

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Mock drills to evaluate civil defence preparedness is being conducted across 244 categorized Civil Defence Districts today including 52 districts in eight North Eastern states.
2. Meghalaya government decides to expedite construction of border fencing along unfenced stretches of India-Bangladesh border.
3. Mizoram Board of School Education announces results of class-12 board examination in science, arts and commerce streams with overall 81.10 pass percentage; Girls outperform boys securing 82.71 per cent against boys' 79.198 per cent.
4. Meghalaya government signs Memorandum of Understanding with Airports Authority of India to operationalise Baljek airport in West Garo Hills district.
5. Rangacherra village under Mohanpur sub-division becomes first green village in Tripura with solar power and clean water access.
6. Central Bureau of Communication in association with Press Information Bureau, Gangtok organizes special outreach program on “VIKSIT BHARAT@2047” at Anganwadi Centre, Tadong in Gangtok district.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

DRILL

Mock drills to evaluate civil defence preparedness is being conducted across 244 categorized Civil Defence Districts in the country today. As per the MHA directives, the civil defence mock drill would be conducted in 52 districts in eight North Eastern states which include 15 districts in Assam, 10 in Nagaland, 8 in Tripura, 7 in Meghalaya, five each in Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur and one each district in Mizoram and Sikkim. In Meghalaya, the mock exercise on air raid precaution measures would be conducted from 4 p.m onwards today and air raid siren will be sounded at 6.30 pm. There will be a black out exercise for two minutes immediately after the siren is sounded.

FENCING

The Meghalaya government has decided to expedite the construction of border fencing along the unfenced stretches of the India-Bangladesh border. Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home, Prestone Tynsong chaired a review meeting yesterday with BSF officials, NBCC and Deputy Commissioners to review the border fencing works as around 40 km of the international border is yet to be fenced. Tynsong said that there are challenges including land issues and the deputy commissioners have been instructed to resolve the matter in order to expedite the fencing works. Around 30 km stretch of the border in Jaiñtia Hills and another stretch of 8-9 km is yet to be fenced in Khasi Hills.

MIZORAM

The Mizoram Board of School Education has announced the results of class-12 board examination with an overall pass percentage marginally increased by 3 per cent compared to last year. In all the streams - science, arts and commerce - girls

outperformed boys securing 82.71 per cent against boys' 79.198 per cent. A total of 12,105 students appeared for the board examinations in science, arts and commerce streams and 81.10 per cent of them have successfully passed.

AIRPORT BALJEK

The Meghalaya government yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Airports Authority of India to operationalise the Baljek airport in West Garo Hills district. As part of the agreement, the Airports Authority of India will take over the airport on an Operations and Maintenance basis for 20-seater aircraft operations, and initiate the process to obtain the license for operating the airport.

GREEN VILLAGE

In Tripura, a village has earned the distinction of becoming the first green village due to the efforts of the state government. Akashvani reports that in a classic example of improving the lives of people, the Tripura government has effectively installed a solar plant and solar-based water purifier systems at Rangacherra village under Mohanpur subdivision, making it the first green village in Tripura. The Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency, which is the implementing authority of the green village, took up the pilot project at Rangacherra at 1.25 crore rupees. The project has also provided solar home lights to households which brings to fruition this unique concept of a green village. With the installation of a solar water purification plant, the villagers are now getting safe drinking water.

PROGRAMME

In Sikkim, the Central Bureau of Communication, in association with the Press Information Bureau, Gangtok yesterday organized a special outreach program on “VIKSIT BHARAT@2047” covering themes ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’, ‘Poshan Abhiyan’ & ‘Swacchta Hi Seva’ at Anganwadi Centre, Tadong in Gangtok district. Sikkim Deputy Director, Department of Women, Child, Senior citizen and Divyangjan, Dorjee Doma Bhutia in her address, said that the utmost necessity is to spread awareness among all citizens of Sikkim. She stressed that pregnant mothers and lactating women should be nurtured to ensure Sikkim gets healthy children who can be torchbearer when they grow up. Bhutia also extended her heartfelt gratitude to the CBC, PIB Gangtok and Akashvani Gangtok for arranging awareness program on such a relevant issue.
