

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- In Sikkim, the National Highway number 10 will remain closed from Coronation Bridge to Chitrey for three days.
- In Manipur, around 4,464 kilograms of plastic carry bags seized from different markets in Imphal.
- Manipur Government approves proposal for establishment of new Secretariat Police Station and creation of 12 new Sub Divisional Police Officers in various districts across the State.
- Nagaland Government will hold a meeting with the 5 Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy today.
- Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha says the work of the state's first international cricket stadium at Narsingarh, near Agartala airport, is expected to be completed by December this year.
- In Meghalaya, two persons of East Khasi Hills District arrested along with two soap boxes containing 23.24 grams of heroin.

ROAD

In Sikkim, the National Highway number 10 will remain closed from Coronation Bridge to Chitrey for three days. A notification in this regard has been issued by the National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd yesterday stating that due to safety measures plying of vehicles in this stretch of 30 kilometres have been closed. NHIDCL has also told concerned district administrations of West Bengal and Sikkim to monitor and restrict the vehicle movements in this stretch. The order has come into effect from 8 pm last night and to be continued till Wednesday 6 pm. Following this order, vehicles plying particularly between Gangtok to Siliguri have to go via Lava and Gorubathan and other alternative routes. Our Correspondent reports that several incidents of landslides have been reported at National Highway 10 recently due to rains.

MEET:

Nagaland Government will hold a meeting with the 5 Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy today. The meeting will be held at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat. The Committee on Review of Reservation Policy representing five Naga tribes-Ao, Sema, Lotha, Angami, and Rengma have been demanding for a comprehensive review of the state's job reservation policy. Akashvani Kohima

JJM:

A one-day awareness-cum-focus group discussion on the ‘Socio-Economic and Environmental Impact of Jal Jeevan Mission and Its Sustainability’ was held at Mopungchuket village under Mokokchung district on Saturday. The program was organized by the Department of Environmental Science, Nagaland University, under an ICSSR-funded research project supported by the Ministry of Education. Led by Project Director Professor Ashutosh Tripathi, the session featured presentations on the mission’s local implementation, and ongoing empirical research across 25 villages in Mokokchung district. Discussions emphasized grassroots engagement for long-term water sustainability.

COMPETITION

In Nagaland, the Director of Technical Education, Vipulhou Lhoungu emphasized the importance of healthy competition and perseverance among students. He was addressing the 46th Foundation Day-cum-Degree Toppers Felicitation programme of the All Nagaland College Students’ Union held in Kohima on Saturday. Congratulating the toppers, Lhoungu stressed that youth empowerment and education should go beyond individual success, aiming for collective community progress through resilience, unity, and innovation. Altogether, 83 gold medallists and toppers were felicitated in the programme.

DRIVE

In Manipur, the drive against the Single Use Plastic product has been intensified, and around 4,464 kilograms of plastic carry bags from various markets in Imphal have been seized since 19th April this year. The official sources said that the drive has been conducted by the officials of Imphal Municipal Corporation, Manipur Pollution Control Board and Department of Environment, Manipur Police and Climate Change Manipur. Akashvani Imphal

APPROVAL

Manipur Government has given approval to the proposal submitted by the Manipur Police for establishment of a new Secretariat Police Station and creation of 12 new Sub Divisional Police Officers in various districts across the State. The strategic move is intended to bolster policing capabilities, improve supervision of investigation and enhance overall law and order management in both existing and newly created districts for administrative convenience. The proposed new Secretariat Police Station will be established at Mantripukhri of Imphal East district which will provide essential policing services to the new Secretariat Complex constructed there and other key government institutions situated in the vicinity such as the Manipur High Court, IIIT and Forest Office Complex.

STADIUM

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha has said that the work of the state’s first international cricket stadium at Narsingarh, near Agartala airport, is expected to be completed by December this year. Addressing an event at Kamalpur in Dhalai district yesterday the Chief Minister emphasised that

there should not be any politics involving players and sports. He said that the state government, in collaboration with the Tripura Cricket Association, is consistently working to strengthen sports infrastructure across the state, ensuring that talented athletes from every corner, especially remote and rural areas, get the facilities they deserve. This initiative not only brings cricket closer to the youths but also reflects the government's commitment to holistic development through sports, Saha said, adding that there had been a lot of politics surrounding cricket.

IMD

India Meteorological Department – IMD has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall to continue over Northeast and East India during the next 7 days. According to the IMD, heavy rainfall will continue over Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim and Bihar till the 9th of this month.

SPORTS

In Sports, Punjab's Namdhari FC yesterday defeated Indian Air Force by 4-2 in a Durand Cup match at Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata. At halftime, Namdhari FC was leading 2-1. Kledsan, Amandeep Singh, Dharampreet Singh and Lotjem scored for Namdhari FC. Sankit and Samuel Vanlalpeka scored for the Indian Air Force. Namdhari FC is leading in Group A with 6 points in 2 matches. The Indian Air Force is in the third position with 1 point in 2 matches.

SEARCH

An extensive search and rescue mission is presently in progress for Teseng M. Sangma, the District Agriculture Officer of South West Garo Hills. He was dragged away by the overflowing Ganol River's powerful currents yesterday as he attempted to cross at Sella Wari, Edenbari, close to Tura. The incident happened while he was on a family outing at the well-known picnic area. A collaborative effort involving multiple agencies has been launched, with teams from the State Disaster Response Force, Fire Emergency Services and the Tura police actively participating in the operation to find him. The search is ongoing, with officials working diligently to locate him. Authorities are asking the public to refrain from circulating unconfirmed reports and to rely on official updates about the search operation's status.

ARREST

In Meghalaya, two persons of East Khasi Hills District, were arrested along with two soap boxes containing 23.24 grams of heroin on Sunday. The arrested individuals were traveling in an MTC bus from Silchar to Shillong when they were intercepted based on prior intelligence. A thorough search led to the discovery of the heroin, and both men were subsequently taken into custody. A case has been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, and police are working to identify and apprehend the supplier from Assam.
