

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES

1. Sonam Raghuvanshi, wife of Raja Raghuvanshi, murdered in Meghalaya, surrenders before Uttar Pradesh police.
2. Manipur government orders suspension of internet and mobile data services in five valley districts.
3. Central Bureau of Investigation arrests member of Arambai Tenggol at Imphal Airport.
4. National Investigation Agency arrests three insurgents in case related to attack on security forces in Manipur.
5. Flood situation in Assam improves further.
6. Inspection of newly constructed Bairabi-Sairang railway line in Mizoram underway.
7. All stranded persons evacuated from Chaten in Sikkim.
8. Akashvani celebrates 90 years of existence.

CASE

Sonam Raghuvanshi, wife of murdered Raja Raghuvanshi, surrendered at Nandganj Police Station, Ghazipur district in Uttar Pradesh last night. The Special Investigation Team of the Meghalaya police nabbed three persons in connection with the killing of Raja. Two suspects were from Indore in Madhya Pradesh and one from Lalitpur district in Uttar Pradesh. The couple from Indore had gone to Sohra on a honeymoon trip. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma has hailed the efforts of the Meghalaya Police in achieving a major breakthrough in regard to the case.

MANIPUR

The Manipur government ordered the suspension of internet and mobile data services, including VSAT and VPN, in the territorial jurisdiction of five valley districts for five days with effect from Saturday midnight. The districts include Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur and Kakching. The order issued by the home department said that in view of the prevailing law and order situation, there is apprehension that anti-social elements might use social media extensively for transmission of images, hate speech and video messages to incite public passion. The order followed protests after the arrest of a leader of Meitei outfit Arambai Tenggol.

CBI

The Central Bureau of Investigation arrested a member of Arambai Tenggol at Imphal Airport. He was involved in various criminal activities related to Manipur violence in 2023. The CBI is investigating Manipur violence cases as per the direction of the Supreme Court. The trial of the Manipur violence cases has been shifted from Manipur to Guwahati in view of the law and order

situation in Manipur. The arrested accused has been taken from Imphal to Guwahati.

MANIPUR

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested three insurgents in a case related to a deadly attack on security forces that killed two police commandos and injured several others in Manipur last year. The three men, along with their associates, had planned, conspired and executed the attack on an Indian Reserve Battalion post and security forces in Moreh on 17th January last year. The arrested accused are Thangminlen Mate, member of Kuki Inpi Tengenoupal insurgent group, Kamginthang Gangte, member of Kuki National Army and Hentinthang Kipgen, associated with Village Volunteers group in Churachandpur district.

ASSAM

In Assam, the flood situation improved further yesterday with no report of any death due to flood or landslides. The first wave of floods and landslides have so far claimed 23 lives. The Assam Government has engaged SDRF teams for rescue operations. Over 30 thousand people are in 130 relief camps. Over 3 lakh people are still reeling under the deluge in 12 districts in around 900 villages. Major rivers, including the Brahmaputra, are receding, but some rivers continue to flow above danger levels at few places. In light of the improved flood situation in Kamrup district, ferry services resumed over the Brahmaputra between Guwahati and North Guwahati.

MIZORAM

In Mizoram, inspection of the newly constructed Bairabi-Sairang railway line at Hortoki-Sairang section is being conducted by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, North East Frontier Railways. The Bairabi-Sairang line is a key infrastructure initiative under the Centre’s Act East Policy to enhance connectivity and economic integration in the northeast region. The Ministry of Railways has plans to extend the railway line up to the India-Myanmar border.

SIKKIM

In Sikkim, 28 stranded persons were evacuated from Chaten in Mangan district by Special Helicopter Sortie yesterday. The Sikkim government, in response to urgent request from stranded locals, tourist taxi drivers, and government officials, successfully air evacuated the stranded individuals, including three minors. All evacuees have reached Pakyong Greenfield Airport safely.

RADIO

Akashvani celebrated its 90 years yesterday. On 8th June, 1936, the Indian State Broadcasting Service was renamed All India Radio (AIR). Post-independence, AIR expanded rapidly, adopting the name “Akashvani” in 1956. Today, Akashvani operates 591 stations, reaching 98 percent of India’s population, broadcasting in 23 languages and 146 dialects. Akashvani’s External Services Division broadcasts to over 100 countries.
