of the state.

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TECHNOLOGY:

Tripura Governor, Indra Sena Reddy Nallu said that the Northeast is poised to play a crucial role in India’s space technology journey by becoming not only users but also developers and testing grounds for innovative space-based solutions. The Governor was speaking at the Northeast India Space Workshop 2026, themed “Leveraging Space Technology: Regional Transformation to Global Reach,” held in Guwahati. Highlighting Tripura’s achievements, the Governor said, the state has launched the Northeast’s first Digital Forest Rights Act Atlas, developed with the support of the Tripura Space Applications Centre. He stressed for stronger collaboration among government, industry, research institutions and startups to help build a vibrant space ecosystem in the Northeast and create new opportunities for the youth and enterprises.

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SONG:

The Mizoram Legislative Assembly yesterday unanimously adopted an official resolution moved by Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma declaring 'Ro Min Relsak Ang Che' as the State Song of Mizoram. Setting aside political affiliations, all members of the Assembly who participated in the discussion supported the official resolution.

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CRICKETERS ASSAM:

Assam cricketers, Uma Chetry and Jintimani Kalita have been selected in the India A squads for the upcoming Australia A Women’s tour of India. Wicketkeeper-batter Uma Chetry has been included in the T20 and One-Day squads, while all-rounder Jintimani Kalita has been selected for the T20, One-Day and Multi-Day squads. The Assam Cricket Association has congratulated both the players and extended its best wishes for the series against Australia A.
