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HEADLINES:-

- Sikkim government monitors situation arising out of recent flash floods in Nepal; Chief Minister speaks over phone with 8 Sikkim residents.
- Two persons from Assam's Karbi Anglong district are missing following devastating flash floods in Nepal.
- Manipur Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh calls for sustained and collective efforts to overcome prevailing trust deficit between different communities and restore lasting peace.
- Conviction rate in NDPS cases rise to 14.7% so far this year in Tripura, says Chief Minister, Dr Manik Saha.
- Five-day Autumn Session of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly concludes with passage of several amendment bills and private university bills including Khasi Jaiñtia Presbyterian University Meghalaya Bill, 2026.
- 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will hold its ninth session on September 1 and 3.
- Speaker of Mizoram Legislative Assembly, Lalbiakzama adjourns sine die 2-day session of Assembly.
- Manipur Cabinet approves to implement "Women Empowerment - Manipur Scheme."
- Tripura Higher Education Minister, Kishore Barman says 243 of 683 sanctioned teaching posts in government colleges are currently vacant.
- India Meteorological Department forecast rainfall in several districts of Arunachal Pradesh for five days from today.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma says his government works to build top-class sports infrastructure as he inaugurates National Centre of Excellence for Swimming at Amingaon in Kamrup district.
- Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio says gaming and technology can open new career opportunities for state's youth and help connect their talent with national and global opportunities.
- Khelo India Dialogue programmes held across Mizoram to encourage students and young athletes to pursue sports.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MONITOR-SIKKIM:

The Sikkim government is closely monitoring the situation arising out of the recent flash floods in Nepal, and has taken proactive measures to ensure safety and well-being of residents of the state due to the prevailing situation. Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang spoke with eight residents from Sikkim over phone and it was informed that all of them are at Saga County on the Tibet side and reported to be safe. The Sikkim government's Nepal Flash Flood Task Force is maintaining

regular coordination with the Ministry of External Affairs, and also in continuous touch with the concerned Sikkim residents and their families.

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MISSING:

Two persons from Assam’s Karbi Anglong district have gone missing following devastating flash floods in Nepal. Three youths had travelled to the neighbouring country in search of employment when the disaster struck. Two of them have been missing since then, while the third is safe, an official of the district administration said. The Assam government has set up a flood-related emergency help desk at Assam House in New Delhi. The helpline numbers are 011-23010299/98 and 28877111 for emergency assistance, while 9101089151 and 892057057 are also available for assistance.

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PEACE-MANIPUR:

Manipur Chief Minister, Y Khemchand Singh yesterday called for sustained and collective efforts from all sections of the society to overcome the prevailing trust deficit between different communities and restore lasting peace in the state. Addressing the gathering on a guest lecture programme organized by the Assam Rifles in Imphal, the Chief Minister said, the prevailing trust deficit in Manipur cannot be overcome merely through discussion or rhetoric, but required sustained interaction, dialogue and understanding among communities. He also said that incidents of violence continue to undermine efforts towards peace and certain individuals and groups who seek to spread hatred and conflict must be identified and such issues should not be viewed as a conflict between different communities. He appealed to all communities, civil society organizations, political leaders and stakeholders to cooperate and work collectively towards removing the prevailing trust deficit and restoring peace in Manipur.

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NDPS CONVICTION:

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha said that the conviction rate in NDPS cases has risen to 14.7% so far this year, compared with 11.7% in 2023, 5% in 2024 and 11.6% in 2025. Replying to a question raised by MLA Gopal Chandra Roy in the Assembly, Dr. Saha said, the state has adopted zero-tolerance policy against drug trafficking and consumption. An Anti-Drugs Unit has been formed under the Crime Branch to identify NDPS-related crimes and offenders. The Chief Minister warned of taking strict action against police personnel found involved in drug-related activities.

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SESSION NAGALAND:

The 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will hold its ninth session on September 1 and 3. The agenda on the first day include reporting on assent of Bills, introduction of government Bills and Resolutions, and discussions on matters of urgent public importance. On the last day, the House will consider and pass government Bills and Resolutions, and any unfinished business before being adjourned sine-die.

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SESSION CONCLUDES:

The five-day Autumn Session of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly concluded yesterday. On the last day of the session, the Assembly considered and passed multiple amendment bills, private university bills including the Khasi Jaiñtia Presbyterian University Meghalaya Bill, 2026 besides the Meghalaya Appropriation (No.II) Bill, 2026 related to the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2026-2027. Various reports were also laid in the House including the

CAG reports - state finances for the year 2024-2025 and state revenues for the year ended March 2024.

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SESSION:

Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, Lalbiakzama adjourned sine die the 2-day session of the Assembly during which six legislative bills were passed and an official resolution was unanimously adopted. Giving a report on the session, the Speaker stated that 300 starred questions answered inside the House, and 72 questions being given written replies were taken up during the course of the session, of which 22 questions were not provided replies by government departments. During the session, the House offered condolences to former Minister, F. Malsawma who passed away on July 4.

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EMPOWERMENT SCHEME:

The Manipur Cabinet in its meeting chaired by Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh has approved to implement the "Women Empowerment - Manipur Scheme." Three lakh fifty thousand women who are members of recognized Self-Help Groups will benefit with each woman receiving ten thousand rupees as grant in the first year, followed by interest free loans in the second and third year. The State Cabinet also approved the "Manipur Police Special Recruitment Scheme for Meritorious Sportspersons, 2026". The Manipur Goods and Service Tax (10th Amendment) Bill, 2026 and other amendments bills were approved for placing in the upcoming Assembly Session.

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EDUCATION-TRIPURA:

Tripura Higher Education Minister, Kishore Barman said that 243 of the 683 sanctioned subject-wise teaching posts in government colleges are currently vacant. Replying to Assembly questions, he said, the Cabinet has approved the creation of 200 new government teaching posts, while 201 vacant Assistant Professor posts have been referred to the TPSC for recruitment. The department has also permitted colleges to appoint 732 guest teachers to address shortages. On science and research, the Minister said, 14,302 students from degree and diploma colleges participated in various research and innovation programmes over the past three years.

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WEATHER:

The India Meteorological Department yesterday forecast rainfall in several districts of Arunachal Pradesh for five days from today, with thunderstorms and lightning also likely in some areas. The IMD has advised people in the affected districts to remain cautious during thunderstorms and lightning and follow official weather updates. Tawang, West Kameng, East Kameng, Pakke Kessang, Papum Pare, Tirap, Longding, Changlang and Anjaw are under the watch category for adverse weather today.

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CENTRE-EXCELLENCE-SWIMMING:

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday said that his government was working to build a top-class sports infrastructure in the state. He was speaking after inaugurating the National Centre of Excellence for Swimming at Amingaon in Kamrup district. A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed between the Assam Sports Authority, the Sports Authority of India and the Badminton Association of India on the occasion. Constructed at a cost of around 50 crore rupees, the “Olympic-standard” swimming pool has nine lanes, along with spectator galleries with 1,309 seats. Highlighting the success achieved by several

athletes, including Asmita Chaliha, who trained at the National Centre of Excellence for Badminton at Amingaon with the support of the BAI under a similar system, Sarma hoped that the swimming centre too, would produce athletes at the national and international level.

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NAGALAND-TECH X-GAMES:

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio yesterday said that gaming and technology can open new career opportunities for the state’s youth and help connect their talent with national and global opportunities. Speaking at the inauguration of the Tech X Gaming Expo 2026 in Kohima, Rio said, gaming and e-sports should not be seen only as recreation, but potential career pathways in race engineering, game development, data analysis, streaming and digital content. The Chief Minister welcomed the proposed collaboration with Google involving an investment of more than 100 million rupees in school education, and described it an important step towards improving learning outcomes and developing 21st-century skills. He urged young people to explore opportunities in gaming, coding, AI, music, design, robotics, sports and entrepreneurship, reaffirming the government's commitment to youth development through skills, exposure and technology.

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KHELO MIZORAM:

Khelo India Dialogue programmes were held across Mizoram to encourage students and young athletes to pursue sports and improve their performance in line with changing times. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Khelo India Dialogue through video conference, outlining ways in which sports could contribute to the country’s development. In Aizawl, the NSS Unit of Government Aizawl North College organised a programme where resource person Dr T. Lalremruata highlighted the importance of teamwork, unity and self-discipline in sports. A similar programme was held at Government Champhai College where NSS Programme Officer, Lalventluanga spoke about various opportunities for the development of students and athletes and interacted with the participants. The programme was also held at Government Higher Secondary School, Hnahthial and Government Saitual College.

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