

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav joins NIT Nagaland at for the nationwide launch of the Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan
- High Court of Meghalaya to resume hearing a suo motu petition today concerning the alleged assault and public parading of advocate AH Hazarika
- Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh attends the nationwide launch of the “Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyaan
- Northeast Frontier Railway cancels and reschedules several train services due to ongoing restoration work near New Harangajao station in the Lumding–Badarpur Hill Section
- Self-enumeration for the 2027 Census begins in Assam

NEWS IN DETAIL

ASSAM

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma on Sunday visited several erosions affected areas. He visited several areas like Chabua, Balijan, Pukhurijan, Dinjan and Rahmaria of Dibrugarh district . During the visit, discussions were held to find out the cause of the erosion. Later, Himanta Biswa Sarma said that concern departments are working to control the situation with war time promptness. Stating that scientific and long term steps are essential for a permanent solution to this problem, he said that the Government is already working in that line .

ARUNACHAL

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu on Sunday expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for the Central government approving advance release of Rs 44.55 crore under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) for the flood-hit frontier state. Khandu said the timely financial support would significantly bolster the state government's ongoing field operations in flood- and landslide-ravaged areas. Arunachal Pradesh has been experiencing heavy monsoon downpours over recent weeks, causing flash floods, river overflows, and major landslides in several districts. The Central government has approved the advance release of its share of the State Disaster Response Fund, worth Rs 2,117.85 crore, to support seven flood-affected states during the monsoon season. PTI

NAGALAND

Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav on Sunday joined students of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Nagaland at Chümoukedima for the nationwide launch of the Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan. The 100-week nationwide campaign against substance abuse was virtually launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On the occasion, Governor Yadav witnessed a poster exhibition showcasing awareness campaigns and creative exhibits prepared by NIT students as part of the initiative. Appreciating the students' creativity and commitment, he encouraged them to become ambassadors of the movement and spread the message of a drug-free future in their communities.

LAWYER

The High Court of Meghalaya will resume hearing a suo motu petition today concerning the alleged assault and public parading of advocate AH Hazarika, even as four leaders of the Hynniewtrep National Youth Front (HNYF) were remanded to 14 days' judicial custody. A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Revati Mohite Dere and Justice W. Diengdoh is scheduled to hear the matter after expressing serious concern over the police's apparent failure to prevent the incident. On Friday, the court

directed East Khasi Hills Superintendent of Police Vivek Syiem to be present for Monday's proceedings. The case follows a joint representation by the High Court of Meghalaya Bar Association and the Shillong Bar Association. The associations alleged that Hazarika was apprehended by members of a pressure group from his chamber at Keating Road and forced to walk to the Sadar Police Station.

DRUGS

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Sunday attended the nationwide launch of the “Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyaan” at the Auditorium of Manipur University. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during the nationwide virtual interaction said that as the nation has set the goal of a Viksit Bharat, it is imperative that the country's youth remain physically and mentally fit, brimming with self-confidence, and permanently steer clear of destructive habits like drugs. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047 can only be realised with a healthy, disciplined and drug-free youth. He urged the young people of Manipur to actively participate in nation-building by staying away from drugs and contributing positively towards the development of the State and the country.

RAILWAYS

Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has cancelled and rescheduled several train services due to ongoing restoration work near New Harangajao station in the Lumding–Badarpur Hill Section. Train operations are currently running through Line-3 with enhanced safety measures. Four express trains, including Guwahati–Silchar and Guwahati–Dullabcherra services, have been cancelled, while several trains, including the Agartala–Narangi Express and Agartala–Anand Vihar Tejas Express, have been rescheduled. NFR has advised passengers to check the latest train timings before travel.

CENSUS

The Self-enumeration for the 2027 Census has begun in Assam since Sunday and will continue till the 16th of this month. After the completion of the self-enumeration phase, government-appointed enumerators will visit every household to verify the information

submitted online. As part of the digital initiative under Census 2027, citizens can submit their census details online at their convenience. Around 85 thousand enumerators have been deployed for the exercise. People can log in to the self-enumeration portal using their mobile number and OTP at se.census.gov.in. The portal will remain open daily from 6 a.m. till midnight and is available in 14 languages, including English and Assamese, enabling citizens to fill in their details with ease.

UNIVERSITY

Madhabdev University in Assam has secured a place among the top 50 Green Universities in the country. The university has been ranked 50th in the National Green University Rankings for the current year, reflecting a significant milestone in Assam's higher education sector. The achievement highlighted the state's commitment to sustainability, climate-friendly initiatives and the development of environmentally responsible campuses. State Forest and Environment Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah has expressed satisfaction over the university's achievement and congratulated the institution on its success.

ATHLETE

Emerging athlete, Pormeet Hajong has put Meghalaya on the world map in endurance sports by competing in HYROX, one of the world's fastest-growing fitness racing competitions. Hailing from South West Garo Hills, Hajong is the first athlete from Meghalaya to compete in high-stake competition. He made his debut in the internationally recognised event, which combines long-distance running with demanding functional fitness challenges. HYROX is a standardised global race where competitors complete 8 km of running interspersed with eight workout stations, including SkiErg, sled push and pull, burpee broad jumps, rowing, farmer's carry, sandbag lunges and wall balls, testing endurance, strength and mental resilience under identical race conditions worldwide.

TIRANGA

As part of the nationwide Independence Day celebrations, a district-level workshop on the Har Ghar Tiranga and Tiranga Yatra campaign was held at Atal Bhavan in Udaipur, Gomati district. BJP State Vice President Tapas Bhattacharya said the campaign will be conducted in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Nation First" vision. Tiranga Yatra will be held from August 10 to 14, while the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign will run from August 13 to 15. Partition Horrors Remembrance Day will be observed on August 14. The workshop was attended by party leaders, district functionaries and representatives from all eight mandals of Gomati district.

CAMP

Tripura's West District Magistrate, Dr. Vishal Kumar has called upon social and voluntary organizations to collaborate with the public healthcare system to make medical services accessible to everyday citizens right at their doorsteps. Inaugurating a free health camp organized by the Sri Sri Maa Snehamayi Ashram Trust at Dashami Ghat in Agartala, the District Magistrate highlighted that such camps play a vital role in ensuring healthcare reaches all sections of society. According to the Trust, over one hundred local residents benefited from the free medical services provided during the camp.

WEATHER

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange colour warning for heavy to very heavy rainfall over Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim Bihar and Sub Himalayan West Bengal today. According to IMD, heavy rainfall is expected in Northeastern states today. The Met Department has predicted thunderstorms, lightning and gusty winds over Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Telangana, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Lakshadweep for the next two days. Furthermore, the Weather Agency has forecast a spell of light rainfall over parts of the national capital during noon and evening tomorrow.
