

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Nation celebrates 79th Independence Day; Prime Minister Narendra Modi Unfurls National Flag on iconic Red Fort
2. Shillong celebrates Independence Day, Chief Minister, Conrad Sangma hoists the national flag.
3. Indian Army organizes 'Tiranga March' at 14,000 feet in the forward areas of Chuna in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh.
4. Nagaland joins the rest of the nation in observing the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day with several events across the state
5. Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio hoists the National Flag at Kohima to mark the 79th Independence Day
6. Meghalaya proudly participates in the Independence Day Ceremony at the historic Red Fort, with four village heads attending the parade as Special Guests
7. Election Commission of India issues notification for the election to Vice-President of India to be held on September 9

NEWS IN DETAIL:-

MODI

The Nation celebrates its 79th Independence Day today. Prime Minister Narendra Modi lead the Independence Day celebrations from the iconic Red Fort in Delhi and hoisted the National Flag. Addressing the nation from the ramparts of the iconic monument, Mr Modi saluted the brave soldiers of Operation Sindoor saying that the Operation is a powerful testament to the valour and precision of country's armed forces. He said, the government gave the Armed Forces a free hand, allowing them to strategise, set the target, and decide the timing. Prime Minister said, the country's brave soldiers gave the enemies a befitting reply, beyond their imagination. He highlighted that Indian Armed forces attacked hundreds of kilometres into enemy territory in Pakistan and turned terrorist headquarters to dust. Mr Modi said that India has now decided, blood and water will not flow together. Mr Modi mentioned the people of the country have now realised that the Indus Waters Treaty was unjust. The Prime Minister said that India will no longer tolerate nuclear blackmail. Prime Minister Modi said, This Independence Day is a festival of hope and aspirations. He said, this occasion is about the resolve of 140 crore Indians and the pride of the country's shared achievements. Mr Modi said that the nation is continuously strengthening the spirit of unity. He said, for the past 75 years, the

Constitution of India has been a beacon of light and guiding the people on their path.

SHILLONG:

Shillong celebrated the Independence Day celebrations in a befitting manner today. Chief Minister, Conrad Sangma is leading the celebrations in Shillong. He unfurled the national flag and take the salute at the official ceremonial parade in Polo while other Cabinet Ministers will attend the celebrations in different districts. Security has been beefed up in the capital Shillong and other parts of the state as police is conducting frisking in different parts of the city. While Police Bazar, the heart of Shillong has been decked up for the celebrations, different State and Central Government offices in the capital city have also been illuminated on the occasion. Raj Bhavan will also be kept open for the general public today. A musical evening was also be held in Police Bazar on the eve of Independence Day on Thursday evening which was attended by Chief Minister and public at large. Meanwhile, the Central Government has announced conferment of medal for meritorious service (MSM) to Billygraham R Marak, Commandant Meghalaya and Allan Eddie Marbaniang, Assistant Sub Inspector on the Occasion of Independence Day.

MIZORAM

Mizoram Governor, General Vijay Kumar Singh has called upon the youths of the state to come forward and join the national campaign of 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect' with the Prime Minister. In his message to the people of the state on the eve of India's 79th Independence Day, the governor congratulated Mizoram's extraordinary distinction as India's first fully literate State, a milestone that reflects state's collective dedication to knowledge and progress. Expressing his happiness with Mizoram getting connected with the national rail network, he said that the move will give a renewed momentum to national integration by way of enhanced industrial, business and trade networks. Given Mizoram's strategic location, he called upon all citizens for their active participation in vital campaigns to eradicate tuberculosis, combat substance abuse and curb drug peddling.

ASSAM

Assam government has stepped up security across the state in view of the Independence Day celebration today. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will hoist the National Flag at Khanapara in Guwahati at 9 AM today. Meanwhile, Preparations are complete for ensuring successful celebration of the 79th Independence Day across the state. Strict vigil is being maintained in all the sensitive areas across the state to avoid any untoward situation.

IMPHAL

Manipur Governor, Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Thursday chaired the Governor-in-Council meeting at Raj Bhavan, Imphal. The meeting was attended by Manipur's Chief Secretary, Dr. Puneet Kumar Goel and other officials from various departments. During the meeting, the Governor reviewed key

administrative initiatives and discussed the measures to enhance coordination and efficiency in governance.

RIFLES

In Manipur, the Assam Rifles organised a series of programmes ahead of 79th Independence Day showcasing patriotism, sportsmanship and initiatives on community outreach. The celebrations on the eve of Independence Day were held in different places of Chandel, Kakching, Tengnoupal and Imphal districts with participation of over 1200 individuals including civilians, students and cultural troops. The celebration included motorcycle rally, yoga session, cleanliness drive, tree plantation, Tiranga cycle rally, patriotic film screening etc.

SBM

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen, Meghalaya is proudly participating in the Independence Day Ceremony 2025 at the historic Red Fort, New Delhi, with four village heads attending the parade as Special Guests today. Representing the state this year are Leverius Dkhar, Chairman of the Village Water and Sanitation Committee from Laitmynsaw, Myllem Block, East Khasi Hills; Krin Dkhar from Lumshken, Khliehriat Block, East Jaintia Hills; Cacino Marak, village head of Aminda Rangisagre, West Garo Hills; and Almen D. Shira from Williamnagar, Chachatgre, East Garo Hills. The village heads have been chosen for their exemplary efforts in promoting cleanliness, sanitation, and sustainable water and waste management, particularly in leading their villages to achieve ODF Plus status under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen.

YATRA

As a forerunner event to the 79th Independence Day celebrations, the Indian Army under the aegis of Gajraj Corps in collaboration with the Civil Administration on Thursday organized a 'Tiranga March' at 14,000 feet in the forward areas of Chuna in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh. The highlight of the event was a 100-meter-long National Flag carried by the soldiers of the Indian Army, ITBP personnel, villagers from Mago and Chuna. Following the march, a cleanliness drive was also undertaken to safeguard the fragile ecosystem of the area. The initiative aimed at promoting the District Administration's campaign of maintaining the region as a 'No Plastic Zone'.

KOHIMA

A state-level programme is being held at the Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza in Kohima, where Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio is hoisting the National Flag, taking the Rashtriya Salute from 18 parade contingents, and addressing the people of the state. The Mizoram Police Contingent is also participating in the parade. On the occasion, Chief Minister Rio will commission Waste Collection and Transportation Vehicles to 20 Urban Local Bodies under the Swachh Bharat Kosh. He will also virtually inaugurate Bio-Fertilizer Production Units. The celebration is marked by cultural presentations, entertainment programmes, visits to institutions by charitable organisations, and a football exhibition match, among other activities. Earlier in the morning, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio hoisted the National Flag at the Chief Minister's Residential Complex. He extended warm greetings to the citizens on this historic occasion.

TRIPURA

Chief Minister of Tripura Dr. Manik Saha yesterday said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been working to protect the country's integrity and everyone must unite to protect the nation from division. Dr. Saha said this while addressing the State Level Observance of 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day 2025' at Rabindra Hall, MBB College, Agartala. Dr. Saha said that the citizens must also think about their own state and country even as he added that people must know about the past and present of the country . According to Chief Minister, with the idea of making people aware about the past and present , the Prime Minister announced Partition Horrors Remembrance Day in 2021.

MEDICAL

Arunachal Pradesh Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Ojing Tasing along with Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao convened a consultative meeting with MLAs, members of Civil Society to seek their suggestions for establishment of proposed New Medical College at Bakin Pertin General Hospital, Pasighat at the estimated project cost of Rs.1063 crores. The objective of the meeting was to bring together stakeholders for a preliminary review of the Infrastructure design of the proposed Medical College and hospital building prepared by the Consultants and to get feedbacks for future expansion of the project.

COUNCIL

The Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) led executive body in Lai Autonomous District Council (LADC) headed by V. Zirsanga expired on Thursday following his resignation as the Chief Executive Member ahead of the council session. A special session was convened on Thursday as per the Gauhati high court order, which allowed Zirsanga to prove his majority through a floor test. Minutes before the start of the session, Zirsanga tendered his resignation as the CEM and hence the floor test was deemed unnecessary, the official said. Zakunga expressed regret that the council could not function for a while, which has led to many inconveniences to the public. He urged the members to be committed to the welfare and development of the people . He also said that the public should continue to work diligently for the progress and good governance of the Lai people and the region.
