

**HEADLINES:-**

- Union Health and Family Welfare Minister J P Nadda visits Assam's Sivasagar district, one of the worst-hit regions in the latest wave of floods
- Union Health Minister, JP Nadda visits landslide-affected areas of Mon district in Nagaland to assess the damage caused by recent torrential rains
- Meghalaya's draft electoral roll reduced to 21,69,243 voters following a state-wide house-to-house verification carried out under the SIR 2026
- Nagaland government taking note of Assam's concerns over the alleged link between mining activities in Nagaland and flooding in Assam
- Arunachal Pradesh Governor, Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurates new Governor Secretariat Building at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha directs administration and police to intensify coordinated efforts to make the State drug-free
- East Khasi Hills District Administration in Meghalaya bans roadside cooking, littering and indiscriminate waste disposal at tourist destinations and public places across the district
- Lovlina Borgohain receives warm welcome on her arrival in Guwahati after winning silver medal at the Commonwealth Games

**NEWS IN ORDER:-**

**ASSAM FLOODS:**

Union health and family welfare Minister J P Nadda yesterday toured Assam's Sivasagar district's Nepalikhuti area along the Assam-Nagaland border, which is one of the worst-hit regions in the latest wave of floods in the state. Deputed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the union minister, during his visit said that the scale of devastation was so enormous that it will take time to restore normalcy. The situation worsened with the death toll rising to 95, and the number of affected increasing to 1.6 lakh across 14 districts. The Union Minister participated in a high-level review meeting with Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and senior state government officials on the prevailing flood situation and the subsequent relief, rehabilitation and healthcare measures. He also visited the flood-affected areas of Nazira. He visited the relief camps, agricultural fields and residential areas. Assuring the affected people of all possible assistance from the Centre, he said the government stood firmly with the flood-affected.

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**FLOOD:**

Union Health Minister, JP Nadda yesterday also visited the landslide-affected areas of Mon district in Nagaland to assess the damage caused by recent torrential rains. Accompanied by Nagaland's MP in the Rajya Sabha, S. Phangnon Konyak, and Assam Health Minister, Ashok Singhal, Mr Nadda inspected the affected areas at Defence Colony and Techa Ward in Mon. During the visit, district officials and representatives of civil society organisations briefed the Union Minister on the extent of the damage and the ongoing relief and rehabilitation measures. Expressing solidarity with the victims, Mr Nadda assured all possible support to ongoing relief and restoration efforts. He said, the Central Government, was working in close coordination with the Nagaland Government to ensure timely and necessary support reaches every affected family.

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**SIR:**

Meghalaya's draft electoral roll has been reduced to 21,69,243 voters following a state-wide house-to-house verification carried out under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026, with over 1.80 lakh entries identified as deceased, shifted, absent or duplicate. Releasing the Draft Electoral Roll for all 60 Assembly constituencies on Wednesday, Chief Electoral Officer Dr. B.D.R. Tiwari said the publication marks the beginning of the statutory period for filing claims and objections, which will remain open from August 5th to September 4th. The final electoral roll will be published on October 7th after all claims and objections are disposed of in accordance with the law. The Special Intensive Revision covered all 23,49,645 electors in the state through a 100 per cent house-to-house verification and digitisation of Enumeration Forms.

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**MINISTER:**

Nagaland Tourism and Higher Education Minister, Temjen Imna Along on Wednesday said the state government was taking Assam's concerns over the alleged link between mining activities in Nagaland and flooding in Assam seriously. Mr Along said both Nagaland and Assam had been affected severely by extreme weather, and emphasised the need for cooperation between the neighbouring states instead of blame. He said the Nagaland government was examining the matter and expressed confidence that the issue would be discussed at the state cabinet meeting scheduled in Wokha today.

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**GOVERNOR:**

Arunachal Pradesh Governor, Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurated the new Governor Secretariat Building at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar. State Chief Minister Pema Khandu, senior officers of the State Government were present on the occasion. Dedicating the building to the people of the State, the Governor said that Lok Bhavan truly belongs to the people of Arunachal Pradesh. He emphasized that the institution serves as a platform for dialogue, cultural exchange, youth engagement, and public outreach, bringing governance closer to the people. The Governor also

called upon the people to regard Lok Bhavan as a house of the people, dedicated to serving the welfare and progress of every citizen of Arunachal Pradesh.

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**DRUG:**

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha has directed the administration and police to intensify coordinated efforts to make the State drug-free. He stressed that there should be no leniency against drug trafficking and crime. Addressing the Task Monitoring System meeting yesterday, he called for stronger surveillance, regular police patrolling in crime-prone areas and around schools and colleges, and suggested forming a special task force, if required. The Chief Minister also reviewed the progress of key public services, including roads, power, drinking water, healthcare, education, and the Jal Jeevan Mission.

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**COOKING:**

The District Magistrate of East Khasi Hills District in Meghalaya has imposed prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, banning roadside cooking, littering and indiscriminate waste disposal at tourist destinations and public places across the district. The order, issued to protect the environment and promote responsible tourism, prohibits cooking on road shoulders, viewpoints and public places using firewood, charcoal, LPG cylinders or any other fuel. It also bans littering and dumping of waste in public places, forests, water bodies, drains and roadside areas.

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**MANIPUR:**

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh on Wednesday met Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist Jadumani Singh Mandengbam along with his parents at Chief Minister’s Secretariat at Imphal. During the meeting, the Chief Minister extended his heartfelt congratulations to the pugilist for his outstanding achievement, which has brought laurels to both the State and the Nation. Lauding the sports movement in Manipur, the Chief Minister remarked that sporting excellence continues to promote the State’s prestige on the national and global stage. Later, Jadumani Singh expressed his profound gratitude for the Chief Minister’s encouragement and motivational guidance. He noted that the interaction had further strengthened his resolve to deliver an exceptional performance in future competitions.

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**RAIN:**

Mizoram government’s Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department has restored eight rainwater harvesting structures under the Centre’s Catch the Rain Campaign 2026 since the drive was launched in the state on July 14. The campaign is being implemented in all the district headquarters. It was launched in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s appeal during the 135th episode of Mann Ki Baat, highlighting the need for rainwater harvesting, water conservation, rooftop rainwater collection and groundwater recharge. Under the campaign, farmers are being encouraged to construct water storage ponds for irrigation, while households, private establishments and government offices have been urged to adopt or strengthen rooftop rainwater harvesting systems to improve water conservation.

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**WELCOME:**

Commonwealth Games, silver medallist, Lovlina Borgohain received a warm welcome on her arrival at Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport in Guwahati yesterday. She was felicitated by the airport authorities, the Central Industrial Security Force, and various organisations with traditional Assamese gamosas, jaapis, and bouquets. Lovlina expressed her happiness at winning her first silver medal in her third appearance at the Commonwealth Games. She said the achievement has further motivated her and added that she will now focus on winning a gold medal at the upcoming Asian Games.

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**ANIMAL:**

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary & Dairy Development has issued a state-wide advisory after Foot-and-Mouth Disease outbreaks affected Mithun in East Kameng, Pakke-Kessang, Papum Pare, and Dibang Valley. Director, Dr. Danjan Longri said preliminary investigations found the infected animals were not vaccinated during the 7th vaccination drive which was carried out from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 19th. Eight outbreak sites have been investigated, with samples sent for testing. Veterinary teams and Rapid Response Teams have been deployed for treatment and surveillance.

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