

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- **High Level Multi-Disciplinary Committee formed to examine causes leading to crash of Air India Flight AI-171 from Ahmedabad to London.**
- **Team of Manipur Police and other security agencies conduct massive search operation in outskirts of five valley districts and recover 328 illegal arms.**
- **Uttarakhand Chief Minister, Pushkar Singh Dhami directs state DGP to conduct thorough investigation into death of woman from Assam's Dima Hasao district.**
- **First batch of pilgrims for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra will reach Gangtok in Sikkim today; Sikkim government makes all arrangements as Yatra will begin on 20th of this month.**
- **New list of state office bearers of Meghalaya BJP approved by BJP National President, JP Nadda to strengthen party at grassroot level with focus on Assembly elections in 2028.**
- **Five-day North East NSS Festival, 2025 under the theme Viksit Bharat concluded at Dziiii Resort, Riisoma village in Kohima district.**
- **Three fresh COVID-19 cases detected in Manipur taking total active cases to eight till date.**

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### **CRASH**

**A High Level Multi-Disciplinary Committee was formed to examine the causes leading to the crash of the Air India Flight AI-171 from Ahmedabad to London. In a social media post, the Ministry of Civil Aviation said, the committee will examine the existing Standard Operating Procedures and guidelines issued to prevent and handle such occurrences. It will also suggest comprehensive guidelines for dealing with such instances in the future. Meanwhile, the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau has recovered the black box, while forensic experts have begun detailed examinations to determine the cause of the disaster. At least 254 people onboard died in the incident. Two cabin crew members from Manipur, Nganthoi S Kongbrailatpam and Lumnunthem Singson were among onboard of the London-bound Air India plane that crashed in Ahmedabad on Thursday.**

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### **ARMS**

**In a major crackdown against illegal arms hoarders, a team of Manipur Police and other security agencies conducted massive search operation in the outskirts of five valley districts and recovered 328 illegal arms.**

According to a police report, a joint team of Manipur Police, CAPF, Army and Assam Rifles conducted the operation which resulted in the recovery of illegal arms along with ammunition, explosives and war-like store. Senior police officers are in close coordination with all security agencies to ensure that such operations continue in a sustained and focused manner to restore normalcy, maintain public order and ensure safety and security of citizens and their properties.

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## SIKKIM-YATRA

The first batch of pilgrims for Kailash Mansarovar Yatra will reach Gangtok today and the Sikkim government has made all arrangements to welcome them. Kailash Mansarovar Yatra will begin on the 20th of this month after a gap of 5 years. Additional Chief Secretary in-charge Tourism and Civil Aviation department, CS Rao said, the first batch consisting of 35 yatris along with government officials will arrive today. On the 20th of this month, Sikkim Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang will flag off the yatra at Nathu La. Various state and central agencies are involved in this process. Each batch will take 11 to 12 days to complete the yatra. There are a total of 10 batches going for the Yatra via Nathu La this year.

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## BJP

In Meghalaya, a new list of state office bearers of the BJP was announced yesterday. The new team was announced by Meghalaya BJP president, Rikman G. Momin after the list was approved by BJP National President, JP Nadda. With a focus on Meghalaya's Assembly elections in 2028, the new team has been entrusted with strengthening the party at the grassroot level, spreading the Prime Minister's message in every part of the state, sab ka saath, sab ka vikaas, sab ka biswaas – together with everyone, development for everyone and trusted by everyone.

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## NSS

In Nagaland, the five-day North East NSS Festival 2025 under the theme Viksit Bharat concluded at Dziiii Resort, Riisoma village in Kohima district yesterday. Speaking at the valedictory function, Commissioner and Secretary of Youth Resources & Sports, Anthony Ngullie, said the theme aligns with India's vision to become a developed nation by 2047. Highlighting youth energy, innovation, and commitment as key drivers of this transformation, Anthony lauded the NSS volunteers for their contributions through environmental initiatives, social outreach programs, cultural exhibitions, and leadership workshops. He described them as nation builders and emphasized that small acts of service like planting trees, educating children, assisting health camps, or advocating for gender equality played a vital role in shaping the citizens for a stronger India.

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**COVID-19**

**In Manipur, three fresh COVID-19 cases have been detected and the active case has increased to eight till date. According to the Directorate of Health Services in Manipur, 15 samples were tested for COVID-19 yesterday and found 3 samples positive of the virus. Two from Imphal East district and one from Imphal West district. So far, 51 samples have been tested since 8th of this month and the positive rate is 20 percent.**

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