

# **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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2. In Assam, political activities are gradually gaining momentum for the bye polls in five assembly polls.
3. Assam will celebrate recognition of Assamese as a Classical Language with a week-long programme in the first week of the next month.
4. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta emphasizes that Land Management and Geology & Mining should be carried out in accordance with laid down guidelines.
5. Manipur's annual Mera Hou Chongba-2024 festival observed in order to strengthen the cordial bond between the indigenous communities will be held today in Imphal.
6. Meghalaya Speaker, Thomas A Sangma, and the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat express deep grief and sorrow over the demise of former legislator H. Britainwar Dan.

## **NEWS IN ORDER:-**

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

The Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar, yesterday remarked, "North-East is on the radar of nation's development." He emphasized that the North-East is significant contributor to unity, economic progress and cultural essence of the nation. Acknowledging the North-East as a very important part of our country, Dhankhar lauded the Look East and Act East Policy which have resulted in exponential growth in communication, connectivity and development of airports in the region. Dhankhar further exhorted the youth by calling them the most vital contributors and significant stakeholders in India's march to being a developed nation by 2047. Addressing the gathering at the foundation stone laying ceremony of Meghalaya Skill and Innovation Hub in Shillong, the Vice-President described skill as a qualitative cutting-edge. The Vice-President also highlighted the formation of a dedicated Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and allocation of 60,000 crores towards internship of 5 lakh young individuals over a period of five years.

### **BYE-POLL**

In Assam, political activities are gradually gaining momentum for the bye polls in five assembly polls. Bye-polls will be held on 13th of next month in Behali, Dholai, Bongaigaon, Sidli and Samaguri seats. Bye-polls in these five seats are required

following the Lok Sabha polls as incumbent representatives got elected to the Lower House. The ruling BJP will contest in three seats, while one seat each will be given to allies UPPL and Asom Gana Parishad. They are, however yet to declare the candidate lists. The opposition Congress and other parties are also to put up candidates in the bye-elections.

**ASSAM**

Assam will celebrate recognition of Assamese as a Classical Language with a week-long programme in the first week of the next month. In this regard, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma held a video conference with concerned department and officials yesterday. To celebrate this historic achievement, Assam will observe Bhasa Gaurob Saptah from 3rd to 9th of next month. During the period, universities, schools and civil society organisations will host events to thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi and honour the contributions of writers and scholars, whose work has shaped the Assamese language. Our Correspondent reports that the state cabinet recently adopted a resolution on behalf of the Assam government and extended its gratitude to the Prime Minister for granting Classical Language status to Assamese.

**LAND**

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta has emphasized that activities of the departments of Land Management and Geology & Mining should be carried out in accordance with laid down guidelines. The Chief Secretary said this during a review meeting in Itanagar with the Department of Land Management, Geology & Mining, Disaster Management, and Science & Technology. Mr. Gupta stressed that regular meetings of State Executive Committee on Disaster Management, and meeting of State Disaster Management Authority should be held once in a year for reviewing the annual performance of the department. He also emphasized on the conduct of workshop for engineers from all works department on Best Practices in Slope Stabilization Techniques in consultation with institutes of National repute.

**FESTIVAL**

In Manipur, the Mera Hou Chongba 2024 - an annual festival observed in order to strengthen the cordial bond between the indigenous communities living in hills and valley people, will be held today in Imphal. The State Level Organising Committee on Mera Hou Chongba 2024 will observe the festival in Manipur Royal Palace and sacred holy site- Kangla. For the observation, village chiefs of indigenous communities from hills districts have already arrived in Imphal. The Mera Hou Chongba is only a festival wherein both hills and valley indigenous communities are observed together in the State and the day is General Holiday in Manipur.

**DEMISE**

The Meghalaya Speaker, Thomas A Sangma, and the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Secretariat yesterday expressed deep grief and sorrow over the demise of former legislator H. Britainwar Dan. Fondly known as Ma Dan, Dan was elected from the Nartiang Constituency for three consecutive terms and also served as a Cabinet Minister. Additionally, he held the position of Leader of the Opposition. He was also elected twice as Member of Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council and was also Chief Executive Member.