

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will chair the 72<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting of the North East Council (NEC) at Agartala in Tripura today.
2. Nagaland Police cautioned the public over the rising threat of second-hand car syndicates operating in the neighboring states of Nagaland.
3. Meghalaya Tourism Minister Paul Lyngdoh attends the "Reminiscing Pinewood" programme marking the 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shillong's iconic Pinewood Hotel.
4. Meghalaya's Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council generates 3.20 crore rupees revenue from building permissions between 2022 and 2024.
5. Meghalaya to face Himachal Pradesh in the Gucci's senior men's one day cricket tournament in Mumbai today.

### **NEC**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will chair the 72<sup>nd</sup> plenary meeting of the North East Council (NEC) at Agartala in Tripura today. The plenary session will also be attended by the Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region, Jyotiraditya Scindia, along with the Union Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region Dr. Sukanta Majumdar. Governors and Chief Ministers from all North Eastern States will be present at the meeting. The NEC meeting began yesterday with the opening of a pre-plenary technical session. Upon arriving in

Agartala last evening, Mr Jyotiraditya Scindia told reporters that the NEC meeting will lay a new foundation for the rapid growth of the North East region. He emphasized that, in the near future, the region will experience fast-paced development, a vision set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Minister explained that the plenary session will focus on the NEC's activities over the past year and address the aspirations of the states in the region.

## **CAUTION**

Nagaland Police has cautioned the public over the rising threat of second-hand car syndicates operating in the neighboring states of Nagaland. In an advisory issued yesterday, police said the syndicates have been engaging in fraudulent activities, deceiving buyers and posing serious risks to unsuspecting car buyers particularly in the border districts of Nagaland. On the syndicates' methods of operations, police said, in most cases, vehicles are fitted with GPS and upon the sale of these vehicles to unsuspecting buyers, an FIR is registered and their location are provided to the police. As these vehicles are fitted with GPS, members of the syndicate locate the vehicle and take back the car without the knowledge of the buyer, it said. Police added, the syndicates often provide falsified or forged documents for second-hand vehicles, including fake Registration Certificates, insurance papers, and ownership transfer records.

## **HOTEL**

Meghalaya Tourism Minister Paul Lyngdoh participated in the "Reminiscing Pinewood" programme yesterday, marking the 126th anniversary of Shillong's iconic Pinewood Hotel. Highlighting the historic significance of the landmark the Minister noted that Pinewood Hotel is among the oldest in the country and was ranked among the top 50 hotels in the 1990. Speaking about the tourism sector the Minister acknowledged its unprecedented growth and emphasized the government commitment to sustaining the momentum Meghalaya has achieved. He also added that for the first time in several years that the Departments of Tourism has celebrated a momentous occasion of 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pinewood Hotel since inception which is the one of the oldest hotel in the country.

## **BYE LAWS**

In Meghalaya, the Building Bye-Laws department of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council has generated 3.20 crore rupees in revenue from building permissions issued within the council's jurisdiction between 2022 and 2024. During the Council's winter session yesterday, Executive Member in charge of Building Bye-Laws, Teibor Pathaw, informed the House that the time taken to issue building permissions depends on the timely submission of required documents by applicants. He also revealed that the KHADC has written to the PHE and MeECL to ensure water and electricity connections are provided only after occupancy certificates are issued by the council.

## **CRICKET**

The selectors of the Meghalaya Cricket Association have selected their squad for the Gucci's senior men's one day tournament, the Veejay Hazare Trophy 2024-25, with Meghalaya set to face Himachal Pradesh in their opener today in Mumbai. The squad comprises a mix of experienced players and fresh youngsters from the age-level state teams. Meghalaya's second fixture will be against Railways on 23 December.

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