

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

- Flood situation remains grim in Assam with the death toll rising to 98
- Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma meets Union Home Minister Amit Shah to express concern over the proposed Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026
- Meghalaya Government reviews the progress of ‘Tracing the Roots’, an initiative aimed at documenting Meghalaya’s indigenous history, languages and cultural heritage
- Ninth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly to commence on the 1st of September
- Ongoing bandhs, blockades and other forms of agitation along the highways have affected the economy of Manipur, says Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh
- Following directives of the Election Commission of India, Tripura to undertake a Special Intensive Revision of the electoral roll
- Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh launches eight online portals and “LR Manipur” mobile application of Land Resources Department
- National Handloom Day celebrated across different North Eastern States

### NEWS IN ORDER:-

## FLOOD:

The flood situation in Assam remained grim on Friday, with the death toll rising by one to 98, even as the number of affected districts declined to 13 and the number of people impacted by the deluge came down to 1.55 lakh. The Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) bulletin said the latest death was reported from Mahmora revenue circle in Charaideo district. The total affected population in the state stood at 1,55,849, with Golaghat being the worst-hit district, where 58,750 people remained affected, followed by Sivasagar and Jorhat. Meanwhile, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday said his government will conduct a door-to-door assessment of flood damage in the four worst-hit districts from August 9 to 30. He asserted that no affected household will be left out and the government will provide maximum relief permissible as per norms.

## FCRA:

Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma on Friday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah to discuss the proposed Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026. During the meeting, Union Home Minister Amit Shah assured him that the proposed Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026 would not have retrospective effect. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Lalduhoma said he had raised concerns over the proposed legislation with the Union Home

Minister. In the meeting, Union Home Minister informed him that the Bill would not apply retrospectively to past actions or transactions. On other issues raised, the Union Home Minister assured him they would be examined separately. Last month, a delegation led by the Chief Minister, along with leaders of the Mizoram Kohhran Hruaitute Committee and the Council of Churches in Mizoram had resolved to submit a memorandum to the Union Home Minister opposing the proposed FCRA Amendment Bill, 2026.

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**ROOTS:**

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad Sangma on Friday reviewed the progress of ‘Tracing the Roots’, an initiative aimed at documenting Meghalaya’s indigenous history, languages and cultural heritage. The project employs multidisciplinary research, oral traditions and modern scientific methods to establish an evidence-based understanding of the state’s origins. By documenting customary institutions, festivals, material culture and local languages, the state government seeks to bridge gaps in existing historical records. According to the chief minister, the initiative is vital for preserving invaluable knowledge and traditions.

## SESSION:

The ninth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) will commence on the 1st of September. According to a press release by NLA Secretary, Khruohituonuo Rio, the Governor of Nagaland has summoned the session under Clause (1) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India. The House will meet at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, 1st of September, in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly hall.

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**SPECIAL SERIES (CAPSULE) as part of *Har Ghar Tiranga***

**News Reader:** As the nation prepares to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, Akashvani News Shillong brings you a special series on the Indian national Flag. Stay tuned for interesting facts about the Tricolour. Here is today's fact.

## Capsule

Do you know about the visionary behind the Indian National Flag? It took several designs and countless iterations to come to the present Tricolour that remains a proud symbol of our unity and resolve. It is Shri Pingali Venkayya, the visionary behind our National Flag. The Har Ghar Tiranga movement embodies this sentiment.

The colour scheme was designed after lengthy consideration of each colour and what it represented. But the real significance is shown in the way the Indian flag colours come together. The saffron brings strength. White brings direction and the colour green brings growth.

The Ashoka Chakra makes sure that all of these are in motion. The Tricolour is a balanced system of ideas and values, each of which supports the other.

**News Reader:** That was about the Har Ghar Tiranga that is beginning today.

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**BLOCKADE:**

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Friday inaugurated a two-day Consultative Meeting cum Seminar on the Demographic Profile of Manipur at Imphal. The event was jointly organized by the Home Department, Government of Manipur and the Manipur State Population Commission. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that ongoing bandhs, blockades and other forms of agitation along the highways have severely affected the economy of both the state and the country. He added that such agitations mostly hurt daily wage earners the most. Khemchand Singh further said that the ongoing blockade has also caused serious problems for truck drivers who are stranded on national highways while transporting essential goods to the state.

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**SIR:**

Following directives of the Election Commission of India, Tripura will undertake a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral roll, in line with 19 other states and Union Territories. The house-to-house verification drive will be conducted from September 15 to October 14, Chief Electoral Officer Brijesh Pandey announced at a press conference at the State Secretariat on Friday. He said that October 1 has been fixed as the qualifying date for the revision. The draft electoral roll will be published on October 21, while claims and objections can be submitted between October 21 and November 20. Their disposal will continue until December 19, and the final electoral roll will be published on December 23. Pandey said the last Special Intensive Revision in the state was conducted in 2005.

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**MEETING:**

Members of the Synjuk Ki Nongsynshar Shnong Ka Bri U Hynniewtrep and the Synjuk Ki Rangbah Kur Ka Bri U Hynniewtrep on Friday called on the Chief Minister, Conrad Sangma and Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong to discuss their concerns regarding the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Regulation and Administration of Land) (Amendment) Bill, 2026 and the notification on the fixation of land ceiling in Raid Land. Chief Minister, Conrad Sangma later said that they had a constructive interaction even as he assured the delegations that their views and concerns would be given due consideration. He also said that the Government remains committed to taking appropriate steps to safeguard traditional institutions, customary governance, indigenous land rights, and the unique matrilineal heritage of Meghalaya.

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**PORTAL:**

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Friday launched eight online portals and the “LR Manipur” mobile application of Land Resources Department at MSFDS, Palace Compound, Imphal. Addressing the gathering, Yumnam Khemchand Singh highlighted that the Land Resources Department, in the past, faced many inconveniences in managing land records that were more than 50 years old, some of which were in a dilapidated condition. These inconveniences

