

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN
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HEADLINES:-

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi calls upon tech-savvy youth to save the elderly from risk of cyber fraud.**
- 2. Winter session of Parliament begins today.**
- 3. International Sustainability Conference, organized by IIM Shillong on climate concludes.**
- 4. Meghalaya government orders probe into death of two youth in rehab centres in Assam.**
- 5. Meghalaya and Greater Shillong Progressive Hawkers and Street Vendors Association protest against relocation.**
- 6. Meghalaya government remains optimistic about resumption of second phase of interstate boundary talks with Assam.**
- 7. Meghalaya Indigenous Minority Tribals Forum of Garo Hills demands creation of two regional councils within KHADC and GHADC.**

PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi called upon the tech-savvy youth to save the elderly from the risk of cyber fraud and reiterated that there is no provision of digital arrest in the government. Addressing 116th episode of Mann ki Baat yesterday, the Prime Minister stressed that the elderly are the most common victims of such crimes and it is everyone's responsibility to keep them safe from cyber fraud. Mr Modi cited a couple of youth who are working selflessly for the society and are motivating others as well. Mr. Modi today urged youth from families without political background to join politics.

SESSION

Ahead of winter session of Parliament, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has urged members to follow parliamentary decorum in the House taking inspiration from the debates and discussions of Constituent Assembly. He appealed to the MPs to establish highest standard of decorum in Parliament. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has said that the government is ready to discuss

any issue during the winter session of the Parliament beginning today. The winter session will commence from today and will continue till 20th of December.

CONFERENCE

The 11th edition of the International Sustainability Conference (SUSCON-XI), organized by IIM Shillong on the theme Climate Positive World, concluded on Saturday. The Chief Guest, Shyam Sundar Paliwal (Padma Shri), delivered an address on the importance of self-reliance and sustainability in rural communities. Mr. Prabodha Acharya, Chief Sustainability Officer, JSW Group, encouraged the students to think critically about their roles in addressing these issues through their careers and leadership positions.

PROBE

Meghalaya Social Welfare Minister Paul Lyngdoh informed that the state government has ordered a probe into the death of two youth from the state in two rehabilitation centres in Assam. Mr Lyngdoh has asked the Principal Secretary to initiate an inquiry to find out and report by today. The Meghalaya Users Forum said the two youth who were undergoing rehabilitation at the Better Living Wellness Foundation, Mangaldai and the Alive Again Foundation, Guwahati respectively had died under mysterious circumstances.

HAWKERS

The Meghalaya and Greater Shillong Progressive Hawkers and Street Vendors Association protested against relocation. The hawkers did not shut shop but camped alongside their stalls and said the encampment and night market was a novel form of protest to remind the government about implementing the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 in letter and spirit. The government had proposed relocation of the vendors by 24th November.

BORDER

The Meghalaya government remains optimistic about the resumption of the second phase of interstate boundary talks with Assam, with Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma expected to lead the discussions. Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong reaffirmed the government's commitment to resolving the border issue stating that while there have been some delays, the government is ensuring a peaceful and amicable resolution at the earliest. Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma recently highlighted the importance of a cautious and thorough approach, stating that these areas require careful deliberation to ensure a fair and lasting settlement.

FORUM

The Meghalaya Indigenous Minority Tribals Forum (MIMTF) of Garo Hills has demanded creation of two regional councils within the KHADC and the GHADC under the Sixth Schedule of the constitution for Hajong, Koch, Rabha, Boro, Kachari and Mann tribes to fulfil their aspirations. The forum also submitted a memorandum to Union Home Minister Amit Shah through former Rajya Sabha member, Rakesh Sinha in support of their demands. They also demanded for satellite councils since the minority tribals are distributed in different pockets of the state.
