

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- Prime Minister, Narendra Modi says North Eastern Region is playing crucial role in achieving the country's larger developmental goals as India is moving ahead to become developed nation by 2047.
- Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurates redevelopment work of Mata Tripura Sundari Temple Complex at Matabari in Tripura.
- Union Ministry of Home Affairs declares National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) including all its factions and affiliated groups as unlawful association for another five years.
- Mizoram will make concerted efforts to enhance Goods & Services Tax collection and expand it in view of current GST reforms.
- Last rites of Assam's heartthrob, Zubeen Garg will be performed at Sonapur, in outskirts of Guwahati with full state honours today.
- Nagaland Government constitutes Job Reservation Commission to review and recommend suitable policy for equitable representation of various tribes in government employment.
- Polling to elect new members of Bodoland Territorial Council in Assam concludes peacefully with 77.9 percent voters turnout.
- Two legislators in Meghalaya recognised as Government Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip by Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.
- Several trucks carrying essential commodities stranded on National Highway 6 and 306 in Mizoram due to dilapidated condition of Sairang-Kawnpui stretch.
- North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong organises series of health awareness and service programmes in Meghalaya under Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan.
- Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein along with Union Minister, Kiren Rijiju launches 7-day GST Bachat Utsav at Akash Deep Market, Itanagar.

### **MODI-ARUNACHAL:**

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi yesterday said that India is moving ahead with an aim of becoming a developed nation by 2047, and this vision can only be achieved when every state progresses equally. Modi was addressing a function in Arunachal Pradesh after laying the foundation stone of several infrastructure projects including two major hydroelectric power projects

worth over 3,700 crore rupees. He said, the North Eastern Region is playing a crucial role in achieving the country's larger developmental goals, and the power sector is one of the best examples of it. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stones of 10 other infrastructure projects worth 1,291 crore rupees, including a 76-bedded State Cancer Institute in Itanagar. He also laid the foundation stones of the Integrated State-of-the-Art Convention Centre at Tawang under PM-DevINE.

#### **MODI-TRIPURA:**

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi yesterday inaugurated the redevelopment work of the Mata Tripura Sundari Temple Complex at Matabari in Tripura, one of the ancient 51 Shakti Peethas, under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive scheme. Tripura Governor, Indra Sena Reddy Nallu, Chief Minister Manik Saha, ministers, and other officials were present during the programme. The Prime Minister offered prayers at the temple before dedicating the newly developed facilities to the people. The redevelopment of the Mata Tripura Sundari Temple is expected to place Tripura more prominently on India's spiritual tourism map, while preserving the cultural and religious heritage of the state.

#### **NSCN:**

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has declared the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) or NSCN(K), including all its factions and affiliated groups, as an unlawful association for another five years under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. The extension is effective from September 28, and continues from the ban which was imposed earlier in September 2020. In a notification yesterday, the ministry cited the NSCN(K)'s professed aim to create a sovereign Nagaland incorporating the Naga inhabited areas of Indo-Myanmar region by secession from the Indian Union, other anti-national activities, and recommendations from the state governments of Nagaland, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.

#### **MIZORAM-GST:**

Mizoram will make concerted efforts to enhance the Goods & Services Tax collection and expand it in view of the current GST reforms. An official said that the state government has decided to collaborate with the local councils to increase the number of traders and shopkeepers in Aizawl and other parts of the state in paying the GST. During the meeting of the Mizoram Resource Mobilisation Committee, state taxation department and Aizawl City Local Council Association it was observed that many traders in Aizawl and other parts of the state despite their monthly income exceeding the GST requirement, avoid GST and did not comply with the registration requirement. According to GST guidelines, traders with an annual turnover exceeding 20 lakh rupees, are required to register for GST.

#### **ZUBEEN:**

The last rites of Assam's heartthrob, Zubeen Garg will be performed at Sonapur, in the outskirts of Guwahati with full state honours today. Over a million of people have paid their tribute to the iconic artists and humanist till yesterday. People from across the North Eastern states stood on kilometres long queue for several hours to see and pay their last respect to the legendary singer at Arjun Bhogeswar Baruah Sports Complex in Guwahati. The music icon died in Singapore on Friday when he was to attend the North East Festival and scheduled to perform there. Assam Chief Minister,

Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday informed that the second postmortem on Zubeen's body will be conducted at the Guwahati Medical College and Hospital today after the demand from a section of people. Union Minister Kiren Rijiju will attend the ceremony on behalf of the central government besides other officials.

### **RESERVATION:**

The Nagaland Government has constituted a Job Reservation Commission to review and recommend a suitable policy for equitable representation of various tribes in government employment. The Commission will be chaired by retired IAS officer, R. Ramakrishnan, and includes senior officials from the departments of Home, Law & Justice, Higher and Technical Education, and Personnel & Administrative Reforms. The Commission has been given six months to submit its report. The Commission is tasked with examining provisions tied to reservations in government employment in the central and relevant state governments. It will review the state's existing job Reservation Policy, examine educational and economic criteria, conduct consultations with stakeholders, including tribal bodies, student and employee groups. The Commission will propose suitable criteria and percentage for granting reservation to a tribe, and suggest measures for robust implementation.

### **POLLING:**

In Assam, the polling to elect new members of the Bodoland Territorial Council concluded peacefully with 77.9 percent voters turnout. The voting was held in 3,359 polling stations spread across five districts - Kokrajhar, Baksa, Chirang, Udalguri and Tamulpur to elect the 40-member council. A total of 316 candidates are in fray in this election and a total of 26.69 lakh voters. The counting of votes will be held on 26th of this month.

### **RECOGNITION:**

Two legislators in Meghalaya have been recognised as Government Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip by the Speaker of Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. Umsning MLA, Dr Celestine Lyngdoh was recognised as government Deputy Chief Whip while Myllem legislator, Ronnie V Lyngdoh was recognised as deputy Chief Whip in the State Assembly with effect from yesterday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Both the MLAs have defected from the Congress to the ruling National People's Party.

### **STRANDED:**

In Mizoram, several trucks carrying essential commodities stranded on the National Highway 6 and 306 due to the dilapidated condition of the Sairang-Kawnpui stretch. NH-306, a certain stretch of which is also called NH-6, is the primary lifeline of Mizoram linking Mizoram with the rest of the country through Silchar in Assam. An official said, the Sairang-Kawnpui section which was repaired from July to August, is in deplorable condition again now making it difficult for trucks carrying essential commodities to ply. While 339 trucks carrying essential commodities to Aizawl stranded at Kawnpui, another 264 empty trucks heading to Assam stranded at Khamrang. Meanwhile, the Mizoram Merchant Association and Northeast Transporters' Union have decided not to transport essential items during rainy season next year if the National Highway is not in good condition.

### **AWARENESS:**

In Meghalaya, the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, yesterday organised a series of health awareness and

service programmes under the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan, a nationwide initiative aimed at empowering women and families through health and nutrition. The ongoing programme is being held from the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month to October 2. As part of the campaign, four key awareness and service programmes were conducted simultaneously- mental health, addressing issues of elderly care, self-care, and psychological well-being.

**UTSAV:**

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein along with Union Minister, Kiren Rijiju yesterday launched the 7-day GST Bachat Utsav at Akash Deep Market, Itanagar. In a social media post, Mein informed that the festive initiative, aims to ensure that GST benefits, reach every citizen while promoting the Swadeshi spirit with the message: “Garv se kaho, Yeh Swadeshi hai” across Arunachal.

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