

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate a series of Development Projects in Tamil Nadu.
- Tripura forms task forces to identify and deport illegal immigrants from the state.
- Centre contemplating to extend President's Rule in Manipur for another six months starting August 13.
- Hill State People's Democratic Party (HSPDP) hints at sharing the lone Cabinet berth equally between two party MLAs.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma reiterates Government plan to clear all illegal occupations on public and community land.
- Sikkim witnesses significant decline in seasonal rainfall, Gyalshing records highest shortfall.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a two-day visit to Tamil Nadu starting today. After completing his two-nation tour to the UK and Maldives, PM Modi will travel directly to Tuticorin. During his visit, he will inaugurate new projects such as new terminal building at Tuticorin airport, four laning of Sethiathoppu- Cholapuram, six laning of Thoothukudi port road, electrification of the 90 km Madurai-Bodinayakkanur rail line, doubling of the 21 km Nagercoil Town-Kanniyakumari section. The Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone for a major power transmission project System for evacuation of electricity from Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant.

IMMIGRANTS:

Tripura has formed task forces to identify and deport illegal immigrants, particularly Rohingyas and Bangladeshi nationals staying unlawfully in the state. Talking to reporters, Tripura Chief Minister, Manik Saha said that the district-level task forces would identify the illegal migrants and take due course of action. The task forces would identify the foreign

nationals and would also verify when they came to Tripura. The task forces would also check whether any people came to Tripura recently or after the turmoil in Bangladesh last year. Chief Minister Manik Saha earlier said that infiltrators from Bangladesh have realised that Tripura is not a safe zone for them, adding that all security agencies are on a high alert to prevent infiltrators from entering India.

RULE:

The Centre is preparing to extend President's Rule in Manipur for another six months starting August 13. A notice for introducing a statutory resolution to this effect has been submitted to the Rajya Sabha and admitted by the Chair. The resolution is yet to be taken up and will be listed for discussion next week, once the Business Advisory Committee allocates time for it in the Upper House's schedule. The BJP has been making efforts to form a new government in the state and the Meitei and Naga MLAs have been conducting a month-long campaign pushing for a government in the violence-hit state. The President's Rule was imposed in Manipur on February 13, 2025 after former chief minister N Biren Singh resigned.

RESHUFFLING:

Hill State People's Democratic Party (HSPDP) president, KP Pangiung has said that the intention of the party is to equally share the lone Cabinet berth allotted to the party in the MDA 2.0 government between its two MLAs. At present, Shakliar Warjri represents the party in the Cabinet as the Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs. However, the other HSPDP legislator, Methodius Dkhar, is also hopeful of being given a chance to serve in the Cabinet during the remaining term of the government. Pangiung further mentioned that the Chief Minister has not yet been approached on the issue, as internal discussions within the party will precede any official proposal to the government. The MDA government is nearing the halfway mark of its term, fuelling speculations about a possible Cabinet reshuffle.

ENCROACHMENT:

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited Uriamghat in Golaghat district to assess lands encroached by settlers and reiterated the state government's commitment to clearing all illegal occupations on public and community land, including forest areas, Satras, Naamghars, and Village and Professional Grazing Reserves (VGR and PGR). Assam Chief Minister stated that thousands of bighas of land in Uriamghat had been unlawfully occupied, with some families claiming up to 300 to 400 bighas for private use and economic activity. Sarma warned that Uriamghat has become a hub for criminal activity due to these

settlements, but expressed confidence that peace could be restored through public cooperation and strict enforcement.

RAIN:

The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has released the latest data on rainfall distribution across Sikkim, highlighting a significant decline in seasonal rainfall. Sikkim has received 561.3 mm of rainfall from the 1st of June till July 23, which is 29 per cent below the normal average. The IMD's data highlighted a significant decline in seasonal rainfall in the state. Gyalshing district recorded the highest shortfall, receiving 453.5 mm of rainfall, 44 per cent less than the normal of 814.5 mm. On the other hand, Gangtok reported 691.6 mm of rainfall, 35 per cent less than the normal rainfall.
