

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi leads nation on 11th International Day of Yoga.
2. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launches advanced land management and revenue administration system in Garo Hills.
3. Chief Minister Lalduhoma highlights serious infrastructure gap in terms of roads in Mizoram.
4. Kolasib district steadily emerging as major oil palm hub in Mizoram.
5. Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha says average of 120 new HIV cases being reported every month in Tripura.
6. East Khasi Hills district administration orders groups and individuals to desist from unauthorised collection of donations.
7. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra starts from Nathula in Sikkim.

NEWS IN ORDER:- **YOGA**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is leading the nation on the occasion of 11th International Day of Yoga celebration, by performing Yoga alongside over three lakh participants at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh today. It is being synchronised with over 10 lakh locations across the country under the 'Yoga Sangam' initiative. The Yoga Day is being celebrated across the North Eastern Region of the country through various yoga camps and other programs. The theme for this year is 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health'.

LAND

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launched Mission Aman' A'song, an advanced land management and revenue administration system in Garo Hills region under the jurisdiction of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council yesterday. Under this, the A'king land under GHADC will be surveyed, mapped and digitized. This will also include land privately owned to demarcate clear boundaries. The chief minister congratulated the GHADC for this remarkable step that will ensure the protection of land in the region.

ROADS

Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma yesterday said that the state's road density stands at just 46.37 kilometres per 100 square kilometres, significantly below the national average of 116 kilometres per 100 square kilometres, highlighting a serious infrastructure gap. He noted this after inaugurating the 233rd Mid Term Council Meeting of the Indian Road Congress at the auditorium of the Mizoram University in Aizawl. Mr Lalduhoma emphasised the crucial role of road infrastructure in Mizoram, which currently has only one airport and a single railway line. Highlighting Mizoram's international border, he also proposed that National Highways in the state be treated as strategic roads, strengthening both connectivity and national security.

MIZORAM

The Kolasib district is steadily emerging as a major oil palm hub in Mizoram, with over 5,300 metric tonnes of fresh fruit bunches exported last year, generating revenues of around seven crore rupees for the local farmers. This milestone was highlighted at a review meeting on oil palm development chaired by Deputy Commissioner Robert C Lalmangaiha yesterday. He described oil palm as a ‘priority crop’ under central government initiatives. Farmers engaged in oil palm cultivation deserve continued attention and support in view of the crop’s economic viability, he underscored.

TRIPURA

Tripura Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha has revealed that an average of 120 new HIV cases were being reported every month in the state. Speaking at an awareness programme on HIV/AIDS held at the lobby of the Tripura Legislative Assembly, Dr Saha shared that as of May 2025, Tripura recorded over 5,000 AIDS cases, among whom more than 1,000 were women. Participating in the discussion, former Health Minister and Congress MLA Sudip Roy Barman demanded the inclusion of sex and drug education as compulsory subjects in schools from Class 8 to 12.

DONATION

Acting decisively against rising cases of illegal fundraising, the East Khasi Hills district administration has issued a strong warning to groups and individuals to desist from unauthorised collection of donations from commercial establishments. The order, issued by District Magistrate RM Kurbah, categorically prohibits any form of donation collection in the district without prior permission from the competent authority. Citing recent reports of rampant illegal collections, the order states that such actions constitute a criminal offence and will be dealt with strictly. The directive comes in the wake of repeated complaints from business owners about groups distributing donation slips to shops in Iewduh and other parts of Shillong city.

YATRA

In Sikkim, the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra started from Nathula yesterday. A total of 36-member group kick-started the pious journey, which was flagged off by Governor Om Prakash Mathur. A total of ten batches will visit Kailash Mansarovar from Nathula this year. Each batch will take 11 to 12 days to complete the pious journey. They will perform Kailash parikrama first at nearly 17 thousand feet altitude and then Mansarovar parikrama at 15 thousand feet altitude.
