

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi yesterday.
- ❖ Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai says Government committed to working towards development of the North Eastern Region.
- ❖ The 62nd Raising Day of Civil Defence and Home Guards celebrated at Mawdiangdiang in New Shillong yesterday.
- ❖ Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee to field candidates in all 29 seats for upcoming Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council elections.
- ❖ National People's Party announces list of candidates for Autonomous District Council elections in Khasi and Jaintia Hills next year.
- ❖ Shillong hosts Asia's largest Spoken Festival by Kommune at iconic Wards Lake.
- ❖ Advisor for Industries and Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu says, while entrepreneurship and business in Nagaland are evolving concepts, start-up culture is rapidly gaining momentum.
- ❖ On sixth day of Hornbill Festival yesterday, Tribal Research Institute Nagaland marked vibrant celebration of indigenous traditions with variety of competitions.
- ❖ The 68th death anniversary of the architect of Indian Constitution. B.R. Ambedkar observed in Tripura yesterday.
- ❖ Armed Forces Flag Day is being observed today.

## NEWS IN ORDER:-

### **MAHOTSAV:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi yesterday. The three-day festival highlights the vast cultural tapestry of Northeast India, bringing together an array of traditional arts, crafts, and cultural practices. The Mahotsav serves as an exceptional platform to highlight the tourism opportunities and unique products of all the eight North Eastern states.

### **DEVELOPMENT:**

Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai yesterday said that the Government is committed to working towards the development of the North Eastern Region. The minister said that the lives of the people of North Eastern states have changed due to improvement of facilities in the health, connectivity, education and railway sectors. He informed that 443 crore rupees have been spent for making the country's first National Sports School in Manipur. Around 9970 crore rupees have been sanctioned in the ongoing financial year for the railway budget of the region.

### **RAISING DAY:**

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Raising Day of Civil Defence and Home Guards was celebrated at Mawdiangdiang in New Shillong yesterday. Meghalaya Minister incharge of Civil Defence and Home Guards, Comingone Ymbon said that the two organizations have played a significant role in providing assistance in emergencies and calamities. In order to tackle the shortage of man-power in the department, the government has approved for recruitment against 448 vacant posts. Medals for President's Home Guards, meritorious service and commendation certificates were also given to the recipients.

### **MPCC:**

The Meghalaya Pradesh Congress Committee working president PN Syiem has said that the party is well-prepared to field candidates in all 29 seats for the upcoming Khasi Hills Autonomous

District Council elections. He urged loyal and capable individuals, committed to serving the public’s best interests to step forward in the electoral process.

**NPP:**

The National People's Party (NPP) has announced its list of candidates for the Autonomous District Council elections in Khasi and Jaintia Hills next year. In the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council elections the NPP has announced 18 candidates. The party has also announced its candidates for all 29 constituencies of Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council.

**FESTIVAL:**

Shillong yesterday hosted Asia’s largest Spoken Festival by Kommune at the iconic Wards Lake. The festival was supported by the Department of Tourism, Government of Meghalaya. State tourism minister Paul Lyngdoh said that the indigenous tribes of Meghalaya have a long history of oral tradition. The stories, myths and legends are an old part of the history of the state even before introduction to the written word.

**NAGALAND:**

Advisor for Industries and Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu has said while entrepreneurship and business in Nagaland are still evolving concepts, the start-up culture is rapidly gaining momentum. She was speaking at the Buyers and Sellers Meet 2024 organised by the Department of Industries and Commerce at Bamboo Hall, Kisama yesterday. Noting that the market in Nagaland is still pure and unadulterated, she assured continued support of the Government for both buyers and sellers to facilitate growth.

**HORNBILL:**

On the sixth day of the Hornbill Festival yesterday, Tribal Research Institute Nagaland marked a vibrant celebration of indigenous traditions with a variety of competitions. The State-Level Rice Husking Competition witnessed a total of 30 contestants representing 15 tribes. Other competitions included the 2nd Tribal Go-Karting Competition, and the 3rd State-Level Catapult Competition.

**DAY:**

The 68th death anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution. B.R. Ambedkar was observed in Tripura yesterday. The state-level programme to pay homage was held at Ujjayanta Palace in Agartala. Tripura Minister for SC welfare, Sudhangshu Das said that Ambedkar was also a great social reformer and politician.

**ARMED:**

The Armed Forces Flag Day is being observed today to pay homage to the martyrs, soldiers and veterans of India's armed forces. Manipur chief minister N Biren Singh has greeted all rank and file of the armed forces, ex-servicemen and their families on the occasion.

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