

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia says the upcoming inaugural Asthalakshmi Mahotsav will bridge the cultural and economic gap between Northeast India and the rest of the nation.
- Manipur Chief Minister Biren Singh says the State Government is taking up every possible step to rescue Laishram Kamalbabu from Loitang Khunou.
- Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board and Indo Tibetan Border Police, North East Frontier signed a 'Memorandum of Understanding' under 'Mission Arun Himveer'.
- North East Police Academy Passing Out Parade ceremony for the 53rd batch basic course trainees held at NEPA, Umsaw in Meghalaya' Ri Bhoi District.
- Union Minister of Women and Child Development Annpurna Devi, will visit Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya today.
- In Nagaland, the final preparations for the 25<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Hornbill Festival 2024 are in full swing.

### **MAHOTSAV**

Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia yesterday said that the upcoming inaugural Asthalakshmi Mahotsav will bridge the cultural and economic gap between Northeast India and the rest of the nation. The Asthalakshmi Mahotsav will be held from 6th to 8th December at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, showcasing the cultural, natural and artisanal wealth of all the eight North-East states. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, Mr Scindia said that the Mahotsav will not only showcase the cultural richness of the Northeast but also serve as a catalyst for economic development,

creating new opportunities for artisans, weavers, and entrepreneurs from the region. The Minister also launched the event's mascot-Purvi, a young girl representing the North-East, with elements from each state featured in her attire.

## **RESCUE**

Manipur Chief Minister Shri. N. Biren Singh informed that the State Government, in coordination with the army and other central forces, is taking up every possible step to rescue Laishram Kamalbabu from Loitang Khunou, who has gone missing from the campus of GOC, 57 Mountain Division. The Chief Minister said that he had met the members of the Joint Action Committee formed against missing of Laishram Kamalbabu, along with Social Welfare Minister. The State Government has taken matter with utmost seriousness, the Chief minister said, stating that the State Government has strongly urged the concerned authority for assistance in rescuing Kamalbabu. He further appealed the public to remain calm, adding that the Government has been taking up all possible steps in finding the missing person.

## **MARKETING**

The Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board (APAMB) and the Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), North East Frontier, have signed a 'Memorandum of Understanding' under 'Mission Arun Himveer' in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu in Itanagar yesterday. Under the initiative the state government through the marketing board will supply fruits, vegetables, meat and poultry products procured from local farmers to the ITBP. The Mission envisages to achieve short term goals of the Marketing Board in providing ready-made markets from far flung villages and circles with low market linkage and creating a vibrant economy besides solving employment issues across the state. He said that Mission Arun Himveer will have a far-reaching impact on accelerating 'reverse migration' of people, who have left their villages to towns and cities.

## **PARADE**

The North East Police Academy (NEPA) Passing Out Parade ceremony for the 53rd batch basic course trainees was held yesterday at NEPA, Umsaw. The ceremony was graced by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma as the Chief Guest along with Dr. Celestine Lyngdoh, Umsning MLA, NEPA Director Danesh Rana, senior police officials, and others. In his address, Chief Minister Sangma lauded NEPA's remarkable contribution to policing in the region and urged the graduating officers to uphold discipline, integrity, and a sense of

purpose as they serve the nation. He also reaffirmed government's commitment to supporting NEPA, in addressing its infrastructure needs.

## **VISIT**

Union Minister of Women and Child Development Annpurna Devi, will visit Ri Bhoi district, Meghalaya, today. On her visit, she will review the implementation of various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the district with the officials of the district administration. The Minister will also visit Guwahati on 1st December where she will engage in interactions with Anganwadi workers and review implementation of schemes under the Ministry of Women and Child Development in Assam.

## **HORNBILL**

In Nagaland, as the countdown begins for the grand celebration, final preparations for the 25th edition of the Hornbill Festival 2024 are in full swing. The state is set to welcome visitors from across the globe. This edition promises to be an extraordinary showcase of Nagaland's cultural vibrancy. The state government has revamped the entire structure, and the seating capacity has also been increased. The opening ceremony of the 25th edition of the Hornbill Festival will take place on December 1.

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