

Morning News Script

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has asked the NABARD, RBI and North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. to formulate separate guidelines for finance for the North East region. Addressing the North East Bankers Conclave 2024 at Agartala to yesterday , he said, as the region possesses a distinct topography, there cannot be a uniform guideline entire country.

SHAH BYTE: 18 SEC

Mr. Shah expressed confidence that the region will break all previous records in terms of attracting investment inflow. He said that it is the national duty to ensure progress and development of North eastern region as it possesses immense potential. The Home Minister stated that the region will become a gateway for the developed India and also from trust and export point of view.

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Several decisions have been taken related to Goods and Service tax - GST in the 55th meeting of the GST Council held in Jaisalmer of Rajasthan yesterday . The meeting was chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. It was attended by the Chief Ministers, Deputy Chief Ministers, State Finance Ministers and officials of the Ministry of Finance. Later, addressing a press conference Ms. Sitharaman said, the GST Council has decided rate cut on fortified rice kernels to 5 per cent.

SITHARAMAN BYTE-20 sec

The Finance Minister said, the GST Council has decided to reduce or exempt tax rates on many items.

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Nagaland Chief Secretary, Dr. J. Alam has praised the state's rich cultural heritage and its positive impact on the Naga people. He said this yesterday while addressing the 65th general session of the Zhavame Students' Union (ZSU) held

at Zhavame village of Phek district. He encouraged the student community to set clear goals in life and work diligently toward achieving them, whether in arts, music, sports, or as future government officers. Regarding developmental activities in Zhavame village, Dr. Alam informed that the proposal for road connectivity from Zhavachi to Zhavame village, initiated by the village itself, has been approved. The project has been sanctioned a funding of 25 lakh rupees to enhance infrastructure and connectivity in the area.

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The vehicular movement along National Highway -36 from Dillai gate to Dimapur will be diverted from December 23 till reconstruction of two minor bridges. Commissioner of Police, Dimapur in a traffic advisory stated that traffic diversion on NH-36 will be enforced till the completion of reconstruction of the two minor bridges , one located near Rilan village and the other at Dillai gate.

VOICE CAST: The alternate route for entry or exit point into Dimapur from Assam and vice versa for heavy/medium vehicles will be from four Lane Bypass route junction near Assam Forest check post (6th mile) Dillai, Assam and exit at New Field Check Post and vice versa. For light vehicles the entry/ exit point into Dimapur from Assam and vice versa will be from four Lane Bypass route junction near Assam Forest check post (6th mile) Dillai, Assam and exit at Chotu Lengri ,Bor Lengri, Lengrijan, Duncan Bosti,Notun Bosti and vice versa.Further, in view of the festive season and easing of traffic, the Odd-Even system within DMC jurisdiction has been lifted for the convenience of the general public with immediate effect till further order.

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Dimapur Police have made significant progress by apprehending a total of 577 individuals and 618 cases registered under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Special & Local Laws as of 21st December. A comparative crime statistics issued by the Commissionerate of Police, Dimapur for Chumoukedima, Dimapur, and Niuland districts for the year 2024 stated that 51 cases and 116 arrests were made under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, while 63 individuals were arrested, and 47 cases registered under extortion-related offenses. Additionally, 48 arrests and 32 cases were made under the Arms Act, and 81 arrests with 73 cases were recorded under the Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition (NLTP) Act.

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The 21st National convention of the internationally renowned literary organization, Akhil Bharatiya Sarv Bhasha Sanskriti Samanvay Samiti, concluded successfully on Friday at Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Sansthan, Padampukhuri in Dimapur. The three-day event included Multilingual Kavi Sammelan, where poets from diverse linguistic backgrounds shared their poetry, promoting national integration and cultural harmony. Distinguished scholars were honoured for their exemplary contributions to environmental preservation and global harmony. The convention stood as a remarkable celebration of India's linguistic and cultural diversity, fostering unity and harmony across the nation.

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