

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. Nation pays tribute to the valiant soldiers of the 1971 war on the occasion of Vijay Diwas.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi urges states to identify locations suitable for entrepreneurs in smaller cities and to facilitate them.
3. Union Minister Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia asserts that the central government works in partnership with North Eastern States.
4. Nagaland celebrates the 53rd Vijay Diwas along with the rest of the nation.
5. National Investigation Agency arrests a banned terrorist outfit, ULFA Independence, for planting Improvised Explosive Devices in Guwahati during the Independence Day celebrations this year.
6. A person was seriously injured by a wild elephant in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.

### **TRIBUTE**

President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Defense Minister Rajnath Singh yesterday paid tribute to the valiant soldiers of the 1971 war on the occasion of Vijay Diwas. In a social media post, President Murmu remembered the ultimate sacrifice of the Bravehearts and said that their stories inspire every Indian and remain a source of national pride. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar also paid homage to the martyrs of the 1971 war and praised the heroic valour and selfless sacrifices of the soldiers. In a social media post, Prime Minister Narendra Modi honoured the courage and sacrifices of the brave soldiers and said that the selfless dedication and unwavering resolve of the soldiers safeguarded and brought glory to the nation.

### **LOCATION**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged states to identify locations suitable for entrepreneurs in smaller cities and take initiative to facilitate them. Addressing the 4th National Conference of Chief Secretaries in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Modi asked the states to simplify the compliances, the lack of which often leads to the harassment of citizens. He urged the participants that states should reform the governance model to encourage citizen participation or Jan Bhagidari. Mr Modi also said that it is important to focus on reform, perform and transform, and it is also important to inform the people about the various initiatives of the government.

**SUMMIT**

Union Minister Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia has asserted that the central government works in partnership with the Seven Sisters and Sikkim. Addressing a gathering during the North-East Investors Summit Road Show in Mumba yesterday, he said that in order to fulfil the goal of making India a developed country by 2047 as articulated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, everyone should give their full efforts. He encouraged investors to invest in the North-Eastern states, which he said have their own core competencies, specialities and the gateway to Southeast Asian nations. Underlining various infrastructural and developmental projects in the North East, Mr. Scindia said that he wants to build ‘root bridges’ between the North East and Mumbai.

**DIWAS**

Nagaland celebrated the 53rd Vijay Diwas along with the rest of the nation. Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has called upon everyone to reaffirm their commitment to the values of unity, courage, and sacrifice on the occasion of Vijay Diwas. Addressing the celebrations at Jakhama Military Station under Kohima district yesterday, the governor said the day reminds us that our strength as a nation is tied to our ability to stand united, irrespective of challenges. Lauding servicemen and servicewomen across the nation, La Ganesan said they stand as a testament to commitment and service, and their relentless dedication protects our freedom and nurtures the hope of a safe and prosperous country.

**ARREST**

In Assam, the National Investigation Agency arrested a key operative of the banned terrorist outfit, ULFA Independence, for planting Improvised Explosive Devices in Guwahati during the Independence Day celebrations this year. NIA teams with the active support of Assam Police carried out searches at the house of Jahnu Baruah in Dibrugarh. Several incriminating materials, including digital devices, were seized during a search of his house and are currently under examination. He was summoned to local police establishment for further examination. The accused, during preliminary investigation, confessed to his involvement in planting four of the 11 Improvised Explosive Devices that were recovered by the state police during the Independence Day celebrations. Consequently, Jahnu Barua was arrested after following the due procedure.

**ATTACK**

In Arunachal Pradesh, a person was seriously injured by a wild elephant at Nowbangha Nalla under Banderdewa Police Station in Papum Pare District yesterday. According to police, the victim had entered the forest to check on his Mithuns, when he was suddenly attacked by the elephant. The victim was later rescued by police and locals from the forest, and taken to hospital for urgent medical treatment.

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