

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Four village heads from Meghalaya and three rural champions from Sikkim will attend Independence Day celebrations as special guests at Red Fort, New Delhi.
2. Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma says state's close proximity to Golden triangle, causes frequent smuggling of drugs from South-east Asian countries.
3. Ambassador of Republic of Korea to India, Lee Seong Ho visits Tripura to strengthen bilateral relations and explore business opportunities.
4. More than 3000 people benefit from Sarkar Aapke Dwar organised by District Administration, East Kameng in collaboration with Indian Army in Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Manipur observes Patriots' Day to remember martyrs who laid down their lives during Anglo-Manipuri War, 1891.
6. Over 300 bikers participate in Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra bike rally in Nagaland.
7. Assam Governor, Lakshman Prasad Acharya convenes meeting with Directorate of Sainik Welfare focusing on welfare and empowerment of ex-servicemen and war widows.
8. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma lays foundation stone for beautification and upgradation of Īewduh, oldest and largest traditional markets in Meghalaya.
9. State Education Commission submits its report which addresses key areas including school consolidation, higher education reform, and structural transformation across education sector in Meghalaya.
10. Three-day training camp aims at making rural women self-reliant starts at Khowai Divyodaya Agricultural Science Center in Tripura.
11. Lok Sabha member, Richard Vanlalhmangaiha urges Border Roads Organisation to expedite ongoing projects and resolve land acquisition issues in Mizoram.
12. North East will have two Indian Institute of Managements with Union Cabinet giving its approval to set up Indian Institute of Management in Assam.

NEWS IN DETAIL:-

SPECIAL GUESTS

The Ministry of Jal Shakti is hosting special guests nationwide for the Independence Day 2025 celebrations at Red Fort in New Delhi. These guests include village heads, members of Village Water and Sanitation Committees

and other grassroots champions who have made significant contributions to rural development. From Sikkim, the guests include Ambika Chettri, panchayat president of Namli Gram Panchayet Unit, Saysay Hang Limboo, panchayat president of Hee GPU, and Bhaskar Bhattarai, panchayat vice president of Samlik Marchak GPU, Gangtok district. From Meghalaya, four village heads who will attend the Independence Day as special guests include, Leverius Dkhar, chairman of the Village Water and Sanitation Committee, Laitmynsaw, Krin Dkhar from Lumshken, Smt. Cacino Marak, village head of Aminda Rangsgre, and Almen D. Shira from Williamnagar, Chachatgre.

DRUGS

Mizoram Chief Minister, Lalduhoma yesterday said that the state's close proximity to the Golden triangle, which is well known for drug trafficking, has caused frequent smuggling of drugs from the South-east Asian countries. The Chief Minister was addressing a state level and Aizawl district level programme on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (Drugs Free India Campaign) at Lammual in Aizawl participated by more than 600 students from various schools and colleges under the banner fight against drugs. The Chief Minister said, drugs must be eradicated completely and urged the communities to be vigilant and united in their fight against drugs abuse to ensure that the Mizo society remains protected from such harmful influences. He encouraged the young people to abstain from drugs and warned that occasional use of them is the first step towards addiction. The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan is being implemented in 372 districts across the country, including all the 11 districts in Mizoram.

AMBASSADOR

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India, Lee Seong Ho who is on a visit to Tripura, as part of his outreach to strengthen bilateral relations and explore business opportunities in the state, yesterday visited the Integrated Check Post at Agartala and interacted with officials of the Land Ports Authority of India. Talking to Akashvani Agartala, the Ambassador expressed delight on visiting the state, noting its rich cultural heritage, abundant natural resources, scenic beauty, and strategic location as a gateway to Bangladesh. Highlighting areas of possible collaboration, Lee pointed to the growing interest in Korean beauty products in Tripura, suggesting that Korean expertise in the sector could help to boost the economy and society of Tripura.

DWAR

In Arunachal Pradesh, the District Administration, East Kameng in collaboration with the Indian Army successfully organised the Sarkar Aapke Dwar in Seppa yesterday. An extensive Medical Camp, including a specialised Eye Camp, benefited more than 3000 people who received free health check-ups and eye tests. In a major boost to local healthcare, the Indian Army donated an Ambulance and essential medical equipment to strengthen emergency response and rural health infrastructure in East Kameng district.

PATRIOTS' DAY

Manipur observed the Patriots' Day yesterday remembering martyrs who laid down their lives during the Anglo-Manipuri War, 1891. The observation was held at various places in Manipur and outside the State where Manipuris

reside. The State level observation was held at Bir Tikendrajit Park in Imphal. Speaking at the function, Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla while mentioning about the Anglo-Manipuri War, 1891, said, our brave forefather fought against the mighty British, and from these events, the younger generation has to learn lessons. Patriotism is not about remembering the past but carrying forward the ideology that our heroes laid down their lives. In the morning, the Governor paid floral tributes at memorial sites of Yubaraj Tikendrajit and Thangal General who were hanged to death by the British on August, 13, 1891.

TIRANGA

In a spirited celebration of patriotism, the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Nagaland, launched a statewide Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra bike rally yesterday. Over 300 bikers participated in the Dimapur leg of the rally, including two female riders who were specially acknowledged for their active involvement in the male-dominated ride. Similarly, in Arunachal Pradesh, Governor, KT Parnaik distributed the National Flag to officials and staff of the Raj Bhavan as part of the nationwide 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. While presenting the flags, the Governor urged everyone to nurture the spirit of nationalism and unity.

MEETING

Assam Governor, Lakshman Prasad Acharya yesterday convened a meeting with the Directorate of Sainik Welfare at Raj Bhavan in Guwahati focusing on the welfare and empowerment of ex-servicemen and war widows in the state. The meeting was attended by Lieutenant General (Retd.) Rana Pratap Kalita and Director of Sainik Welfare, Brigadier (Retd.) Palash Choudhury, along with senior officials. The Governor engaged in a threadbare discussion on strengthening welfare initiatives and emphasized the need as to how Sainik Welfare Board can serve as a catalyst for the empowerment of ex-servicemen and integration of the nation.

MARKET

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma yesterday laid the foundation stone for the beautification and upgradation of Īewduh, one of the oldest and largest traditional markets in Meghalaya. The initiative, aimed at improving both infrastructure and aesthetics, will be executed in three phases. The occasion was graced by Deputy Chief Minister in-charge PWD (Roads and Buildings), Prestone Tynsong and Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Urban Affairs, Sniawbhalang Dhar, Cabinet Ministers, along with the chief of Hima Myllem and other guests.

EDUCATION

The Meghalaya State Education Commission yesterday submitted its report to the state government following extensive consultations with educators, professionals, and teacher associations. The report addresses key areas including school consolidation, higher education reform, teacher training, student performance, and structural transformation across the education sector. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma said that this will serve as a vital roadmap for stakeholders and policymakers committed to driving meaningful reform and shaping the future of education in Meghalaya.

TRAINING

In Tripura, with an aim of making rural women self-reliant, a three-day training camp has started at Khowai Divyodaya Agricultural Science Center,

Tripura, under the initiative of the State Science and Technology Department. In this programme, the women will be taught how to prepare daily necessities like soap, incense sticks, idols, face wash, phenyl, through organic methods using five elements, Milk, curd, ghee, cow urine and cow dung. Scientists from Maharashtra's Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialization will provide the training to a total of 65 women.

BRO

Mizoram's lone Lok Sabha member, Richard Vanlalhmangaiha urged the Border Roads Organisation to expedite the ongoing projects and resolve land acquisition issues in the state. During a meeting with BRO director general Lt. Gen. Raghu Srinivasan at the BRO headquarters in New Delhi, Richard urged the director to expedite the construction of roads and other developmental infrastructures currently being undertaken by the BRO across Mizoram. He also requested the BRO director general to take steps to ensure that the construction of concrete bridges, which has been halted for sometime is resumed.

IIM-ASSAM

The North East will now have two Indian Institute of Managements with the Union Cabinet giving its approval to a bill to set up an Indian Institute of Management at Guwahati in Assam. The IIM Guwahati will be the second IIM in the North East after Shillong and the 22nd IIM in the country. The move further strengthens Guwahati’s position as a major education hub in the region, already home to premier institutions such as the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, National Law University and Judicial Academy, and All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

TIRANGA APPEAL -- READ AT THE END OF NEWS.

As the nation prepares to celebrate Independence Day, let us come together — not just as individuals, but as one people, one heartbeat, one India. Under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, let’s proudly hoist the Tiranga from today to the 15th August — at every home, in every heart. This is more than a flag... it’s a feeling, a legacy, a symbol of our freedom. This Independence Day, let the Tricolour wave from every rooftop... and rise in every soul. Dont forget to click a selfie with Tiranga and share it on social media. Join the movement. Celebrate unity. Celebrate India. Visit harghartiranga.com for details.
