

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. India Meteorological Department forecast cold wave conditions over Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and parts of Punjab during next 3-4 days and dense fog conditions in morning and night hours in North Eastern States till 14th of this month.
2. Former President Ram Nath Kovind says One Nation, One Election has potential to boost India's GDP by 1 to 1.5 percent which will be game changer for the country.
3. Asian Development Bank supports Meghalaya in developing highly skilled workforce, which is essential for state to achieve its goal of doubling economy from 5.6 billion dollar to 10 billion dollar by 2028.
4. Manipur Governor, Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Chief Minister, N Biren Singh greet people of Manipur on occasion of Nupi Lal Numit.
5. 25th edition of Hornbill Festival takes significant step towards sustainability by going zero-waste and single-use plastic-free to reduce environmental impact; this year's festival records impressive footfall of 2,05,968 visitors.

COLD WAVE

The India Meteorological Department has forecast cold wave conditions over Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra, Kutch, and parts of Punjab during the next 3-4 days. Dense fog conditions in the morning and night hours are also likely to prevail in isolated pockets of Uttar Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Bihar, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura till the 14th of this month. The IMD further predicted ground frost conditions in Uttarakhand in the coming 2 days. There will be no significant change in minimum temperatures over Northwest and Central India during the next 4-5 days.

ONE ELECTION

Former President Ram Nath Kovind has said that One Nation, One Election has the potential to boost India's GDP by 1 to 1.5 percent which will be a game changer for the country. Making a strong pitch for 'one nation, one election,' the former President and chairman of the committee said that the Central government will have to build consensus for the implementation of 'one nation, one election.' While voicing support for holding simultaneous elections to the state assemblies and Lok Sabha in the country, Kovind asserted that this issue is in the interest of the nation. In September this year, the Union Cabinet had approved the 'One Nation, One Election' initiative, proposing concurrent elections for the Lok Sabha, assembly, urban bodies and panchayats, all to be conducted within a 100-day timeframe.

ADB

The Asian Development Bank is supporting Meghalaya in developing a highly skilled workforce, which is essential for the state to achieve its goal of doubling its economy from 5.6 billion dollar to 10 billion dollar by 2028. The Asian Development Bank has approved a 64-million dollar loan to support the second phase of Meghalaya’s Human Capital Development Project. The loan has been recommended by the ADB’s Board of Directors and its President, Masatsugu Asakawa, highlighting its strategic importance for Meghalaya’s growth and human capital development. This initiative aims to transform education and skill development across the state, fostering human capital essential for Meghalaya’s economic growth and social well-being. NSD = 11

NUPI LAL

Manipur Governor, Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Chief Minister, N Biren Singh have greeted the people of Manipur on the occasion of Nupi Lal Numit, or Nupi Lan Day. The Governor urged the people of Manipur to follow the path of the brave Manipuri mothers who stood up against injustice and fought for their rights for a prosperous and peaceful state. The governor made his appeal with his greetings on the occasion. Every year, December 12 is observed as ‘Nupi Lal Numit’ as a tribute to the courage, sacrifices and patriotism of the women of Manipur who fought against the oppressive economic and administrative policies of Manipur Maharaja and the then British Government in Manipur in the year 1939.

PLASTIC-FREE-HORNBILL

The 25th Hornbill Festival, celebrated as the “Festival of Festivals,” has taken a significant step towards sustainability this year by going zero-waste and single-use plastic-free. Known for showcasing Nagaland’s rich culture, music, and traditions, the festival is setting a powerful example in eco-friendly event management. This initiative marks a significant milestone in promoting environmental conservation and sustainable practices. The festival aligned with global sustainability goals, aimed to become a benchmark for eco-friendly events in India. To make the festival a zero-waste and single-use plastic-free event, several impactful measures were adopted. All single-use plastics, including straws, disposable plates, cups, and plastic bags, were banned in an effort to reduce environmental impact. To support this initiative, vendors were required to use sustainable alternatives such as bamboo straws, biodegradable cutlery, leaf-based plates, and paper bags, which are both eco-friendly and compostable. These alternatives helped minimize waste and promote a greener, cleaner environment. The Kisama Heritage Village became the epicenter of cultural celebration as the 25th edition of Hornbill Festival concluded with grandeur on Tuesday. The festival recorded an impressive footfall of 2,05,968 visitors, reflecting its growing popularity as a premier cultural event.
