

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES

1. In Assam flood situation improves slightly; over 5.6 lakh affected and 41,000 people are in relief camps.
2. Supreme Court allows National Board of Examinations to hold NEET-PG 2025 examination on August 3, 2025, in one shift.
3. All the stranded tourists at Lachen in Mangan district of Sikkim have been evacuated.
4. Security forces arrested eight militants belonging to various proscribed outfits from Manipur's Imphal West and Bishnupur districts.
5. Meghalaya Human Rights Commission takes Suo Motu cognizance pertaining to the death of a pregnant woman and her unborn child as appeared in the news item.

FLOOD

In Assam, the overall flood situation improves slightly. Over 5 lakh 60 thousand people are still reeling under the deluge in 16 districts. There is no report of loss of any human life due to the flood this morning. About 1400 villages were affected by floods, and over 1900 hectares of crop areas have been damaged across the state. The State Government has engaged SDRF teams for evacuation at Sribhumi District since early morning. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, over 41 thousand people are in the 175 relief camps. Road, railways and ferry services have been disrupted at various places across the State.

COURT

The Supreme Court has allowed the National Board of Examinations (NBE) to hold the NEET-PG 2025 examination on August 3, 2025, in one shift. The exam was initially scheduled for June 15. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Augustine George Masih, which initially questioned the more than two months sought by the NBE for holding the examination, said the reasons cited for holding NEET-PG 2025 on August 3 appear to be bona fide. The Apex court, however, made it clear that no further time will be granted to NBE for holding NEET-PG 2025 examination.

EVACUATION

In Sikkim, all the stranded tourists at Lachen in Mangan district have been evacuated today. Both the DC and SP of Mangan, who were monitoring the rescue mission, confirmed this. Today, IAF's helicopters operated from Bagdogra and Pakyong, airlifted the remaining stranded tourists and some local people too at Chaten. All the evacuees have now left for their destinations.

ARREST

In Manipur, a team of 5th Assam Rifles arrested a cadre of Kuki National Army (KNA) who was involved in the killing of a Sub Divisional Police Officer last year. According to a police report, the apprehended cadre of KNA has been identified as Kamthang Gangte and he is self-styled Second IC of KNA. He was arrested by the personnel of 5th Assam Rifles during

an operation at Malhoi Veng near Integrated Check Post, Moreh in Tengenoupal district of Manipur yesterday. One 9mm pistol was recovered from the arrested militant and it is said that he was involved in the case of killing SDPO, Moreh- Chingtham Anand Singh in Moreh on 31st October last year. Police have registered a case and investigation has been initiated.

SECURITY

The security forces have arrested eight militants belonging to various proscribed outfits from Manipur’s Imphal West and Bishnupur districts. The police officials said that three active cadres of the banned United People’s Party of Kangleipak (UPPK) were apprehended from Ghari Makha Leikai area in Imphal West District on Thursday, while four members of the outlawed Peoples’ Liberation Army were nabbed from Taothong Khunou in the district and Bishnupur. Besides, one active cadre of the PREPAK (Pro) was also arrested from Wangoo Ahallup Mayai Leikai in Bishnupur on Thursday.

COMMISSION

The Secretary, Meghalaya Human Rights Commission has informed that the Commission has taken Suo Motu cognizance pertaining to the unfortunate death of a pregnant woman and her unborn child as appeared in the news item yesterday. The Commission has issued a notice to the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Meghalaya to cause an effective enquiry and to submit a detailed inquiry report to the Commission.

NCC

The National Cadet Corps Mount Everest Expedition Team was warmly received at the DG NCC Camp in New Delhi yesterday, after successfully summiting the world’s highest peak on the 18th of last month. The Expedition Team, with an average age of just 19, achieved a 100 per cent summit success rate despite harsh weather and difficult terrain. The team of ten cadets, comprising five boys and five girls, were a novice climbers who underwent rigorous selection and training. Talking to Akashvani News, NCC Cadet Kritika Sharma said that rigorous training the team went through over the past two years helped the team realise this grand vision. Talking to Akashvani News, NCC Cadet Mohit Knathia said that their never-give-up attitude was fuelled by the desire to mount the Indian flag on the top of the world.
