

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- The 2nd Annual North East Zonal Conference of Press Information Bureau and Central Bureau of Communication gets underway in Shillong.
- Nagaland Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla calls for collective efforts to ensure that Nagaland emerges as a model of inclusive and sustainable development.
- The Chairman of Railway Board Satish Kumar visits Aizawl to oversee the progress of the 51.38 km-long Bairabi-Sairang new railway project.
- Arunachal Pradesh Government launches e-Bhavishya, a pension reform initiative aimed at ensuring hassle-free retirement benefits.
- There are 9,231 people in Mizoram who have pledged to donate their eyes after their demise says Mission Director of national health mission (NHM) Dr. Lily Chhakchhuak.
- Tripura Power Minister of Tripura Ratan Lal Nath inaugurated the project initiated by Tripura Power Transmission Limited

NEWS IN ORDER:-

CONFERENCE:

The 2nd Annual North East Zonal Conference of Press Information Bureau and Central Bureau of Communication under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, began in Shillong yesterday. The two-day conference aims to build capacity, promote greater synergy among field units, and ensure that communication strategies in the North East are more impactful, technology-driven, and locally relevant. The two-day conference witnessed active participation of officials from all the North Eastern states, including Directors, Field Publicity Officers, Field Publicity Assistants, Accounts and Administrative staff, making it a regional platform for exchange of ideas and capacity building. The programme began with Kripa Shankar Yadav, Additional Director General, NE Zone, outlining the purpose of the workshop holding the regional workshop.

GOVERNOR:

Newly sworn-in Nagaland Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla has called for collective efforts from the government, civil society, tribal bodies, and every citizen to ensure that Nagaland not only keeps pace with the rest of the country but also emerges as a model of inclusive and sustainable development. In his first address to the people of Nagaland after assuming office yesterday, Governor Bhalla highlighted the state's strategic location and rich cultural heritage as key assets in India's growth story. He said, today, India stands tall as the world's fastest-growing major economy. However, to realize the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047, the Governor said every region must be an equal partner. No one should be left behind, he said, Nagaland has a vital role to play.

VISIT:

The Chairman of Railway Board and chief executive officer (CEO) of Indian Railways Satish Kumar visited Aizawl to oversee the progress of the 51.38 km-long Bairabi-Sairang new railway project which is expected to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi soon. Kumar, accompanied by senior officials from the ministry of railways including Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) general manager Chetan Kumar Srivastava and general manager (construction) NFR Arun Kumar Chaudary called on state chief minister Lalduhoma when they discussed strategic initiatives strengthening Mizoram's railway infrastructure and boost the state economy. Kumar inspected the ongoing ambitious railroad work which is being considered an engineering marvel and a vital step toward integrating the remote north-eastern state into the national railway network.

AWARD:

Nagaland's flagship health initiative, the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme has been awarded the CIPS Innovation Award 2024 in the Health Sector for its inclusive and innovative approach to universal health protection. The award was presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, at a ceremony in Srinagar on August 22. Receiving the award on behalf of the Nagaland Health Protection Society were Joint CEO, Dr. Kika Longkumer and Deputy CEO, Dr. Yingnei Kongyak. Designed to ensure affordable and equitable healthcare, CMHIS integrates digital enrolment, cashless services, and real-time claims. The NHPS has expressed gratitude to all stakeholders and citizens for their support in making the scheme a success.

MENTORSHIP:

Under the mentorship of the Indian Army's Blazing Sword Division under Gajraj Corps, 32 students from Dirang and Jang in Arunachal Pradesh have been admitted to Woods Park Sainik School, Hamirpur. Army officials highlighted that the initiative is aimed at guiding young minds from far-flung regions by instilling confidence, character, and leadership qualities, thereby enabling them to grow as responsible citizens and future leaders. The achievement marks a proud milestone not only for the students and their families, but also for the state of Arunachal Pradesh, reflecting the Army's continued efforts towards inclusive nation-building. The endeavour stands as a testament to the Indian Army's commitment towards empowering youth, fostering education, and strengthening the vision of a stronger and self-reliant Viksit Bharat.

ACCADEMICIAN:

Academician Taku Tacho has been honoured with the Bharat Samman Award -2025 by Global Excellence Forum in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Digital-Art, Literature and Social Work at New Delhi on Sunday. Taku Tacho, a government school teacher by profession hails from Hija village in Lower Subansiri district. He is credited with more than 150 publications as an artist in the Department of Education, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and the Rajiv Gandhi University. He has also authored two comic volumes. Meanwhile, Minister for education, PD Sona has lauded Taku Tacho on the achievement. In a social media post, Sona said that Tachos' contributions in art, literature, education, and social work are truly inspiring and a matter of pride for Arunachal Pradesh.

PENSION:

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh yesterday launched e-Bhavishya, a pension reform initiative aimed at ensuring transparent, speedy, and hassle-free retirement benefits. Announcing the initiative through a social media post, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that the State Government is

committed to honouring the service of its employees by ensuring that they receive their dues on time. Khandu emphasised that the new system would guarantee delivery of the pension payment order on the day of retirement, thereby removing delays that have long troubled pensioners. With the introduction of e-Bhavishya, over 95 per cent of pension cases are expected to be disposed of within the next three years, Khandu added.

DONATION:

There are 9,231 people in Mizoram who have pledged to donate their eyes after their demise while eye transplant has been conducted on 593 people till date, mission director of national health mission (NHM) Dr. Lily Chhakchhuak said yesterday. Chhakchhuak said as of date, there are 391 people who registered themselves as required to have their eyes transplanted. She said eye transplant has been undertaken at Civil Hospital in Aizawl, Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya in Guwahati, Eye Care Hospital in Aizawl and Synod Hospital in Aizawl. She gave the data at the 40th National Eye Donation Fortnight programme held in Aizawl. Eye bank was established at the Civil Hospital in Aizawl on July 31, 2008 while the first successful corneal transplant was administered by joint efforts of ophthalmologists of Civil Hospital Aizawl, Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Guwahati and Eye Care Hospital of Aizawl on September 25, 2009, she said. "Mizoram Eye Bank is a member of the Eye Bank Association of India and registered under the Transplantation of Human Organ Act, 2011," she said.

POWER:

Tripura Power Minister of Tripura Ratan Lal Nath inaugurated the project initiated by Tripura Power Transmission Limited which reconnect the 132 kV transmission lines using High Temperature Low Sag conductors at Bodhjungnagar, Agartala. The newly formed entity TPTL has undertaken this initiative to strengthen and modernize the state's transmission network. Minister Ratan Lal Nath inaugurated nine transmission lines through remote control. Speaking on the occasion, he said, this marks a historic milestone for Tripura's power sector. This initiative will bring a new revolution in electricity supply across the state. The reconnection project will cover 986 circuit kilometers with an estimated cost of ₹126.33 crore. Authorities confirmed that the work will be completed within the next one year. Currently, Tripura's power demand stands at 385 MW, which is expected to nearly double to around 700 MW in the coming years.
