

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Polling for bye election to Gambegre constituency in Meghalaya records high turnout as 90.84% of voters cast their votes in 51 polling stations.
- Combined voters' turnout of 73% recorded in polling to bye-elections in five Assembly seats, Samaguri, Dholai, Sidli, Behali and Bongaigaon in Assam.
- Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu is on two-day visit to Meghalaya and will launch demo seaplane operations at Umiam Lake today.
- Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Rajiv Ranjan Singh reviews various Central government schemes in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Two trucks with essential commodities damaged by suspected militants in Tamenglong district in Manipur.
- Indian Army conducts high-intensity tri-services exercise Poorvi Prahar from 10th to 18th of this month in forward areas of Arunachal Pradesh to hone combat effectiveness of Army, Navy, and Air Force in executing Integrated Joint Operations in challenging mountainous terrain.
- Children's Day is being celebrated in various schools across the country today.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

GAMBEGRE:

In Meghalaya, the polling for the bye election to Gambegre constituency was held yesterday with 90.84% of the voters casting their votes in the constituency. Gambegre has a total of 33,091 voters including three service electors. The polling witnessed a huge turnout as voters stood in long queues to cast their vote. The voting was conducted smoothly in all the 51 polling stations. Six candidates are in the fray from the ruling National People's Party, Indian National Congress, All India Trinamool Congress, BJP and two Independents. Gambegre constituency has always recorded a high turnout of voters in the past elections. In the last 2023 Assembly elections, Gambegre constituency had registered a polling of 90%.

ASSAM:

In Assam, the combined voters' turnout was around 73 per cent in the bye-elections to five Assembly seats - Samaguri, Dholai, Sidli, Behali and Bongaigaon. Election officials said that the polling percentage may increase as people were standing in queues waiting to exercise their franchise till 5 pm yesterday. A total of 34 candidates are in the fray from five assembly seats. All the seats are likely to witness a straight contest between the ruling BJP, Asom Gana Parishad and UPPL alliance and the opposition Congress.

SEAPLANE:

Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu is on a two-day visit to Meghalaya today and tomorrow to participate in key aviation and regional events as part of his tour to the state. The Minister will launch the demo seaplane operations at Umiam Lake today which will be followed by his participation in the 6th Helicopters & Small Aircraft Summit in Shillong, organised by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of Meghalaya, Pawan Hans Ltd., and FICCI. Later, he will attend the North East Region Program organised by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. Tomorrow, the Union Minister will continue his engagements by attending the 2nd North East Aviation Summit and participating in the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations at the State Central Library in Shillong.

SCHEME:

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Rajiv Ranjan Singh reviewed various central government schemes in Arunachal Pradesh. Singh is on a two-day tour to

Arunachal Pradesh. He visited the Model Fish Farm at Yachuli in Keyi Panyor district and also interacted with the farmers at Ziro in Lower Subansiri District. After the review meeting, Singh said that fish production in the country has increased significantly in the last 10 years, and Arunachal Pradesh has the potential in the fishery sector and can become self-sufficient in fish production and also export to other states. The minister said that the Government’s vision is to make the North Eastern states developed and self-sufficient.

MANIPUR:

In Manipur, two trucks with essential commodities were damaged by suspected militants in Tamenglong district yesterday. No casualty was reported in the incident. Meanwhile, normal life was affected in the valley district of Manipur due to a shutdown called by thirteen organisations to protest the alleged abduction of three women and children each in Jiribam district. Educational institutions, shops and other establishments remained closed.

ARUNACHAL:

The Indian Army is conducting a high-intensity tri-services exercise Poorvi Prahar from the 10th to the 18th of this month in the forward areas of Arunachal Pradesh. This joint exercise aims to hone the combat effectiveness of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force in executing Integrated Joint Operations in the challenging mountainous terrain of the region. According to the Indian Army, the exercise brings together a wide spectrum of cutting-edge military platforms and systems, showcasing the country’s advancements in modern warfare technology. All three services utilise advanced fighter aircraft, reconnaissance platforms, helicopters such as the Chinook and Advanced Light Helicopter (Rudra), along with M777 Ultra-Light Howitzers during the exercise. These state-of-the-art assets provide an unprecedented level of mobility, firepower, and precision in the region’s challenging topography. Poorvi Prahar is the integration of innovative technologies that are reshaping the future of military operations.

DAY:

Today is Children's Day, and it is being celebrated in various schools across the country. The Department of Social Welfare observed the day with the theme "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" at the District Library Auditorium in Jowai. November 14th marks the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister, late Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who had a deep love for children. This day is dedicated to honouring his legacy and showing appreciation for the future generation.
