

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- ✓ Women voters outnumber male voters in electoral rolls of four North Eastern states - Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh – as overall gender ratio is much higher than national average.
- ✓ India Meteorological Department forecast cold day conditions in isolated pockets of few states and thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ Massive fire breaks out at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited's Gas Gathering Station at Borholla, Titabar, in Assam's Jorhat district.
- ✓ Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla visits Churachandpur and Bishnupur district and interacts with Internally Displaced Persons in relief camps and distributes relief materials to them.
- ✓ Assam Government launches first phase of 'Gunotsav 2025' a comprehensive state-wide assessment aims at evaluating performance of approximately 14 lakh students over 16,000 government schools spread across 11 districts.
- ✓ Sikkim Governor, Om Prakash Mathur flags off State Contingent participating in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 during National Youth Festival in New Delhi from 10th to 12th of this month.

ASSAM:

The Assam Government has requisitioned Navy divers to assist in the rescue operation of the trapped coal miners at Umrangso in Dima Hasao district close to Meghalaya border. The miners were trapped inside a 'rat-hole' coal mine after water gushed into the 300-feet-deep quarry. In a social media post, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma mentioned that Navy divers from Visakhapatnam, are expected to arrive soon as water levels in the mine have risen to nearly 100 feet. The Army has already launched a joint operation with the State Disaster Response Force and the National Disaster Response Force. The Army mobilized a special relief task force comprising divers, engineers, and other trained personnel equipped with essential tools to carry out the rescue operation.

ROLLS:

Women voters outnumbered male voters in the electoral rolls of four North Eastern states - Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh - where an overall gender ratio was much higher than the national average. The final electoral rolls of the four states, released by the Election Commission as part of a Special Summary Revision 2025, showed that against the national gender ratio of 948, the gender ratio in the electoral rolls of Manipur is 1,070, followed by 1,066 in Mizoram, 1,037 in

Arunachal Pradesh, and 1,028 in Meghalaya. The national gender ratio on the electoral rolls increased from 940 in 2023 to 948 in 2024.

FORECAST:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast cold day conditions in isolated pockets of few states and thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are also very likely at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh today. The minimum temperatures over Northwest, Central, and Eastern parts of the country are expected to fall by 2 to 4 degrees Celsius during the next 2 days. Due to dense fog conditions, the movement of several trains and flights was affected in the northern region of the country.

FIRE:

A massive fire broke out at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited’s (ONGC) Gas Gathering Station at Borholla, Titabar, in Assam’s Jorhat district yesterday. One engineer who suffered severe injury was rushed to the Jorhat Medical College but later he succumbed to his injuries. The incident has caused panic in the area. The cause of the fire remains unknown and authorities are investigating the matter.

GUNOTSAV:

The Assam Government has launched the first phase of 'Gunotsav 2025' a comprehensive state-wide assessment aimed at evaluating the performance of approximately 14 lakh students over 16,000 government schools spread across 11 districts of the state. External evaluators have been deployed throughout the State. Gunotsav is covering all government elementary and secondary schools in the state and encourages the active participation of all stakeholders, including teachers, students, administrators, and local communities.

MANIPUR:

Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla yesterday visited Churachandpur and Bishnupur district and interacted with Internally Displaced Persons residing in relief camps set up in these districts. He also distributed relief materials to them. It was the maiden visit of Bhalla after assuming the office of the Governor of Manipur. During the interaction, the Governor patiently heard their grievances and assured of extending support to them. Bhalla also inaugurated a newly constructed IT Centre at Churachandpur College and interacted with the students of the college. As part of the visit, a meeting was held at DC Office Churachandpur where the Governor interacted with various Civil Society Organisations and appealed to the leaders of the organisations to work collaboratively with the administration in the peace building efforts.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Governor, Om Prakash Mathur flagged off the State Contingent participating in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue at Raj Bhavan yesterday. The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 is scheduled to take place during the National Youth Festival at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from 10th to 12th of this month. The Governor extended his congratulations and best wishes to all the students representing Sikkim at the National Youth Festival.
