

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Business Advisory Committee allots two hours for consideration of resolution for extension of President's rule in Manipur for another six months with effect from 13th August 2025.
- ❖ Sikkim government establishes Institute for Transforming Sikkim to fast-track development and acts as premier multidisciplinary think tank.
- ❖ House owners and vehicle owners in Meghalaya who are renting their house or vehicle should report to nearby police station or state Anti Narcotics Task Force immediately if there is suspicion that their property or vehicle is being used for purpose of drug trafficking.
- ❖ Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan virtually dedicates 10 PM SHRI schools and lays foundation stones for 23 hostels in Nagaland to mark 5th anniversary of National Education Policy 2020.
- ❖ Three-day training on Urban and Local Resilience is underway for elected Urban Local Bodies of Nagaland; Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls for mandated geotechnical reports for all building permits especially in landslide prone areas.
- ❖ Union Minister for Education, Dharmendra Pradhan virtually lays foundation stone for construction of hostels in different schools across various district of Manipur under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan and Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan.
- ❖ Opening match of 134th Indian Oil Durand Cup 2025 for Group-F between local teams - Tiddim Road Athletic Union FC and North Eastern Re-Organising Cultural Association will be held at Khuman Lampak Stadium in Imphal, Manipur at 4 PM today.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PR-MANIPUR:

The Business Advisory Committee has allotted two hours for consideration of a resolution for extension of President's rule in Manipur for a further period of six months with effect from 13th August 2025. Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha Harivansh announced this in Rajya Sabha yesterday. As the monsoon session of Parliament is going on, Union Home Minister, Amit Shah will move a statutory resolution in the Upper House to extend President's Rule in Manipur. The state was placed under President's Rule on 13th February this year following the resignation of Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh.

ITS-SIKKIM:

In a bid to fast-track Sikkim's development, the state government has formally established the Institute for Transforming Sikkim or ITS, as a premier multidisciplinary think tank. ITS will play a crucial role in guiding Sikkim's development strategy and reforming the planning process to align

with contemporary needs and future goals. The first meeting of the Institute was held yesterday at Gangtok under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang and deliberated on key developmental challenges and opportunities. Following the discussions, the Chief Minister outlined the key directives and responsibilities for ITS. The agency would function as a multi-disciplinary think tank, responsible for guiding and reforming the development planning process in Sikkim.

OWNERS:

In Meghalaya, house owners and vehicle owners renting their house or vehicle are directed to report to a nearby police station or state Anti Narcotics Task Force immediately if there is a suspicion that their property or vehicle is being used for the purpose of drug trafficking or any other related activities punishable under NDPS Act, 1985. Superintendent of Police, ANTF, Giri Prasad said that as per Section 25 of the NDPS Act, it is a punishable offence, if knowingly permit the premises/space/vehicles etc for the purpose of drug trafficking or any other related activities.

PM-SHRI:

Marking the 5th anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan yesterday virtually dedicated 10 PM SHRI schools and laid the foundation stones for 23 hostels in Nagaland. The schools, as part of the nation's 14,500-school PM SHRI initiative, will serve as centres of excellence with enhanced infrastructure and curricula reflecting NEP's focus on access, quality, equity, and inclusion. Twenty three hostels will be constructed under the Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan.

TRAINING:

A three-day training on Urban and Local Resilience for elected Urban Local Bodies of Nagaland began in Kohima yesterday. The training underscores the crucial role of local governments as a 'frontline of opportunity' in reducing disaster risks and fostering inclusive and sustainable communities. Addressing the event, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio called for mandated geotechnical reports for all building permits especially in landslide prone areas of Nagaland. He called upon the councilors to never approve a project without soil truth, and emphasized on initiating ULB-led scrutiny in every town. The objective of the training is to build a Cadre of Trainers, introduce Practical Tools and Methodologies to support, foster Knowledge Exchange and engage the Private Sector while representing a critical step in institutionalizing resilience across urban governance systems in Nagaland and sets a precedent for other regions to follow.

UNION MINISTER:

Union Minister for Education, Dharmendra Pradhan yesterday virtually laid the foundation stone for the construction of hostels in different schools across various district of Manipur under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan and Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan. The initiative aims at uplifting tribal communities through education and infrastructure development. On the other hand, Union Minister of State for Education, Sukanta Majumdar also virtually laid the foundation stone of DA-JGUA Hostel for T. Vaichong in Kangpokpi district yesterday in presence of Union Minister of State for Education (Independent Charge) Jayant Chaudhury and MP of Manipur Outer Parliamentary Constituency-Alfred Kangam S Arthur.

DURAND:

As part of the 134th Indian Oil Durand Cup 2025, the Group F opening match between local teams - Tiddim Road Athletic Union FC and North Eastern Re-Organising Cultural Association will be played at the Khuman Lampak Stadium in Imphal, Manipur at 4 PM today. The tournament returns to Manipur after a gap of two years. Meanwhile in Meghalaya, Shillong Lajong registered a back to back win in the Durand Cup defeating Rangdajied United 3-1 in the derby match at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Shillong. Lajong moved to the top from Group-E with 6 points from two matches played. Similarly, Jamshedpur FC moved to the top in Group-C with 6 points from two matches after securing a 1-0 victory over Indian Army FT in the Durand Cup match played at the JRD Tata Sports Complex yesterday.
