

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Arunachal Pradesh, Chief Minister, Pema Khandu says state government may implement 33 percent reservation for women in state legislative assembly by 2029 assembly elections.
- Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma says 70% of India's population reap benefits of good governance in 21 states ruled by BJP or National Democratic Alliance.
- Union Ministry of Home Affairs provides 217 crore rupees as financial support in last fiscal year 2024-25 for relief and rehabilitation measures for displaced people due to ethnic violence in Manipur.
- Ministry of Rural Development approves new tranche of infrastructure projects under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-III) for Manipur and Mizoram to boost rural connectivity and development.
- Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd "North East Discovery" tour on Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train is set to kick off from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station on 22nd of this month.
- Tripura Chief Minister, Manik Saha directs district administrations to strictly implement Land Revenue Act along with relevant rules and regulations.

WOMEN RESERVATION:

In Arunachal Pradesh, Chief Minister, Pema Khandu said that the state government may implement the 33 percent reservation for women in the state legislative assembly by the 2029 assembly elections. Participating in the 46th foundation day celebration of the BJP at its headquarters in Itanagar yesterday, Khandu said that as part of this initiative, the Arunachal Pradesh unit of BJP aims to field atleast 20 women candidates in the state assembly elections in 2029. Khandu also urged the party workers to begin identifying and mentoring potential women leaders to ensure effective realization of this goal.

BJP:

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma said 70% of India's population have been reaping the benefits of good governance in 21 states ruled by BJP or National Democratic Alliance. Addressing party workers on the BJP's 46th foundation day yesterday, Sarma insisted that the North Eastern states would not have developed without the BJP's attention to the region. The Assam Chief Minister attributed the BJP's consistent growth to being free from family-oriented politics. He asserted that the BJP has been resolute about not letting dynastic politics since its birth 45 years ago, but remain a party of workers and not transform into a family-oriented entity. He also said that the performance has helped the BJP become the world's most popular party, bigger than the Communist Party of China in terms of membership.

RELIEF:

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has provided 217 crore rupees as financial support in the last fiscal year 2024-25 for relief and rehabilitation measures for displaced people due to the ethnic violence in Manipur since May 3, 2023. More

than 50,000 men, women, children have been staying in around 250 relief camps in different districts after they were displaced from their homes and villages soon after the ethnic violence broke out. Several thousand prefabricated houses were constructed across various districts of Manipur for the violence hit families who are currently living in relief camps. In March this year, 1,926 crore rupees of central assistance was received in the form of centrally sponsored schemes, Scheme for Capital Assistance to States for Capital Investment and other Central schemes. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has recently assured support for Manipur under the scheme. A total of 1,437 crore rupees was received under the Scheme for Capital Assistance to States for Capital Investment in the last financial year, which is the highest receipt ever in a financial year.

PMGSY:

In a significant boost to rural connectivity and development, the Ministry of Rural Development has approved a new tranche of infrastructure projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-III) for Manipur and Mizoram. While Manipur has been sanctioned 41 new roads covering 280.97 KM at an estimated cost of 225.15 crore rupees, Mizoram will receive 7 long span bridges totalling 373.46 meters, sanctioned at 67.69 crore rupees. The Ministry has emphasised that the initiative is expected to improve connectivity between rural and urban areas, enhance access to healthcare, education and markets and generate local employment. It is also aligned with the government's broader vision of a "Viksit Bharat" or Developed India.

TOUR-TOURISM:

The Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd "North East Discovery" tour on the Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC Tourist Train is set to kick off from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station on the 22nd of this month. This 15-day journey will cover several North Eastern states, showcasing their natural beauty and cultural heritage. The program will commence from Delhi's Saf-darjung Railway station. The 15-day train tour covers Guwahati, Sivasagar, Jorhat, and Kaziranga in Assam; Itanagar; Unakoti and Udaipur in Tripura; Dimapur and Kohima; and Shillong and Sohra in Meghalaya.

TRIPURA:

Tripura Chief Minister, Manik Saha has directed the district administrations to strictly implement the Land Revenue Act, along with the relevant rules and regulations and no violations should be allowed under any circumstances. The Chief Minister has directed the officials during a meeting of the State Level Advisory Committee to consider proposals seeking permission for the diversion of water bodies and sale and transfer of allotted land. The meeting also decided to form a committee at the sub-division level under the chairmanship of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate to scrutinise applications seeking permission for the sale of allotted land. This committee will verify the authenticity and necessity of each application through a transparent process.
