

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate 1st Bodoland Mahotsav in New Delhi today.
- Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu attends Seaplane Demo launch at Umiam Lake in Meghalaya and admires natural beauty of Meghalaya, aptly known as “abode of clouds.”
- MHA declares entire State of Manipur as “Disturbed Area” under Armed Forces (Special) Powers Act, 1958 for six months excluding areas falling under 13 police stations of valley districts; ban on proscribed Hynñiewtrep National Liberation Council has been extended for five years.
- Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia says North East Region has witnessed significant development in last decade and stresses that North East must play important role in dynamics of India’s growth.
- Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Joytiraditya M. Scindia emphasises need to focus that Nagaland is on developmental growth path.
- Guru Nanak Jayanti or GURPURAB is being celebrated with religious fervour across India and the world today.

### **PM:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 1st Bodoland Mahotsav in New Delhi today. The two-day Mahotsav is a mega event on language, literature, and culture to sustain peace and build a Vibrant Bodo Society. The theme for the Mahotsav is ‘Peace and Harmony for Prosperous Bharat’ with a focus on the rich culture, language and education of the Bodo community along with other communities from the Bodoland Territorial Region. It aims to capitalise on the richness of cultural and linguistic heritage, ecological biodiversity and touristic potential of Bodoland. The Mahotsav is also about celebrating the remarkable journey of recovery and resilience ever since the signing of the Bodo Peace Accord in 2020.

### **SEAPLANE:**

Union Minister for Civil Aviation, Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, who is on a two-day visit to Meghalaya attended a Seaplane Demo launch at Umiam Lake, in Ri Bhoi district yesterday and expressed admiration for the natural beauty of Meghalaya, aptly known as the “abode of clouds.” He attended the launch along with Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma and other officials. Speaking on the occasion, Naidu expressed his gratitude to the Chief Minister for making this event possible and highlighted the importance of both technological achievement and a tribute to India’s connectivity vision. The Minister said that seaplanes have the unique potential to connect hard-to-reach destinations, boost tourism, and uplift local economies across the nation.

**DISTURBED:**

The Disturbed Area status under Armed Forces (Special) Powers Act, 1958 shall be in force for six months since the beginning of last month in the entire State of Manipur excluding areas falling under the jurisdiction of 13 police stations of valley districts. An order issued by the Union Home Ministry yesterday said that six Police Stations in five districts of Manipur are warranted to carry out a well-coordinated operations to maintain the security situation and contain the activities of insurgent groups. A total of 218 companies of CAPF are being engaged in controlling the ethnic violence and maintaining of law and order in the State. Meanwhile, Central government has extended the ban on the proscribed Hynñiewtrep National Liberation Council for a period of five years with effect from 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

**MIZORAM:**

In Mizoram, Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said that the North East Region has witnessed significant development in the last decade and stressed that the North East must play an important role in the dynamics of India’s growth. Speaking to media persons in Aizawl yesterday, the DoNER Minister said, the NDA government’s focus is to transform the North East as a growth engine of the Indian economy. He said that the North East being an entry point of all Southeast Asian countries into the Indian sub-continent, the North East must play an important role in the dynamics of India’s growth. The Minister said that Mizoram has the potential for tremendous growth in the areas of tourism, wildlife, sports, bamboo, horticulture and agriculture, hydro-power, telecom and in many other areas. The Minister arrived in Aizawl for a one-day visit to review various projects in the state under the schemes of DoNER.

**NAGALAND:**

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Joytiraditya M. Scindia has emphasised the need to focus that Nagaland is on the developmental growth path. He underlined the role of the DoNER Ministry as a partner in the development of the eight North Eastern states. During a joint media briefing after reviewing developmental projects of Nagaland undertaken under the DoNER, Scindia highlighted an increase in financial support to Nagaland during the last 10 years, which amounted to over 37,000 crore rupees. In the telecom sector, he said that the government is committed in ensuring that all towns, cities and villages across India will have access to 4G services by mid-year. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, thanked the Union Minister for his commitment as a partner for Nagaland's development, and the suggestions and detailed recommendations for sustainable growth.

**GURU NANAK:**

Guru Nanak Jayanti or Gurpurab is being celebrated with religious fervour across India and the world today. It marks the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev, who laid the foundation of Sikhism. This year marks the 555th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. On this day, devotees around the world offer prayers for peace and harmony.

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