

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Government convenes an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the Monsoon Session of the Parliament.
- IIM Shillong inaugurates the 13th batch of its Doctoral Program batch of 2025 and the 18th batch of its Post Graduate Program in Management.
- The Chairperson of Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Agatha K. Sangma urges the state Government to develop a Standard Operating Procedure for organisations and individuals taking children outside the state.
- Meghalaya Agriculture Minister Ampareen Lyngdoh lauds NABARD for its significant role in tackling rural-urban migration in Meghalaya.
- In Meghalaya, two persons sentenced to undergo life imprisonment for committing sexual assault on a minor victim.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MEETING:

The Government has convened an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the Monsoon Session of the Parliament. During the meeting, the government will seek cooperation from all political parties to ensure the smooth functioning of both Houses of Parliament. The Monsoon Session will be held from the 21st of this month to the 21st of next month. During the session, several important legislations are scheduled to be taken up for discussion and passage.

IIM:

IIM Shillong inaugurated the 13th batch of its Doctoral Program (residential) batch of 2025 and the 18th batch of its Post Graduate Program in Management (PGP 2025–27) during a ceremonial commencement held on campus. Prof. Nalini Prava Tripathy, Director, Incharge Charge, IIM Shillong highlighted the institute's focus on industry-relevant and future-focused education. She encouraged students to make the most of their time at IIM Shillong by remaining curious, committed, and open to transformation.

COMMISSION:

The Chairperson of Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Agatha K Sangma, has urged the state Government to develop a Standard Operating Procedure for organisations and individuals taking children outside the state. The SOP would ensure the government is aware of the children's whereabouts, the conditions they are living in, and whether the institutions they are being sent to are legally established. Sangma said the Commission has consulted with departments like education, police, and health to draft the SOP and expressed hope that the government will act promptly on the recommendation.

NABARD:

Meghalaya Agriculture Minister Ampareen Lyngdoh lauded NABARD for its significant role in tackling rural-urban migration in Meghalaya. Lyngdoh said this

during the 44th Foundation Day celebration organised by NABARD's Meghalaya Regional Office held at the State Convention Centre yesterday. She acknowledged that while migration from rural areas began over three decades ago, interventions by institutions like NABARD has helped retain citizens in rural settings through cooperative and financial support. Lyngdoh also presented awards to the best-performing Primary Agricultural Credit Societies and Integrated Village Cooperative Societies.

CONVICTION:

In Meghalaya, two persons who had committed sexual assault on a minor victim in Eastern West Khasi Hills District were sentenced to undergo life imprisonment, along with a fine of 50,000 rupees. A Press Release issued by the Superintendent of Police, Eastern West Khasi Hills said that the 8th May, 2017, a written FIR was received that one Mebanlang Warjri and Tony Paul Basaiawmoit of Pyndengumiong Village had committed sexual assault on a minor victim. A Case was registered vide Mairang Police Station under Section 5 (G)/6 of POCSO Act and investigated by Women Police Sub Inspector, D.P Nongbri. On completion of Trial, the Court of M. Kumar, Special Judge (POCSO), West Khasi Hills, Nongstoin had passed an Order on June 6, 2025 convicting both the accused persons and sentenced them to undergo Life Imprisonment with fine of 50,000 rupees.

PLASTICS:

In Meghalaya, during a joint inspection, approximately 1705. 451 Kgs of Single Use Plastics of less than 120 Microns has been seized in East Jaintia Hills District. This was informed by the Deputy Commissioner of East Jaintia Hills District in a Press Release. As per the direction of the High Court of Meghalaya in a Public Interest Litigation No. 7 of 2024 (Phuyosa Yobin versus State of Meghalaya & another) and Public Notice issued by the office of East Jaintia Hills District, Judiciary dated Khliehriat, June 18, 2025 and in pursuance to this office order vide letter No. EJHD, Judiciary, dated Khliehriat, the 4th July, 2025, a joint inspection was carried out on the 8th July, 2025 by the Executive Magistrates, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat, officials from the Police along with the representatives from Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong. Several shops located at Ladrymbai Market, Khliehriat Marker, Sookilo Market and Umpleng area (Cement Marker) were inspected. During inspection approximately 1705. 451 Kgs of Single Use Plastics of less than 120 Microns were been seized.
