

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the country's 76th Republic Day bows to all the great women and men who made the Constitution and ensured that India's journey is rooted in democracy, dignity and unity.
- Meghalaya along with the rest of the country, celebrated the 76th Republic Day at Polo Grounds, Shillong with enthusiasm and patriotism.
- Manipur celebrated the country's 76th Republic Day joining the nationwide celebration with mass participation from across the State.
- Mizoram celebrated the 76th Republic Day with enthusiasm across the state, with the main event held in Aizawl, where Governor Gen. (Dr) Vijay Kumar Singh, (Retd) unfurled the National Flag.
- Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan launches the Chief Minister's Mobile Operation Theatre aimed at enhancing health care access in rural and remote areas of the state.
- Manipur Government set up a dedicated Integrated Anti-Extortion Cell under the Home Department comprising representatives from the State Police, Central Armed Police Forces, Assam Rifles and Indian Army.

REPUBLIC-Nation:

The Nation celebrated the 76th Republic Day yesterday. President Droupadi Murmu led the Nation in celebrating the Republic Day from Kartavya Path in New Delhi. The ceremony commenced with the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the National War Memorial, where he paid tributes to the fallen heroes by laying a wreath. Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, was the Chief Guest at the parade on the occasion of Republic Day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a social media post extended greetings to the nation on the occasion and said the nation was celebrating 75 glorious years of being a Republic. He bowed to all the great women and men who made the Constitution and ensured that India's journey is rooted in democracy, dignity and unity. He hoped that the occasion would strengthen efforts towards preserving the ideals of the Constitution and working towards a stronger and prosperous India.

REPUBLIC-Meghalaya:

Along with the rest of the country, Meghalaya celebrated the 76th Republic Day at Polo Grounds, Shillong, Meghalaya Governor, Shri C. H. Vijayashankar unfurled the National Flag and took the Salute of the marching contingents. During the programme, the Governor handed over the U Tirot Sing Award 2025 for Arts and Literature to Shri Sembertush A Sangma, Pa Togan N Sangma Award 2025 for Social Services to Rev. W C Khongwir and U Kiang Nangbah Award 2025 for Sports to Kong Kmoir Wahlang. To commemorate the completion of ten years of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, the Governor also felicitated the Class X and Class XII meritorious girl students of the year 2024. Announcements were also made for the Police Medal for Meritorious Service and for the Meghalaya Governor's Police Medal for Outstanding Service.

REPUBLIC-Manipur:

Manipur celebrated the country's 76th Republic Day joining the nationwide celebration with mass participation from across the State. The State Level Republic Day Celebrations, 2025 was held at historic Kangla with Governor of Manipur Ajay Kumar Bhalla unfurling the National flag and taking salute from different march past contingents. The celebration began with the Governor inspecting the Guard of Honour accorded by a contingent commanded by Jay Barange, IPS Probationer, Thoubal district. Later the Governor unfurled the Tricolour and then took salute from 54 march past contingents commanded by Laishram Sarita Devi, SP (Sports) of Manipur Police. Ten different Cultural Troupes and Tableaux of 12 different departments along with a special Drive Past from Manipur Fire Service Department also took part in marching contingents following the march past. Some selected officers and personnel of Manipur Police Department were decorated by the Governor with the Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

REPUBLIC-Mizoram:

Mizoram celebrated the 76th Republic Day with enthusiasm across the state, with the main event held in Aizawl where Governor Gen. (Dr) Vijay Kumar Singh, (Retd) unfurled the National Flag. The ceremony included a salute by 23 parade contingents. In his address, the Governor emphasised the government’s flagship Bana Kaih (Hand Holding) Scheme, aimed at empowering entrepreneurs and farmers to contribute to Vikshit Bharat @ 2047. Under this scheme, Progress Partners will receive loans from partner banks—SBI, MRB, and MCAB—with the government acting as a guarantor. He also highlighted the Chief Minister’s Special Category Scheme, which offers financial assistance of up to Rs 1 lakh, and announced plans to implement Minimum Support Price (MSP) for ginger, turmeric, broom, and Mizo Birdeye chilli.

REPUBLIC NAGALAND:

Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan launched the Chief Minister’s Mobile Operation Theatre, a pioneering initiative aimed at enhancing healthcare access in rural and remote areas of the state. The launch took place during the state level celebration of the 76th Republic Day at Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza Kohima. The Mobile Operation Theatre is designed to deliver advanced surgical and medical services to communities that have limited access to healthcare facilities. Equipped with cutting-edge technology, including capabilities for keyhole surgeries, this mobile unit seeks to reduce healthcare disparities and promote health equity, especially in underserved regions of Nagaland.

CELL:

In Manipur, the State Government has set up a dedicated Integrated Anti-Extortion Cell under the Home Department comprising representatives from the State Police, Central Armed Police Forces, Assam Rifles and Indian Army. A press release issued by the Chief Secretary of Manipur said that the aim of the Integrated Anti-Extortion Cell is to create an efficient and robust response mechanism to address demands and extortion related activities ensuring the safety and security of the public. Reports have indicated that various individuals, including government officials have been threatened with severe consequences via calls, messages or letters from unlawful organisations if extortion demands are not met. These activities pose a significant threat to the law and order situation in the State, it added.
