

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasizes that Viksit Bharat can be achieved through a fundamental change in mindset focused on making India developed by 2047.
2. Centre constitutes Unlawful Activities Prevention Tribunal to adjudicate whether there is sufficient cause to declare ULFA as Unlawful Association.
3. Today is 100th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
4. President Droupadi Murmu appoints governors in five states.
5. Christmas is being observed across the North Eastern region along with rest of the country and world today.
6. Shillong and other state capitals have been decked up for Christmas and the forthcoming New Year celebrations.

### **NEWS IN ORDER:-**

#### **PM**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday laid the foundation stone of the country's first ambitious and multipurpose Ken-Betwa National River Linking Project in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh, on the 100th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He also inaugurated the country's first Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project and performed Bhoomi Pujan of 1,153 Atal

Gram Sushasan Bhawans. Mr. Modi released a stamp and coin in memory of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

## **MANIPUR**

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Sing called on all government officials and people of the State to work hard to make up for all lost time. Addressing the gathering on Good Governance Day yesterday at the Chief Minister's Secretariat in Imphal, he said that the objective of the government is good governance and government officials are working toward achieving the goal. The Chief Minister released a book 'A tribute to Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bharat Ratna on Centenary Birth Anniversary' published by the Department of Administrative Reforms Division of Manipur Government. He also launched the Faceless/Contactless Service of the State Transport Department.

## **ASSAM**

In Assam, a major terror act was averted following the arrest of two fundamentalists and recovery of arms and explosives by the Special Task Force. Two persons were arrested from Kokrajhar district Tuesday night under Operation Praghat. The arrested persons were identified as Abdul Zaher Sheikh and Sabbir Mirdha. It is suspected that they are part of a global terrorist organization. Arms and ammunition were recovered from the hideout of one of the arrested persons. Our Correspondent reports that the Special Task Force have arrested 10 terrorists so far in Assam under Operation Praghat.

## **CHRISTMAS**

Christmas, marking the birth of Lord Jesus Christ was celebrated across the North East amid religious fervor and joy. The faithful took part in church services across the state. A splendidly illuminated Shillong, drew large number of people, including visitors from outside. Meghalaya Governor C. H. Vijayashankar and Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma greeted the people on occasion of Christmas.

## **TRIPURA**

In Tripura, Christmas was celebrated with religious fervour and joy. Not only people from the Christian faith but those from other religions visited churches with

their loved ones to pay obeisance to Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas was celebrated with full devotion, pomp and gaiety in Agartala, and at the Christian-dominated Jampui Hills in North Tripura. Church services were held in the morning. Two of the prominent churches in Agartala, the Meriam Nagar Church and the Don Bosco Church at Nandan Nagar are beautifully decorated with colourful lights.

## **NAGALAND**

A blend of religious reverence and festive spirit marked Christmas in Nagaland. Towns and villages alike are aglow with decorative lights, and homes are adorned with Christmas decorations as people commemorated the birth of Jesus Christ. Both Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio greeted the people, wishing all peace, joy, and hope. Delectable feasts are being prepared to regale the Naga spirit and partake in traditional community feasts.

## **CHILD**

President Droupadi Murmu will confer the ‘Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar’ on 17 children for exceptional achievements in seven categories in New Delhi tomorrow. These children hail from 14 states and Union Territories. The government confers the Bal Puraskar on children for achievements in art and culture, bravery, innovation, science and technology, social service, sports, and the environment. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in Veer Baal Diwas, a nationwide celebration honouring children as the foundation of India’s future, at Bharat Mandapam tomorrow. Various initiatives will also be run across the nation to engage young minds, promote awareness about the significance of the day, and foster a culture of courage and dedication to the nation.

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