

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Parliament gives its nod to statutory resolution to extend President's rule in Manipur for another six months with effect from 13th of this month.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha says culture plays vital role in attaining mental and spiritual peace, and efforts must be made to showcase state's rich and diverse traditional heritage on global platform.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma announces 240 crore rupees for Floriculture Mission 1.0 over the next three years, aiming to make Meghalaya a floriculture hub of the North East.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu launches 'Water Bill' app for Itanagar Capital Region, a pilot project aims to bring essential public service closer to people.
- Manipur government orders all factories not to allow women to work in any factory in State beyond 10 PM of preceding night to 5 AM of next morning.
- Sikkimese filmmaker, Tribeny Rai's debut Nepali-language feature film 'Shape of Momo' officially selected prestigious San Sebastián International Film Festival, 2025 in Spain.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu hands over KIBO, a powerful AI-driven reading device to students of Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing and Visually Impaired, Itanagar.
- Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla suggests university administration for arranging student exchange programs with other universities of the country and with foreign countries to strive for excellence and bring laurels to the State.
- Tripura Women's Commission launches free sewing training program in Agartala to empower women, promote self-reliance and economically independent.
- India Meteorological Department forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall to continue over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh during next 3 days and heavy rainfall will continue over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura during the week.
- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expresses deep sorrow over disaster that unfolds in Dharali, Uttarakhand.
- Former Governor of Meghalaya, Satya Pal Malik passes away after prolonged illness at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi.
- Malaysian Armed Forces defeat Rangdajied United 1-0 in Shillong leg of Durand Cup, 2025 at JN Stadium in Meghalaya.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PRESIDENT'S RULE:

The Parliament has given its nod to the statutory resolution regarding the extension of President's rule in Manipur for a further period of six months with effect from the 13th of this month. The Rajya Sabha adopted the statutory resolution through voice vote yesterday and the Lok Sabha had already given its approval to the statutory resolution last week. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Nityanand Rai moved the resolution seeking approval of the House for the extension of President's rule, which was imposed in Manipur on 13th February 2025. Replying to a discussion on the resolution, Rai said that since the imposition of President's rule, only one incident of violence took place in which one person lost his life. He added that not a single person lost life in the last four months in the state.

CULTURE:

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha has emphasized that culture plays a vital role in attaining mental and spiritual peace, and efforts must be made to showcase the state's rich and diverse traditional heritage on a global platform. Speaking at the first meeting of the reconstituted State-Level Cultural Advisory Committee in Agartala yesterday, the Chief Minister said, "Culture is the ornament of a society." Dr. Saha, who also holds the Information and Cultural Affairs portfolio, serves as the Chairman of the 39-member committee. The committee is tasked with guiding the state government in organizing cultural festivals, conducting artist workshops, and promoting various cultural initiatives.

FLORICULTURE:

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma yesterday announced 240 crore rupees for Floriculture Mission 1.0 over the next three years, aiming to make the state a floriculture hub of the North East. Launched in March 2024, the mission targets 3,000 farmers, offering a 7 lakh rupees subsidy covering inputs, infrastructure, and training. During his visit to Mawkriah in East Khasi Hills district, Sangma highlighted that nearly 500 farmers have already benefitted and projected a direct profit of 600 crore rupees. **(with byte)**

WATER BILL:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday launched the 'Water Bill' app of the department of Public Health Engineering & Water Sanitation for Itanagar Capital Region, a pilot project aimed to bring essential public service closer to the people. Addressing the gathering, Khandu informed that the pilot project is a part of a larger vision to bring digital systems for water connections, billing, and grievance redressal to every District Headquarters in Arunachal Pradesh. Meanwhile, the Chief Minister took stock of the department's ongoing projects, future endeavours and departmental issues and assured the state government's support with funds and manpower.

WORKING HOURS:

In Manipur, the State government has ordered all factories not to allow women to work in any factory in the State beyond the hours of 10 PM of the preceding night to 5 AM of the next morning, except some conditions, under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Factories Act, 1948. According to a notification issued yesterday by the Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industries, all factories should obtain a written consent from a woman worker to work beyond the hours of 7 PM. It directed all occupiers to arrange adequate lighting and CCTV camera surveillance not only inside the factory but also surrounding the factory and all places where female workers may move out of necessity in the course of work.

FILM:

Sikkimese filmmaker, Tribeny Rai's debut Nepali-language feature film 'Shape of Momo' has been officially selected for the prestigious San Sebastián International Film Festival, 2025 in Spain. This is our report from Gangtok correspondent. **(with voice cast)**

KIBO:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday handed over KIBO, a powerful AI-driven reading device to students of Donyi Polo Mission School for the Hearing and Visually Impaired, Itanagar. In a social media post, Khandu emphasized that with KIBO, children can now access printed, handwritten, and digital content on their own, in their own language, and at their own pace. KIBO has been developed by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment in collaboration with Trestle Labs aimed at providing an inclusive learning experience, allowing individuals to access and interact with content independently, similar to their sighted peers.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla has suggested university administration for arranging student exchange programs with other universities of the country and later on with foreign countries to strive for excellence and bring laurels to the State which elevates the university's stature and impact. Addressing the gathering during the 10th Foundation Day Celebration of Manipur University at Takyelpat in Imphal yesterday, the Governor said that the youth of the country need to lead in a rapidly changing world and think deeply, act responsively and lead courageously.

TRAINING:

The Tripura Women's Commission has launched a free sewing training program in Agartala to empower women and promote self-reliance. Aimed at making women economically independent, the program will train 120 women in its first phase in batches

of 15 over one month. As part of the initiative, Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha, will distribute free sewing machines to the trained women at a ceremony to be held at Muktheadhara Manch in Agartala on the 18th of this month.

IMD:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall to continue over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh during next 3 days. The IMD also predicted that heavy rainfall will continue over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura during the week.

NAGALAND CM:

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has expressed deep sorrow over the disaster that unfolded in Dharali, Uttarakhand. In a post on X, Rio conveyed that his thoughts and prayers are with all those affected. The Chief Minister said that the people of Nagaland stand in solidarity with the people of Uttarakhand and the emergency teams working on the ground during this difficult time.

DEMISE:

Former Governor of Meghalaya, Satya Pal Malik has passed away yesterday after a prolonged illness. He was 79. He was receiving medical treatment at the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi. He also served as the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, and Goa. President Droupadi Murmu has expressed grief over the demise of the former governor and expressed her condolences to his family and followers. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also expressed grief over the demise and said that his thoughts are with his family and supporters in this hour of grief. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma also conveyed his condolences and described Malik a warm and gracious individual who was deeply enthusiastic to the development of Meghalaya.

DURAND:

In the Shillong leg of the Durand Cup 2025, Malaysian Armed Forces defeated Rangdajied United 1-0 at the JN Stadium in Meghalaya yesterday. A second-half strike by forward Nasir Yasa was enough for the Malaysian Armed Forces to gain their first victory. Rangdajied United now stand at the bottom of Group-E and will face the NorthEast United FC on the 11th of this month.
