

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- ❖ Central government approves release of 1,066.80 crore rupees to states affected by flood, landslides in Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Kerala, and Uttarakhand.
- ❖ Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman attends North East Roundtable on PM Internship Scheme in Shillong and inaugurates Shopping Mall built under Smart City.
- ❖ Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs under Ministry of Corporate Affairs hosts two-day IICA North-East Conclave, 2025 at IIM Shillong Campus in Meghalaya.
- ❖ Meghalaya cabinet approves number of key policy decisions, including introduction of Film Tourism Policy, 2025 and discontinuation of interviews for Group-D posts.
- ❖ Sikkim Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang says fisheries sector in Sikkim is thriving, with over 2,000 families engaged in pisciculture.
- ❖ Trophies of 134th Edition Durand Cup 2025 arrive in Imphal, Manipur and showcased to public by touring different locations including Sendra, Moirang, Bishnupur, Manipur University, Kangla and Chingmeirong War Cemetery.

### **DISASTER-FUND:**

The Central government has approved the release of 1,066.80 crore rupees to states affected by flood, landslides in Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Kerala, and Uttarakhand. Assam received 375.60 crore rupees, 29.20 crore rupees was given to Manipur, 30.40 crore rupees to Meghalaya, 22.80 crore rupees to Mizoram, 153.20 crore rupees to Kerala, and 455.60 crore rupees to Uttarakhand, as Central share from the State Disaster Response Fund. These states have been affected due to extremely heavy rainfall, floods and landslides during the south-west monsoon this year. The Centre has already released this year 6,166.00 crore rupees from SDRF to 14 States and 1,988.91 crore rupees from NDRF to 12 States.

### **CONCLAVE:**

The Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India is hosting the IICA North-East Conclave, 2025 at IIM Shillong Campus today and tomorrow. The two-day flagship event, themed “From Ideation to Incorporation,” is aimed at nurturing the startup and entrepreneurial ecosystem across the North-Eastern region. The event will be inaugurated by Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman in the presence of Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma besides other eminent dignitaries. The foundation stone laying ceremony of the IICA North-East Regional Campus in Shillong will be also laid by Sitharaman.

**PM INTERNSHIP SCHEME:**

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman attended the North East Roundtable on PM Internship Scheme which was held in Shillong yesterday. The Union Minister is on a four-day visit to Meghalaya. Sitharaman also inaugurated the Polo Commercial Complex in Shillong in the presence of Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma, Deputy Chief Minister, Sniawbhalang Dhar and other dignitaries. The Polo Commercial Complex stands as a significant milestone in Shillong's urban transformation journey, developed under the Smart Cities Mission. In her speech, Sitharaman, said that the PM Internship Scheme will give the youth the much needed exposure and opportunity to real life work environment, across varied professions and increase their employment chances. She urged the youth from the North East to take advantage of the PM Internship Scheme to gain practical knowledge, enhance skills, explore careers paths and build professional networks.

**CABINET:**

The Meghalaya cabinet yesterday approved a number of key policy decisions, including the introduction of the Film Tourism Policy, 2025 and discontinuation of interviews for Group-D posts. The film policy aims to position Meghalaya as a premier filmmaking destination by offering subsidies upto 1 crore rupees for national or international productions that promote Meghalaya, 50 lakh rupees for local films, and support for OTT content, documentaries, and short films. The Cabinet also approved three digital rules for implementing the Centre's new criminal laws covering e-evidence, e-summons, and others.

**FISHERIES:**

Sikkim Chief Minister, Prem Singh Tamang yesterday said that fisheries sector in Sikkim is thriving, with over 2,000 families engaged in pisciculture. In his message on National Fish Farmers' Day, Tamang said, the government's initiative to promote sustainable fisheries has led to the adoption of modern aquaculture technologies like Recirculatory Aquaculture Systems and biofloc. Sikkim Fisheries Minister, Puran Kumar Gurung also said that the declaration of Sikkim as India's First Organic Fish Cluster - initially announced on January 6, 2024, in Guwahati, and then reiterated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the Golden Jubilee of Sikkim's Statehood - is a monumental achievement. He said that fish production has reached an impressive 953 metric tonnes this year, showcasing the effectiveness of collaborative efforts and the potential of natural resources.

**DURAND:**

In Manipur, trophies of the 134th Edition Durand Cup 2025 were showcased to the public by touring different locations in the State including Sendra, Moirang, Bishnupur, Manipur University, Kangla and Chingmeirong War Cemetery. The trophies reached the City Convention Centre at Palace Compound in Imphal where Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla along with senior civil and military officers received the trophies. Olympians and other eminent sports personalities, coaches, NCC cadets, celebrities also attended the ceremony. The 134th edition Durand Cup 2025 will be held from 23rd of this month to 23 of August across five cities - Kolkata, Shillong, Imphal, Kokrajhar, and Jamshedpur. Matches will be played at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium in Imphal from the 30th of this month.

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