

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- Ministry of Home Affairs requests all Central departments, states and Union Territories to fly the United Nation flag along with tri-colour on October 24th to mark the United Nations Day.
- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Jual Oram is on a three-day visit to Nagaland.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma seeks public donations to support those affected in the recent devastating floods.
- Durga Puja celebrations concluded with immersion of idols in different places of Meghalaya.
- An earthquake of 4.2 magnitude jolted in and around Central Assam yesterday morning.
- India Meteorological Department says Southwest Monsoon has further withdrawn from some more parts of Sikkim, Assam and Meghalaya.

### **FLAG:**

The Ministry of Home Affairs has requested all central departments and administrations in states and Union territories to fly the United Nations flag along with the national tricolour atop all important buildings in the country on October 24th this month to mark United Nations Day. The directive issued by the Ministry states that the United Nations flag is not to be flown on the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Vice President's House, Parliament House, Supreme Court building, Raj Bhawans, Raj Niwases, or buildings housing Legislative Councils, Legislative Assemblies, and High Courts across the country.

### **VISIT:**

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Jual Oram is on a three day visit to Nagaland. On his arrival, the Union Minister yesterday called on Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio at his private residence in Sovima. On behalf of the people of Nagaland, Mr Rio extended gratitude for his continued support for the State. Speaking to Akashvani News Kohima exclusively, Mr Oram said they had a discussion about the various developmental works taking place in the state, including funds utilisation of the Eklavya Model Residential School and National ST Finance Cooperation. Mr Oram is to schedule to visit Zunheboto today, wherein he will have a meeting with the district administration and other departmental officers to review various central government schemes implemented in the district. On Tuesday, Mr Oram will attend the inauguration programme of the new Community hall at Indisen village in Dimapur.

### **ANNIVERSARY:**

Union Minister for Parliamentary and Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, announced that the 75th anniversary of the Indian Constitution, on November 26, will be commemorated with a nationwide "Constitution Glorification Campaign" in every village. Speaking at a press conference in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Rijiju highlighted the government's initiative to construct Constitution buildings in every district. Mr. Rijiju also visited Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's residence and interacted with Scheduled Caste entrepreneurs.

**APPEAL:**

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma has issued an appeal to the public for donations to support those affected in the recent devastating floods. The flood has left countless families devastated as homes have been destroyed, livelihoods lost, and communities torn apart. Out of the eleven districts of Meghalaya, West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills bore the brunt of nature's fury leaving a trail of destruction which claimed 17 precious human lives. The Chief Minister appeals to the public to come forward and contribute to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund, noting that every donation, regardless of the amount will be utilised in providing immediate relief and assist in rebuilding the affected communities. Donations can be sent to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund account at the State Bank of India, Secretariat Branch in Shillong.

**IMMERSION:**

In Meghalaya, Durga Puja celebrations was concluded with immersion of idols in different places in the state. In Shillong, the lively Vijaya Dashami celebrations of Durga Puja concluded with the auspicious immersion of the goddess's idols at Wah Umhkrah River, Polo. This marked the conclusion of the Durga Puja Festival, drawing thousands of devoted Hindus who walked alongside lorries carrying Durga idols from various pandals in Shillong to the Ghat at Polo for immersion. The East Khasi Hills District administration ensured meticulous arrangements for a smooth and peaceful immersion ceremony.

**QUAKE:**

An earthquake of 4.2 magnitude jolted in and around Central Assam yesterday morning. However there was no report of any casualty or damages to property so far. The concerned department of the Assam government is though accessing the exact reports from the districts . Reports as per official data said that the quake was recorded at 7:47 am in Udalguri district on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra river.

**WEATHER:**

The India Meteorological Department says Southwest Monsoon has further withdrawn from remaining parts of Sikkim, Assam and Meghalaya. IMD said, Southwest Monsoon is likely to withdraw from remaining parts of the country during the subsequent two days.

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