

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launches Early Childhood Development Framework for Meghalaya.
2. East Khasi Hills DC promulgates curfew at Mawkynrew Village following vandalism causing destruction to property and person at Ramakrishna Mission School.
3. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma presents Meghalaya IT Awards to meritorious students.
4. Chief Minister Pema Khandu says 2500 kilometers Frontier Highway in Arunachal Pradesh will completely change road connectivity scenario in the state.
5. The 16th Finance Commission of India holds meeting with Government of Sikkim headed by Chief Minister PS Tamang.
6. Ri Bhoi Police distribute helmets to elderly and children as part of awareness on road safety.
7. Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura celebrating 53rd Statehood Day today.

CHILD

Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday launched the Early Childhood Development Framework for Meghalaya and the integrated ECD content package and training materials developed by **Sesame Workshop** in collaboration with the State Government. He said that for the government, people are at the center of all the thought process and the vision behind the programs. The programs have been worked around the people for a holistic approach.

CURFEW

The East Khasi Hills DC yesterday promulgated curfew at Mawkynrew Village following vandalism causing destruction to property and person at Ramakrishna Mission School. An additional platoon of police personnel was deployed at the village following the violent protest over land allotted for the construction of the Ramakrishna Mission school.

AWARD

Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma presented the Meghalaya IT Awards to meritorious students of 2023 and 2024 at Shillong yesterday. He congratulated the young achievers, calling on them to continue their hard-work to achieve more success in the future. Mr Sangma encouraged the young gathering to ensure their success contributes towards the progress of Meghalaya. The chief minister told the students to use technology responsibly to its fullest potential and learn from it to build their knowledge.

ARUNACHAL

Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that the 2500 kilometers Frontier Highway in Arunachal Pradesh, that will traverse from Nafra in West Kameng to Vijaynagar in Changlang, will completely change the road connectivity scenario in the state. Mr. Khandu said this after inaugurating the three-day Pangsau Pass International Festival at Nampong in Changlang District yesterday. The Chief Minister reiterated the state government's commitment to improve

infrastructure and connectivity to support the growing tourism sector in the Tirap, Changlang and Longding region. He said that the area has played a pivotal role in connecting Northeast India with Southeast Asia.

SIKKIM

The 16th Finance Commission of India had a meeting with Government of Sikkim headed by Chief Minister PS Tamang at Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok yesterday. The Finance Commission Chairman, Arvind Panagariya said that, given Sikkim's achievement of a higher per capita income, it is conceivable that the state could reach the goal of Viksit Bharat ahead of the established target of 2047.

HELMET

The Ri Bhoi Police distributed helmets to elderly and children as part of the awareness on road safety. A major part of the National Highway-40 in Meghalaya passes through Ri Bhoi district and the road witnesses several accidents. The highway is also used by many high speed bikers, especially on Sundays. Checking was organized in the run up to the Republic Day celebrations.

DAY

The 53rd Meghalaya Statehood Day is being celebrated today. Thirty-three individuals serving in the police, fire and emergency service and home guards will receive awards for meritorious service on the occasion. Fourteen police officers and personnel will receive the Governor’s Police Medal for Outstanding Service. Another 12 will receive the Chief Minister’s Police Medal for Outstanding Service.

MANIPUR

The 53rd Manipur Statehood Day Celebration will be held at 1st Manipur Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground in Imphal today. On 21st January, 1972, Manipur, Tripura and Meghalaya had attained statehood. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, cabinet ministers, MLAs, top civil and police officers will attend the Statehood Celebration.

BJP

Rikman G Momin has been re-elected as the State president of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Meghalaya. The formal felicitation ceremony was held at the state BJP office in Shillong yesterday and attended by George Kurian, Union Minister of State and National Observer, along with Anil Antony, BJP National Secretary. AL Hek (MLA and Minister), Sanbor Shullai (MLA), and Ernest Mawrie (former State BJP president) were elected as BJP National Council members.

RAFTING

The Arunachal Pradesh leg of the historic Brahmaputra River Rafting Expedition concluded yesterday as the team reached Pasighat in East Siang District. The team from the National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports, Dirang, is rafting along the Brahmaputra from Gelling in Upper Siang to Dhubri-Hatsingimari in Assam, covering 240 kilometres of the 916 kilometres route. The team is now preparing for the Assam stretch.
