

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES

1. President's rule imposed in Manipur, days after resignation of Chief Minister N Biren Singh.
2. Campaigning on for election of members of autonomous district councils in Khasi-Jaintia Hills in Meghalaya to be held on 21st February.
3. Financial fraud in Meghalaya on an alarming surge, with losses skyrocketing, according to sources.
4. Ante Natal Care for aspirational block held at Resubelpara Community Health Centre in Meghalaya for expecting mothers.
5. Review meeting of District Task Force on Immunization held in South West Garo Hills.
6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets everyone on occasion of World Radio Day yesterday.
7. Akashvani Shillong, Gangtok and Itanagar celebrate 'World Radio Day.

NEWS IN ORDER

MANIPUR

President's rule has been imposed in Manipur, days after the resignation of Chief Minister N Biren Singh. The Ministry of Home Affairs issued an official notification in this regard last evening. The notification said that President Droupadi Murmu had received a report from the Manipur Governor and, after considering the report, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 356 of the Constitution, President's rule has been imposed in the state. The assembly has also been put under suspended animation.

CAMPAIGN

Campaigning is going on for the election of members of autonomous district councils in the Khasi-Jaintia Hills in Meghalaya to be held on 21st February. The Hills State People's Democratic Party held an election rally in support of its candidate for the Mawkhar-Pynthorumkhrah Constituency. The party pledged to address various challenges, particularly those affecting the youth, if entrusted with the people's mandate. In view of the General Election, 2025 to the Autonomous District Councils in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills and in order to enable the voters to exercise their franchise, special leave has been allowed to all Central Government employees who are electors in constituencies in these two regions.

SCAMS

Financial fraud in Meghalaya have been on an alarming surge, with losses skyrocketing according to sources. State police have repeatedly issued advisories, warning citizens against scammers who use threats of "digital arrest" or "physical arrest" to extort large sums of money. East Khasi Hills

Superintendent of Police, Vivek Syiem, confirmed that multiple scams have been reported across the district, with fraudsters impersonating law enforcement officials to intimidate victims into making payments.

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Ante Natal Care for aspirational block was held yesterday at Resubelpara Community Health Centre in Meghalaya, where hundreds of expecting mothers benefited from the programme. On-spot OPD screening, ultrasound services and counseling to expecting mothers was undertaken by gynaecologists. Emphasizing on the importance of early ante natal check-up, Torali K Marak, Assistant Commissioner, North Garo Hills, called upon all expecting mothers to register and avail the care and services being rendered by the medical department.

REVIEW

A review meeting of the District Task Force on Immunization was held in South West Garo Hills under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Hema Nayak. The review revealed that routine immunization coverage for infants had reached an impressive 97 percent as of January 2025. However, coverage for children aged 16 to 24 months, five years, 10 years, and 16 years remained below the desired levels. The Deputy Commissioner has announced a special immunization campaign to be launched at the village level later this month. Additionally, a tetanus and diphtheria vaccination campaign for schoolchildren aged 10 and 16 years has been scheduled for the month of March.

RADIO

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted everyone on the occasion of World Radio Day yesterday. He also invited the people to share their ideas and inputs for the Mann Ki Baat program, scheduled on the 23rd of this month. In a post on X, Mr Modi complimented all those associated with the world of radio. World Radio Day is observed on 13th February every year to sustain its popularity and encourage everyone to utilize it.

SHILLONG

Akashvani Shillong and Akashvani North Eastern Service, in collaboration with St. Anthony's College, observed World Radio Day yesterday, focusing on the theme "Radio and Climate Change." The event brought together students, faculty members, and professionals to reflect on the role of radio in shaping awareness and preserving cultural heritage.

SIKKIM

Akashvani Gangtok celebrated 'World Radio Day 2025' yesterday. The Program focused on pivotal role of radio in terms of dissemination of news, entertain listeners, and be the voice of the Government of India regarding disseminating several beneficial schemes to the remotest corners of the country. Akashvani Itanagar celebrated World Radio Day with a function at the station premises. Speakers emphasized how radio still and will always be relevant in terms of informing and entertaining people where even roads and bridges are yet to reach.
