

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches Mission Mausam to make the country a weather-ready and climate-smart nation.
- Manipur observes the 9th Armed Forces Veterans' Day 2025 at the 1st Manipur Rifles Banquet Hall in Imphal.
- Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurates the Parshuram Kund Mela 2025 in Lohit District.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma hands over M-Tab to Class XI Students of West Garo Hills district under CM's Student Digital Learning Aid Scheme.
- Assam Government issues closure notices to two rehabilitation centres after the death of two youths.
- Shillong is on the verge of hosting two AFC Asian Cup qualifying match.

MISSION:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday launched Mission Mausam to make the country a weather-ready and climate-smart nation. The launch took place during the celebrations of the 150th Foundation Day of the India Meteorological Department at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that Mission Mausam is a testament to India's commitment to building a sustainable and future-ready nation. Meanwhile, the Meteorological Centre, in 3rd Mile, Upper Shillong, has announced that as a way of celebrating their 150th foundation day, the office will be open for the public today from 10 am to 5 pm. The public will get the opportunity to learn and gain more knowledge about the various services of India Meteorological Department.

VETERANS:

In Manipur, the 9th Armed Forces Veterans' Day 2025 was observed at the 1st Manipur Rifles Banquet Hall in Imphal yesterday. The observance program was organised by the State Government and Manipur Chief Ministers N. Biren Singh graced as chief guest of the program. Speaking in the observance program, Mr. Biren said that the government needs cooperation and support of the Armed Forces Veterans in improving the law and order situation in Manipur. He said that all positive suggestions and advice from the veterans towards restoring peace and normalcy in the State are welcomed. The Chief Minister said that the government has already sanctioned rupees three crore for the construction of a memorial park for soldiers of the Indian armed forces from the State who have laid down their lives for the nation. The site for the construction of the park has already been identified. Mr. Biren also announced an ex gratia of rupees ten lakhs for soldiers who have laid down their lives on duty.

SANKRANTI:

On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein officially inaugurated the Parshuram Kund Mela 2025 in Lohit District yesterday. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Mein said that an estimated ₹150 crore will be invested in the overall development of the Parshuram Kund area, aiming to improve facilities for visitors and preserve the sanctity of the site. He extended a warm welcome to the thousands of pilgrims visiting the holy site and also informed the State Government and local administration have made that all necessary arrangement to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for the attendees. A.J. Lungphi, Mela Coordinator, has informed that the entire Parshuram Kund area is equipped with CCTV surveillance and public address systems to ensure smooth operations.

M-TAB:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma handed over M-Tab (learning tablets) to Class XI Students of West Garo Hills district along with Speaker Thomas A Sangma under CM's Student Digital Learning Aid Scheme at District Auditorium, Tura yesterday. The Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, in his speech said that the government believes that more use of technology at the grassroots level, including smart classrooms and digital learning aids, can significantly benefit students to understand concepts better and absorb information more easily. He added that this is to ensure that the youth get access to learning and are better equipped to face different examinations.

CLOSURE:

Assam has issued closure notices to two rehabilitation centres after two youths from the state died there while it wanted investigation by Meghalaya government regarding the person who take addicts to these centres. In a letter written by Assam Commissioner and Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department Virendra Mittal to Sampath Kumar, Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department, it stated that both the centres have violated some provisions of the SOP regarding the functioning of the de-addiction centres, and closure notices have been issued to both the centres on December.

SPORTS:

Advisor to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Hamletson Dohling, has announced that Shillong is on the verge of hosting two AFC Asian Cup qualifying match. Initially, it was announced that the match between India and Bangladesh, which is to take place on the 25th of March is to be held at Jawaharlal Nehru stadium. He also said chances of another match to be held between India and Maldives may take place in the same stadium a few days earlier.
