

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma visits Jatah and Syntung villages under Mawkynrew Block in East Khasi Hills district to engage deeply with local community and reaffirms government's commitment to inclusive development and empower the people.
2. Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi visits Niuland district in Nagaland and holds discussions with various departments and interacts with leaders of civil societies.
3. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai says Narendra Modi-led government is committed to development of North Eastern Region while speaking at public function in Siaha District Headquarters in Mizoram.
4. Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw says new Aadhaar law will be harmonised with Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023, keeping user interest at the centre.
5. India Meteorological Department forecasts heavy rainfall at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya and Sikkim today.
6. Meghalaya finish on top of Group-A after 29-run win over Nagaland in 2nd NECDC Senior Women Tournament 2025 at Rangpo in Sikkim and will face Manipur in first semifinal today.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

CM-VISIT

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma yesterday visited Jatah and Syntung, the two villages under Mawkynrew Block in East Khasi Hills district to engage deeply with the local community, reaffirming the government's commitment to inclusive development and empowering the people. The day began with an interaction with members of the Jatah IVCS on the way to Syntung. The Jatah and Syntung IVCS is a society initiated by the Megha-LAMP, a state-wide livelihood project of the state. The Chief Minister also visited the tourist spot, Wahrashi falls at Syntung. While the local band was welcoming him, the Chief Minister also performed along with them and sanctioned 5 lakh rupees to upgrade their instruments. He also visited the strawberry farms, and interacted with the farmers. Meghalaya ranks fifth in India in strawberry production. To further boost the strawberry production, the government has distributed over 1.28 million plants to 1,175 farmers during 2024-25. Sangma said that his visits to rural areas were not just about listening to their problems, but also fostering a stronger relationship between the government and the farmers. He said that he wanted to hear suggestions and concerns so that the government can work together to drive meaningful development.

MoS-NAGALAND

Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi visited Niuland district in Nagaland and held discussions with various departments and interacted with leaders of civil societies. Gopi reviewed the implementation of centrally sponsored schemes on the ground and called for expediting schemes that are still pending. Acknowledging Nagaland's wide potential in tourism and its resources, the minister highlighted the need to address certain constitutional and revenue issues. He urged everyone to work together, deliberate and assess the capacity of the departments for rapidly executing schemes in the days ahead. Later, the minister visited the Government High School Nito at Nikhekh village, where he interacted with school authorities and students.

MoS-MIZORAM

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said that the Narendra Modi-led government is committed to the development of the North Eastern Region. Rai arrived in Aizawl for a two-day visit to Mizoram. Speaking at a public gathering in Siaha District Headquarters yesterday, the minister emphasised that the government at the centre has accorded top priority to the Region. He said that the National Education Policy, 2020 aims to promote regional languages and not impose Hindi, as claimed in some quarters. He also called for public cooperation with border security forces to maintain peace and security in the region. The Union Minister of State for Home Affairs also interacted with the district officials and members of the Mara Autonomous District Council. Later, the minister visited the Chakma Autonomous District Council at Chawngte in Lawngtlai District.

AADHAAR

Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the new Aadhaar law will be harmonised with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023, keeping user interest at the centre. The minister said that there were several gaps in the legal structure when the Aadhaar Act was enacted, but today, those gaps have been filled. He stressed bringing a modern version of the Aadhaar Act, which focuses

on users at the centre of the entire legislation. He said the focus of the government is to bring transformative changes in the lives of poor and middle-class people.

IMD

The India Meteorological Department has forecasted heavy rainfall at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya and Sikkim today. Similar conditions are expected over Bihar, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. According to IMD, Utrakhand, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab are expected to witness thunderstorms accompanied by lightning. The met department has also forecast a gradual rise in maximum temperatures by 2-4 degrees Celsius over Northwest India during the next 3 days.

CRICKET

Meghalaya finished on top of Group-A after a 29-run win over Nagaland in the 2nd NECDC Senior Women Tournament 2025 at Rangpo in Sikkim yesterday. Meghalaya posted 122 for 4 in 20 overs, to which Nagaland could only play with 93 for 9. Meghalaya will face Manipur in the first semifinal today while Sikkim will face Nagaland in the other knockout match.
