

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to distribute a total of 625 appointment letters to candidates selected for various positions within the Northeast Frontier Railway zone today
2. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman lays foundation and inaugurates several transformative projects worth Rs 1,087 crores in Shillong
3. Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) lauds women-led Self-Help Groups revolution in the state
4. Meghalaya's economy nearing the \$6 billion mark, with a growth rate close to 15% well above the national average
5. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla directs state officials to fast-track the execution of projects under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
6. Flood situation worsens in several States of North East, Assam, Nagaland and Manipur seeks Army's help

APPOINTMENT:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute a total of 625 appointment letters to candidates selected for various positions across different Government departments within the Northeast Frontier Railway zone via video conferencing today. The appointment letters will be distributed through video conferencing as the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) will hold the Rozgar Melas at three major locations - Guwahati, Dimapur and Siliguri today under the Government of India's flagship nationwide employment initiative. Spearheaded by the Ministry of Railways in coordination with other Central Ministries, Rozgar Mela aims to facilitate the distribution of appointment letters to newly recruited candidates selected for various Government positions.

FINANCE:

Meghalaya is taking gigantic steps in its journey of development as Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday laid foundation and inaugurated several transformative projects worth Rs 1,087.81 crore in Shillong. Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Sitharaman lauded Meghalaya's steady growth and bold vision. She informed that a total of Rs 5,400 crore has been allocated to Meghalaya under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment scheme even as she expressed happiness that the Meghalaya government has used the amount effectively for creating capital assets. Reflecting the Centre's continued support to North East, Sitharaman reiterated that the Union Government views Northeast as a region to empower, strengthen, and transform.

GOVERNOR:

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) has asserted that women-led Self-Help Groups is a revolution in Arunachal Pradesh as it is leading to positive impact on the rural social and economic landscape. The Governor was interacting with 100 Lakhpati Didi's from 22 districts of the state at Raj Bhawan in Itanagar. He also emphasized the government's commitment to support SHGs and assured that issues related to cold storage, market access, and transportation are being addressed on priority. During the interaction, the SHGs shared their experiences, concerns, and suggestions with the Governor.

ECONOMY :

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma has revealed that state's economy is nearing the \$6 billion mark, with a growth rate close to 15%, well above the national average. Speaking at a programme to lay the foundation of several projects in Shillong on Friday, Conrad Sangma informed that Meghalaya has successfully leveraged various schemes and Externally Aided Projects, securing funding of nearly Rs 12,000 crore to implement a wide range of development initiatives. He also outlined the government's model of purpose-based, target-based, and result-based governance and reiterated the goal of placing Meghalaya among India's top 10 states by 2032.

REVIEW:

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla has directed state officials to fast-track the execution of development projects under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER). A statement issued here stated that the directive came during a review meeting chaired by the Governor and attended virtually by DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia. In the meeting, the Governor while reviewing different projects called for timely completion of the projects for the benefit of the people. DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia while stressing on the need to expedite different DoNER projects urged upon the officials to overcome different challenges and execute the projects in a time bound manner. Issues related to handloom, handicrafts and textiles, tourism development, transport and connectivity improvements and palm oil cultivation were discussed in the meeting.

FLOOD :

With continuous monsoon rains in several States of North East in the last few weeks, the flood situation in some North Eastern state has worsened prompting Army's help to mitigate the situation. States like Assam, Nagaland and Manipur have sought Army's help to rescue affected persons. A statement issued by the Army said that Army and Assam Rifles have launched 'Operation Jal Rahat 2' in the region following the request of three North Eastern states for assistance..
