

HEADLINES:-

- Chief Minister's level consultation between Meghalaya and Assam held at Guwahati; boundary pillars will be erected in six areas of difference within August 15 this year.
- Floods affect 174 villages and around 56,516 population in Manipur; Army, Assam Rifles, NDRF, SRDF, Police, Paramilitary Force, and others continue their evacuation efforts and rescue operations.
- Flood situation remains grim in Assam with water level rising in many parts of the state; Around 4 lakh people are reeling under deluge across 17 districts.
- Power Grid Corporation of India Limited completes 220 kV double circuit Kathalguri-Namsai transmission system five months before its scheduled deadline to strengthen power network in Arunachal Pradesh.
- India Meteorological Department forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura today.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma attends send-off programme of Meghalaya's U-20 boy's football team for elite training camp at The Olympique Lyonnais training Academy, Lyon in France.

CM's LEVEL MEET:

The Chief Minister's level consultation between Meghalaya and Assam was held at Guwahati yesterday. Three issues were discussed include the Assam–Meghalaya inter-state boundary issue, proposal to commission joint power and irrigation project and ways to resolve urban flooding in Guwahati. On the issue related to areas of difference, it was informed that within August 15 this year, pillars will be erected in the six areas of difference, which have been resolved and an MoU already signed. There are few areas in Gijang and Tarabari, which needs to be sorted in Meghalaya's favour, before erecting the pillars. On issue related to flooding in Guwahati, Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma informed that both the states have agreed to entrust the North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC) to conduct a detailed study in terms of satellite imaging of the different forest areas and submit its report within three months. On the Kulsi multi-purpose irrigation and hydroelectric power project, the two states have discussed and agreed to jointly commission the project, post discussion with people at large.

MANIPUR:

In Manipur, 174 villages have been affected by floods and around 56,516 population have been declared flood affected. No casualties have been reported due to the natural calamity while four persons have been injured in different flood related incidents. Army, Assam Rifles, NDRF, SRDF, Police, Paramilitary Force, and others have been continuing evacuation and rescue operations and affected households are taking shelter in 57 relief camps. A total of 10,477 houses have been damaged across the State and 2913 persons have been evacuated in the last twenty four hours. 93 incidents of landslides reported mostly in hill districts in the State due to incessant rainfalls.

ASSAM:

In Assam, the flood situation remains grim with the water level rising in many parts of the state. Around four lakh people are reeling under the deluge across 17 districts. A total of 758 villages under 54 revenue circles were affected due to flood and over 3500 hectares of crop areas have been damaged across the state. The number of deaths due to flood and landslides has risen to ten. The

State has opened 52 relief camps and 103 relief distribution centres in all the flood affected districts. SDRF teams have been deployed for rescue and relief operations. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday visited Lakhimpur district to assess the flood situation. During his visit to Naoboicha, Sarma interacted with the affected residents, and assured all necessary support and assistance by the Government. Sarma also held review meetings with NEEPCO officials of Ranganadi Power Plant at Lilabari in Lakhimpur to assess the worsening flood situation caused by the release of water from the dam in Arunachal Pradesh.

POWER:

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) has completed the 220 kV double circuit Kathalguri-Namsai transmission system five months before its scheduled deadline. The line was energised on Saturday night which is a significant step toward strengthening the power network in Arunachal Pradesh. Stretching 71 km, the new line connects the Assam gas-based power plant at Kathalguri to a modern 220 kV gas-insulated substation at Namsai in Arunachal Pradesh.

IMD:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, and Tripura today. Parts of Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Haryana, Chandigarh, Kerala, Mahe, Konkan, Goa, Punjab, and Uttarakhand are also likely to witness heavy rainfall throughout the day.

SEND-OFF:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma yesterday attended the send-off programme of Meghalaya’s U-20 boy’s football team for elite training camp at The Olympique Lyonnais training Academy, Lyon in France. The sendoff programme was organized by the Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs at The Prime Hub Centre, Shillong. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister asked the players to grab this opportunity to be trained in France and cherish every moment, learn, and be inspired and motivated and not get distracted during the training programme. A total of 28 players and 7 officials are representing Meghalaya.
