

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Lotha Hoho tribe in Nagaland urges state government to take immediate and concrete action to address the rising threat of human-elephant conflict.
2. Nagaland Government meets with representatives of the Five Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy at Civil Secretariat in Kohima.
3. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla reviews ongoing development projects including the construction of the Girl's Hostel in Sainik School, Imphal.
4. Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurates two-day State Level Workshop on Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0 Itanagar.
5. In Meghalaya's West Garo Hills, the search and rescue operation still going on to locate Agriculture Officer Tsesng M Sangma who was swept away by strong currents of Ganol River.
6. Real Kashmir FC defeats local club- TRAU FC by 2-1 goals in 134th Indian Oil Durang Cup 2025 football tournament played at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium in Imphal yesterday.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MEET:

Nagaland state Government met with representatives of the Five Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy at Civil Secretariat in Kohima. The government was represented by newly appointed Chief Secretary, Sentianger Imchen and other senior officials. Speaking to media after the meeting, Committee Convenor Tesinlo Semy, said the meeting was held at the invitation of the Chief Secretary, wherein it was informed that the state Cabinet would meet on August 6 to discuss the issue. Mr Semy reiterated that the committee remains steadfast in its core demand, and will decide the next course of action after the Cabinet meeting. Mr Semy said, the government also assured that the commission to address the issue will be notified within two weeks.

SCERT

Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. KekhrielhoulieYhome, has highlighted the urgent need to preserve indigenous languages in Nagaland.

Speaking at the inaugural session of a 7-day Refresher Course for language educators at Nagaland University Kohima Campus, he emphasized that identity and language are crucial for communities without written scripts. Dr. Yhome highlighted complexities of language preservation in a multilingual state like Nagaland. He noted that the Department's efforts to develop tribal language textbooks remain in the early stage due to challenges, including translation hurdles. He stressed the importance of teaching children in their mother tongue, in line with the National Education Policy, acknowledging that implementation remains difficult.

HOGO:

In Nagaland, Lotha Hogo tribe has urged the state government to take immediate and concrete action to address the rising threat of human-elephant conflict, in the wake of the recent elephant attack that claimed the life of a 72-year-old farmer in New Riphym Village, Wokha. In a statement, the Hogo called for urgent deployment of rapid response teams and early warning systems in vulnerable areas. It also emphasized the need for sustainable, community-based strategies to mitigate conflicts. The Hogo also sought ex-gratia compensation to the family of the deceased, as well as long-term support for families affected by wildlife conflicts. Highlighting that Wokha district records the highest frequency of human-wildlife conflict in Nagaland, the Hogo urged that the Divisional Forest Office in Doyang be upgraded to a dedicated Wildlife Range or Division. The organization urged the authorities to act with urgency, foresight, and compassion, to prevent further tragedies.

VISIT

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla visited Sainik School Imphal yesterday, inspected various built up areas and reviewed ongoing development projects including the construction of the Girl's Hostel in the School campus. The Governor of Manipur who was joined by GOC of Red Shield division- Maj. General SS Kartikeya, laid a wreath at the Amar Jawan memorial stone, honouring the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for the nation. The cadets and school band also presented a majestic Guard of Honour. Later, Shri Bhalla inaugurated a new Water ATM inside the campus and planted a Holy Rudraksha tree as part of the nationwide initiative Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. The Governor also attended a special program held at the Vikram Batra Auditorium of the school where he released the school's annual magazine- 'Orchid'.

PROGRAMME

In Arunachal Pradesh, under the Vibrant Village Programme, a Horticulture Awareness cum Input Distribution Programme was successfully organized at Duitongkhar Circle, Tawang yesterday. The initiative was a part of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture, a centrally sponsored scheme aimed to promote organic horticulture practices and equip local farmers with essential inputs to boost productivity and income.

KHANDU

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that real and lasting change in governance does not begin with policy files or official memos, but from within individuals, particularly in how government officials present themselves and treat citizens who approach public offices. Speaking at the inaugural session of the Mission Karmayogi Programme at the state Banquet Hall in Itanagar yesterday, Mr. Khandu said that it is more than just a training programme. He said it is a movement aimed at transforming the mindset of government employees. The Chief Minister said, the five-day capacity-building initiative will focus not only on developing new skills, but will be a transformative journey to reorient government employees to go beyond the routine, to act with empathy, to serve with humility, and to solve with creativity. He appealed to government employees to help build not just a skilled workforce, but a culture rooted in service and accountability.

INAUGURATION

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the two-day State Level Workshop on Panchayat Advancement Index 2.0 Itanagar yesterday. Speaking on the occasion the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of PAI 2.0 as a scientific and data-driven framework introduced by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to assess development at the Gram Panchayat level. He emphasized that the Index serves as a critical tool for bottom-up planning, helping identify local needs and progress on key rural development indicators. The workshop, aimed at strengthening evidence-based planning and decentralized governance, is being organized by the Department of Panchayati Raj and SIRD. The Panchayat Advancement Index is a multi-domain and multi-sectoral index that is intended to be used to assess the overall holistic development, performance and progress of panchayats.

OPERATION

The State Disaster Response Force yesterday continued their search and rescue operations at Sella Wari, near Tura, West Garo Hills to locate Agriculture Officer Teseng M. Sangma who was swept away by strong currents on Sunday afternoon while attempting to cross the Ganol River. The SDRF had started their operation since 4 PM yesterday after being activated by the West Garo Hills district administration and had joined the SAR efforts of the Police and Fire and Emergency Services As per Deputy Controller of Civil Defence, West Garo Hills, Timai K Sangma who is leading the SDRF team said the operation is still ongoing as the officer is yet to be located.

INITIATIVE

As part of a nationwide initiative to engage with the farming community and to promote the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, the Office of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Nongshillong, under the Eastern West Khasi Hills District, organized a special programme. The programme brought together farmers from both West Khasi Hills and Eastern West Khasi Hills districts who have been beneficiaries of the PM-KISAN scheme. The event was also held in conjunction with a public address by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, during the 20th installment release of the PM-KISAN scheme held in Uttar Pradesh. The live viewing of the address was facilitated during the gathering at KVK Nongshillong.

DURAND CUP

In a closely contested match of Group F of 134th Indian Oil Durand Cup 2025 played at the Khuman Lampak Main Stadium in Imphal yesterday the Real Kashmir FC defeated the local club- TRAU FC in 2-1 goals. The Group F knockout stage matches of Durand Cup 2025 is being played in Imphal and Indian Navy has so far been at the top of group with 3 points from one match. Real Kashmir also got 3 points from two matches and at second position while local teams- TRAU FC and NEROCA remained at third with one point each. NEROCA FC will clash with the Indian Navy Football Team on the 7th of this month.
