

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Union Home Minister, Amit Shah chairs a high-level meeting with senior officials in New Delhi to assess the security situation in Manipur.
- Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Mr Ram Nath Thakur arrives in Sikkim's Mangan district to participate in the "Poorvottar Sampark Setu" event.
- Indian Army remembers the 62nd anniversary of the historic Battle of Nyukmadung at Nyukmadung War Memorial in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma announces that the Government will invest Rs 4,000 crore to develop tourism infrastructure in the state.
- Meghalaya Government participates with United Nations World Food Programme organised a meeting in Shillong to strengthen the Public Distribution System.
- Meghalaya's Congress leader Ronnie Lyngdoh expresses concern over the turmoil in the North Eastern Hill University.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MEETING:

Union Home Minister, Amit Shah yesterday chaired a high-level meeting with senior officials in New Delhi to assess the security situation in Manipur. Sources said that the Centre is dispatching an additional 50 companies of Central Armed Police Forces, CAPF to the state. The Home Minister had reviewed the security situation in Manipur in a meeting with senior officials yesterday as well. Our correspondent reports that the security forces have been directed to take necessary steps to restore order and peace in Manipur. The security situation in the state has remained fragile for the past few days.

MONITORING:

Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Mr Ram Nath Thakur arrived in Sikkim's Mangan district yesterday to participate in the "Poorvottar Sampark Setu" event. PSS is a powerful tool designed to streamline and enhance monitoring of fortnightly visits of Union Ministers to North-East Regions. The dashboard provides valuable insights and graphical information about State-wise and District-wise visits to the North Eastern Region by Union Ministers to be used by all the stake holders in one place. The portal generates a curated list of Ministers who can be nominated for visit to NER in the upcoming months. After the visit, the Minister can submit their tour reports along with their recommendations online. Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER) can forward the recommendations to respective line Ministries, Departments and State Governments for quick action, after analyzing the same.

ANNIVERSARY:

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Indian Army remembered the 62nd anniversary of the historic Battle of Nyukmadung at the Nyukmadung War Memorial in West Kameng District yesterday. The memorial honoured the indomitable bravery of the 62 Infantry Brigade, led by Brigadier Hoshiar Singh, who fought valiantly against Chinese forces on 18 November 1962. The programme started with the wreath-laying ceremony, attended by dignitaries, veterans, soldiers, and families of martyrs. Vibrant cultural performances followed, including patriotic songs, traditional dances and others. The Indian Army captivated attendees with electrifying Bhangra and Gatka displays and a spectacular dog show by the 30 SSB Battalion, showcasing agility and discipline. As a run up to the day, the India Army also had organized community events, including a cycling rally participated by ex-servicemen and soldiers, and various competitions for school students.

INVESTMENT:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma yesterday announced that the government would invest Rs 4,000 crore to develop tourism infrastructure, including hotels, homestays, and other

amenities, to bolster the state’s tourism sector. He made the announcement during the inaugural ceremony of the 4th Edition of the Shillong Literary Festival at Ward’s Lake, Shillong. The event saw the presence of prominent literary figures such as Shobhaa De, Vikram Seth—recipient of the Padma Shri—and others. Reiterating the broader benefits of such festivals, Sangma stated that these festivals are investments in people, uplifting them in various ways, particularly through tourism. The primary goals of the literary festival are to provide a platform for Meghalaya’s writers to showcase their talent, foster collaboration with authors from across the country and the world, and inspire young people to embrace the art of reading and writing.

PARTNERSHIP:

Meghalaya Government in partnership with United Nations World Food Programme organised a meeting in Shillong yesterday to strengthen the Public Distribution System and mapping out future collaborative efforts to enhance the food security in the State. The event was graced by Mr. Coming One Ymbon, Minister Incharge of Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs along with Ms. Elisabeth Faure, Country Director of the United Nations World Food Programme (UN-WFP). The discussion centred on the current PDS challenges and key areas for improvement and exploration of innovative technologies and strategies to enhance transparency and accountability in the PDS supply chain in context to Meghalaya.

NEHU:

Meghalaya’s Congress leader Ronnie Lyngdoh has expressed concern over the turmoil in NEHU saying the institute should be a place of academics and not a place to strength anyone's ideology. Speaking to the media, Lyngdoh lamented the problems that cropped up in NEHU, as some political parties tried to capture the institution to further their ideology by making appointments of people belonging to the same religion and party.
