

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserts that his Government is fully committed to furthering the welfare of farmers.
2. Union Cabinet approves PM Fasal Bima Yojana and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance scheme till 2025-2026
3. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announces the upcoming Guwahati-North Guwahati bridge will be named Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu.
4. Over 9 lakh people received their Aadhaar cards whose biometrics got locked during the updating of the National Register of Citizens, says Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.
5. A team from Meghalaya police Ri Bhoi District Executive Force conducted a successful operation at 15th Mile, GS Road, leading to the recovery of 254.16 grams of heroin.

### **SCHEME**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asserted that his government is fully committed to furthering the welfare of farmers. Referring to the Union Cabinet's decisions, Mr. Modi said the first Cabinet of 2025 is dedicated to enhancing prosperity for the farmers. He said the country is proud of all its farmers who work hard to feed the nation.

### **SCHEME-2**

Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of PM Fasal Bima Yojana and Restructured Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme till 2025-26. Briefing media after the Cabinet meeting in New Delhi yesterday, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the overall outlay of the scheme has been increased to 69 thousand 515 crore rupees. He said, under the scheme 88 per cent of insured farmers are small and marginal farmers. Mr Vaishnaw added that 57 per cent of insured farmers are from OBC, SC, and ST. The Minister said that in the last eight years, claims of one lakh 70 thousand crore rupees have been given to farmers. Mr Vaishnaw said, the first Cabinet meeting of 2025 was dedicated to farmers.

## **BRIDGE:**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the upcoming Guwahati-North Guwahati bridge will be named Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu. He said that the name will be a tribute to the enduring impact of the great Kamrupa King, Kumar Bhaskar Varma, who ruled the region in the 7th century. Kumar Bhaskar Varma's remarkable contributions to the prosperity of Kamrupa and his pivotal role in promoting the cultural and political significance of Assam have left an indelible mark on the state's history.

## **AADHAR**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said that over 9 lakh people in the state received their Aadhaar cards this year whose biometrics got locked during the updating of the National Register of Citizens (NRC). The CM said that this initiative would help those 9 lakh people access all government services without any hassle. He also credited the double-engine government of the BJP at the Centre and state for the development of Assam.

## **RECOVERY:**

Based on credible intelligence, a team from Meghalaya police Ri Bhoi District Executive Force conducted a successful operation at 15th Mile, GS Road, leading to the recovery of 254.16 grams of heroin. The drugs were found in the possession of Ekramul Hussain, who was traveling with two other suspects, Nihar Begum and Monjuwara Begum. In addition to the narcotics, authorities also seized 58,380 rupees in cash and four mobile handsets from their possession. All three individuals have been arrested, and a case has been registered. Further investigations are underway to determine the extent of their involvement in illegal drug trafficking.

## **LAUNCH:**

The Government has launched the "One Nation, One Subscription" scheme starting from yesterday. This initiative aims to provide seamless access to a wide range of digital knowledge resources, including research papers, journals, and academic content, under a single subscription platform. The scheme is expected to benefit students, researchers, and institutions across the country by eliminating multiple subscription barriers and ensuring equitable access to knowledge. Over 1.8 crore students from Government funded higher education institutions, including universities and IITs, will have access to research papers, published in top journals across the world.

**WEATHER**

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast cold day conditions over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Uttar Pradesh today. Parts of Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripitaka can experience dense fog in the night and morning hours during the next 2-3 days. The weather office has also predicted ground frost conditions in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura today.

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