

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## **HEADLINES:-**

- Centre designates Darranga land check post in Assam's Tamulpur district as official Immigration Check Post to facilitate smoother immigration processes.
- Meghalaya government to discuss expansion plan of Shillong Airport at Umroi with officials from Civil Aviation Ministry.
- BSF apprehend two Rohingyas in Tripura's Gomati district for entering India without valid documents.
- Arunachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge inaugurates butterfly park at Pakke Tiger Reserve.
- Faithful of Catholic Church and other Christian denominations observe All Souls' Day.
- Kumligaon in South West Garo of Meghalaya holds its largest-ever Diwali celebration.
- Ningol Chakkouba, highlighting bond between brothers and sisters in Manipur and Bhratri Ditiya elsewhere, being celebrated today.
- World Sunday School Day being celebrated today.
- Railways running special trains due to ongoing festival season.

## **NEWS IN ORDER:-**

### **CHECK POST:**

The Central Government has designated the Darranga land check post in Assam's Tamulpur district as an official Immigration Check Post aiming to facilitate smoother immigration processes in the region. This will allow entry into and exit from India for all classes of passengers with valid travel documents. The Ministry of Home Affairs issued an official notification in this regard on Friday.

### **EXPANSION:**

The Meghalaya government is set to discuss the expansion plan of Shillong Airport at Umroi with officials from the Civil Aviation Ministry after the Gambegre by-election. Transport Minister Sniawbhalang Dhar said that a recent feasibility report indicates that expanding the airport to accommodate larger aircraft without cutting into the adjacent hill is feasible. He informed that the expansion project requires an additional 16 acres of land, with the state government handling land acquisition compensation and the Union government covering other expenses.

### **APPREHENDED :**

Two Rohingyas were apprehended in Tripura's Gomati district for entering India without valid documents, a BSF official said yesterday. The Rohingyas, who had come from Cox's Bazaar in Bangladesh, were nabbed in the Korbook area. They are being interrogated for their motive behind entering India and will be handed over to the police after questioning, the BSF said.

**PARK:**

Arunachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge inaugurated a butterfly park at the Pakke Tiger Reserve in Pakke Kessang district. Located at the West Bank Forest Camp, the new park seeks to enhance biodiversity conservation efforts and encourage eco-tourism. The minister highlighted the importance of community engagement in conservation and the need for eco-tourism practices that honour local traditions and the natural environment. He called the Pakke Tiger Reserve a model sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh, blending conservation with community involvement.

**DAY:**

The faithful of the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations observed the All Souls' Day to commemorate the departed family members yesterday. In Shillong, the All Souls' Day was observed with the Holy Mass at the Laitumkhrah Catholic Cemetery. On this day, Catholic families adorn the graves with flowers, light candles and offer prayers for the departed souls.

**DIWALI:**

Kumligaon in South West Garo of Meghalaya held its largest-ever Diwali celebration, drawing crowds from across the region. Organized by the Progressive Cultural Club, the event featured vibrant festivities, including an elaborate Kali Puja, colorful decorations, and an array of 'diyas' or earthen lamps illuminating the night. Mukul Sangma, MLA of Songsak constituency and leader of the opposition, took part in the celebrations. The women of Kumligaon presented a captivating drama titled 'Daksha yajna', showcasing local talent and culture. The event was filled with traditional music, dance, and songs, creating a lively atmosphere that embodied the spirit of Diwali.

**MANIPUR:**

Ningol Chakkouba, one of the biggest festivals of Manipur, highlighting the eternal bond between brothers and sisters is being celebrated today. Chief Minister N Biren Singh has greeted the people on the occasion, saying it enforces parental care and affection for married daughters. Manipur is a place of abundant natural beauty and a colourful society of multiple ethnic communities living together with varieties of culture, he said. Mr Singh urged the people to rekindle the flame of unity amongst all communities in the state. Bhratri Ditiya, Bhai Duj is also being celebrated today.

**DAY:**

World Sunday School Day is being celebrated today, the first Sunday of November. The history of World Sunday School Day can be traced back to 1780, when Robert Raikes, an English publisher established the first Sunday School in Gloucester, England. The school initially taught reading arithmetic and the Bible. World Sunday School Day is celebrated to acknowledge the role of Sunday schools in nurturing the spiritual, emotional and moral growth of children and youth.

**RAIL:**

The Railways is running special trains due to the ongoing festival season. Around 20 festival special trains will originate from Delhi-NCR to various parts of the country today. These include special trains to Darbhanga, Ranchi, Patna, Katra, Muzaffarpur, Ballia, Kamakhya, and Azamgarh.

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