NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- Nagaland awarded among the Best States under the Mera Resham Mera Abhiman campaign in recognition of its efforts to promote silk farming.
- Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang inaugurates a newly built 100-bed District Hospital at Mangan.
- Assam Rifles troops seizes 1.37 kg of heroin worth 11.4 crore rupees in Mizoram's Champhai district.
- Asam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announces the opening of the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve from 26th this month.

GST:

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha yesterday said that everyone, from buyers to sellers, is happy with the new Goods and Services Tax reforms. Participating in a campaign on the GST reforms at the Maharajganj market, Tripura's main commercial hub, the Chief Minister said that people are thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the reduction in the prices of goods, especially basic and essential items. It was evident that there was a happy atmosphere due to the reduction in the prices of goods. For this, people expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister,".

SILK:

Nagaland has been awarded among the Best States under the Mera Resham Mera Abhiman campaign in recognition of its efforts to promote silk farming. The award was distributed during the 76th Foundation Day celebration of the Central Silk Board in Bengaluru, in the presence of Union Minister of Textiles, Giriraj Singh and other officials. Nagaland was joined by Asssam in the north-east zone of the awards. In the individual category, Alonuo from Vidima village, Chümoukedima, received the Best Eri Silkworm Rearer award for her innovative and sustainable silk rearing practices.

RMSA:

The Nagaland RMSA-2016 batch teachers have suspended their agitation following assurances by the state government to address their demands. During a meeting convened by Commissioner & Secretary, School Education, Kevileno Angami, the teachers presented their Charter of Demands, which was accepted for study. It was decided to set up a High-Level Committee, with representatives from School Education Department, Samagra Shiksha, Finance, and Justice and Law, along with members from All Nagaland School Teachers' Association and the RMSA 2016 batch. Meanwhile, a Sub-Committee led by the School Education Department and

comprising representatives from ANSTA and RMSA 2016, will study the demands and prepare a preliminary report to be submitted to the High-Level Committee. The process is expected to be completed within six months.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang yesterday inaugurated a newly built 100-bed District Hospital at Mangan. The Mangan District Hospital, built at an estimated cost of 29.60 crore, is the only major health centre in North Sikkim. The Chief Minister in a social media post said that the state-of-the-art facility marks a significant leap forward in strengthening the healthcare system and ensuring that quality medical services are accessible to all.

SEIZURE:

Assam Rifles troops seized 1.37 kg of heroin worth 11.4 crore rupees in Mizoram's Champhai district near the Myanmar border, a statement issued by the paramilitary force said. Acting on reliable inputs, the Assam Rifles troops noticed movement of three persons in Zokhawthar town and arrested them while trying to pick up a concealed package. A thorough search of the area led to the recovery of the heroin, which was estimated to be worth about 11.4 crore rupees it said.

TECHNOLOGY:

Tripura Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu has emphasized the need to expand the use of advanced technology to make India stronger, more secure, and ultimately a global superpower. He said the goal is to build a Developed India by 2047. Speaking at a seminar and award distribution ceremony organized at the National Forensic Science University campus near the Buddhist temple in Agartala, the Governor noted that the digital era has brought unprecedented progress but has also created new arenas of crime. He pointed out that from cryptocurrency fraud and identity theft to cyberattacks on critical infrastructure, law enforcement agencies are facing constant challenges. He expressed hope that the presence of NFSU in Tripura would open new frontiers in tackling cybercrime both in the state and in the country.

INTERACTION:

Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Mr Bhagirath Choudhary in a day-long visit to Soreng District attended the interaction meeting with Head of Departments officers of the Soreng District Administration along with panchayats, members of SHGs and FPOs today at the Rurban Complex, Soreng yesterday. Mr. Choudhary in his address lauded Sikkim's global recognition as an Organic Farming State, acknowledging its contribution as a model for sustainable agriculture. He underlined that agriculture and farming are key pillars of the nation's development and highlighted several important government initiatives and focus areas for farmers' welfare. Choudhary also highlighted the need for widespread soil testing and soil health cards to ensure better productivity and informed farming practices.

TOURISM:

The Sikkim government has announced that Dok-La and Cho-La will be opened for domestic tourists from 1st next month under Battlefield Tourism.

The state government has issued guidelines for security and environmental protection in this regard. The order said that daily 25 tourist vehicles and 25 bikers will be allowed to visit both the places. The Army, Police and state Tourism department will look after the checkpoints and escorts have been made mandatory for tourists. Three sites ,Nathula , Dok -La and Cho- La have been identified by the Centre under the Battlefield tourism in Sikkim. While Nathula is already a popular tourists destination, the rests two sites have been developed by the concerned departments recently.

ASSAM:

Asam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday announced the opening of the Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve from 26th this month. Initially, the Bagori Rang of the park to be opened. Kohora Range (Central Range) likely to open in the 2nd week of October and Elephant Safari to begin from 1st November.

AEWARENESS:

In Arunachal Pradesh, the week-long Road Safety Awareness Week concluded successfully yesterday at the DC's office Yupia, with free vehicle health check-ups and a felicitation ceremony for the winners of painting and slogan-writing competitions. The week-long program was inaugurated with a bike rally emphasizing safe two-wheeler riding, the use of helmets, and strict adherence to traffic rules. Awareness campaigns were further strengthened through the screening of animation videos on two-wheeler safety and dissemination of information on government initiatives such as RAHVEER and the cashless treatment facilities available for road accident victims. Surprise MVI checks were also conducted at various locations to encourage compliance with traffic regulations and foster a sense of accountability among road users.
