

NORTH EAST NEWS
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HEADLINES:-

1. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri says there have been repeated violations of the understanding arrived at with Pakistan.
2. Meghalaya Governor CH Vijayashankar convenes special meeting at Raj Bhavan in Shillong with representatives from various faiths and communities to express solidarity with Operation Sindoor.
3. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla chairs solidarity meeting at Raj Bhavan in Imphal to express collective support for Indian Armed Forces.
4. Night curfew imposed in border districts of South Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, and South West Khasi Hills in Meghalaya.
5. Students from across Meghalaya appearing for Common University Entrance Test express concern regarding allotment of examination centers outside state.
6. Members of Tibetan Parliament in exile meet Meghalaya Cabinet Minister AL Hek.
7. National People's Party, Nongpoh Block celebrates Mother's Day.

VIOLATION

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri has said that there have been repeated violations of the understanding which was arrived at with Pakistan yesterday. Briefing reporters in New Delhi, Mr Misri said, the armed forces are giving adequate and appropriate response to these violations. India has called upon Pakistan to take appropriate steps to address these violations and deal with the situation with seriousness and responsibility. The armed forces have been given instructions to deal strongly with any instances of repetition of the violations along the International Border as well as the Line of Control. An understanding was reached last evening between the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan to stop military action that was going on for the last few days. India has decided that any future act of terror will be considered as an act of war against it, and New Delhi will respond accordingly.

MEET

Meghalaya Governor CH Vijayashankar convened a special meeting at Raj Bhavan in Shillong yesterday with representatives from various faiths and communities to express solidarity with the nation's efforts under Operation Sindoor. He strongly condemned terrorism and emphasized the vital role that faith leaders play in fostering social cohesion and maintaining calm. The Governor assured that all necessary measures were being taken to maintain law and order in Meghalaya and reiterated that India's strength lies in its diversity and democratic values.

MANIPUR

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla chaired a solidarity meeting at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal yesterday to express collective support for the Indian Armed Forces in the conflict with Pakistan and to reaffirm the State's unwavering solidarity with the brave soldiers serving on the front-lines. Leaders from major political parties in Manipur attended the meeting, and the governor emphasized the importance of unity across party lines during times of national challenge.

CURFEW:

Night curfew has been imposed in the border districts of South Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, and South West Khasi Hills in Meghalaya, in an effort to ensure security of residents across the region and the country. The district authorities stated that there was likelihood of cross-border movement of unwanted elements, including proscribed militant groups, smugglers as well as other illegal activities. Therefore, night curfew has been imposed from 8 pm to 6 am along the India-Bangladesh border.

CUET:

Students from across Meghalaya appearing for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) expressed their concerns and dissatisfaction regarding the allotment of examination centers outside the state. Addressing the media in the Shillong Press Club yesterday, they termed the system as unjustified, as students who are being allotted centres outside are faced with several challenges. There are instances of students being placed in centres in two different cities, which are quite far away, making them rush from one city to another. The students urged the National Testing Agency to address the issue and ensure fairness and sensibility as far as allocation of centers is concerned. They sought setting up of CUET centres within Meghalaya itself for the convenience of the students.

RELATIONS:

Members of the Tibetan Parliament in exile, Wangdu Dorjee and Geshe Lobsang Phende met Meghalaya Cabinet Minister, AL Hek with an idea of strengthening relations. Mr Dorjee said that during their visit to Shillong, they are meeting different communities and government leaders to thank India and Meghalaya and the people for their support to the Tibetan cause.

DAY:

The National People's Party, Nongpoh Block, yesterday celebrated Mother's Day to honour women for their vital roles as caregivers and nurturers, both within families and communities. The celebration was held at Parish Hall in Nongpoh, with MLA of Mawhati, Charles Marngar, attending as chief guest along with other party leaders, elders, and hundreds of women from various villages. Kong Rona Khymdeit was felicitated for her recent election victory as the new MDC from the Nongpoh Constituency. Around 100 women were also honoured for their contributions across various social and community initiatives.
