

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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1. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla reviews prevailing security situation of the State.
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4. Dr. Daniel Lalawmpuia, Assistant Professor at Mizoram's Pachhunga University College expresses optimism that the GST Reform will stimulate economic growth.
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### REVIEW

In Manipur, Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla reviewed the prevailing security situation of the State in a meeting held at Raj Bhavan, Imphal yesterday. The meeting took place after two jawans of 33rd Assam Rifles were killed and several injured in an ambush by suspected armed insurgents in Bishnupur district. The review meeting was attended by Chief Secretary and security forces. During the meeting, a detailed discussion on Thursday's incident stressed the need for coordinated action among all security agencies to ensure swift identification of the perpetrators. It was also resolved that security arrangements must be further strengthened in vulnerable and sensitive areas including highways, transit routes and border zones. The Governor underscored that law and order must be maintained with firmness and vigilance across both the valley and hill districts to ensure peace and public safety. Later the Manipur Governor visited the IG AR (South) Headquarters at Mantripukhri where paid respect to the mortal remains of the two brave soldiers by laying wreath.

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### PREPARATION

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein yesterday inspected the ongoing ground preparation works at Indira Gandhi Park, Itanagar, Papumapre district, ahead of the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22nd September. In a social media post Deputy Chief Minister Mein shared, special focus is given to security, seating, stage setup, public

convenience and overall preparedness to make the event smooth, safe and memorable for the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The inspection was carried out along with the District Administration, senior Government officials and representatives from NEEPCO. State Chief Minister Pema Khandu also inspected the preparations on Friday.

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## GST

In Mizoram, Dr. Daniel Lalawmpuia, Assistant Professor at Pachhunga University College, expressed optimism about the newly introduced GST Reform 2.0, stating that it is expected to stimulate economic growth and ease the financial burden on the general population. In an interview with Akashvani Aizawl, Dr. Lalawmpuia explained that the revised Goods and Services Tax is likely to bring down the prices of essential goods, which in turn would lead to increased consumer spending. "Lower prices will encourage higher expenditure, which will drive up production and contribute to economic development," he said. He added that the reform is also expected to support broader infrastructure growth and enhance the nation's economic landscape.

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## EXCURSION

Additional Chief Secretary for Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Mr CS Rao flagged off an excursion for the students of Sikkim Happiness Home, Syari under Taraloka Foundation, from Paryatan Bhawan, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, yesterday. As part of 50 year of Statehood and Sewa Pakhwada, the excursion is organised by the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim, in collaboration with the Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure & Eco-Tourism, Chemchey, and supported by the Institute of Hotel Management. Mr Rao, briefing about the objective of the programme stated that the two-day tour would cover Namchi District, which include visits to pilgrimage and cultural sites such as Char Dham, Sai Mandir, Buddha Park, and Temi Tea Garden. He added that the students would also visit Chemchey to observe and learn about adventure tourism activities.

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## SEMINAR

The Tripura State Women’s Commission organized a seminar at Pragya Bhavan, Agartala yesterday, as part of the Poshan Maah campaign. Chairperson of the Commission, Jharna Debbarma, said that people of the country have always stood beside women, with many struggles and even wars fought for women’s rights. She added that the Poshan Maah campaign has been launched to raise awareness about the health of mothers and children. The key message of the seminar was to encourage a healthy lifestyle by reducing the intake of oil, salt, and sugar. Mrs. Debbarma noted that since women usually take responsibility for the kitchen in households, it is important for them to know what kind of cooking and diet help maintain good health.

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## CAMP

The District Administration, Tawang organized a Seva Aapke Dwar camp at Jangda village,Tawang yesterday. The camp was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Namgyal Angmo, IAS, and Zilla Parishad Chairperson Leki Gombu, with the objective of providing doorstep delivery of government services to the local populace. A total of 670 beneficiaries availed services from various departments during the camp. As part of the programme, saplings for plantation, organic fertilizers, and manure were distributed to the villagers. Deputy Commissioner Angmo and the dignitaries inspected all departmental stalls, interacted with officials, and reviewed the services being delivered to ensure effective implementation and accessibility.

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### **PENSIONER**

In an effort to remove the backlog in processing pensions for retired Manipur Government employees and make the entire process more efficient, an Online Pension Processing System will be introduced in Manipur very soon. The decision to introduce an Online Pension Processing System was taken during a meeting chaired by Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla at Raj Bhavan, Imphal yesterday. During the meeting, the State Special Secretary (Finance) gave a detailed presentation which included initiatives to clear the backlog and the Governor reviewed the initiatives and decided to launch an Online Pension Processing System shortly. The new system will digitize the existing manual process, allowing employees and departments to track applications and enable end-to-end digital processing from DDO to AG Office to Treasury- with all documents digitally signed. The Manipur Governor directed the officers to clear existing backlogs at the earliest.

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### **CORRP:**

In Nagaland, Five Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy has given the state government a ten-day deadline to set up the pending Reservation Review Commission. Speaking to the media after a meeting in Kohima yesterday, the Convenor of the Committee, said, if the commission is not established within the timeframe, the committee will launch an indefinite shutdown from 1<sup>st</sup> of next month in their respective jurisdictions.

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### **PHOTO:**

Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton yesterday highlighted the importance of creative platform to foster the potential of youths. Addressing the inaugural of the 4th Nagaland Photography Festival 2025 in Dimapur, he alauded the event for bringing artists, photographers, musicians, entrepreneurs, and tourism promoters on one stage. Highlighting photography’s role in capturing tradition, nature, and community life, Mr Patton called the festival a celebration of creativity and youth potential. Organised by the Photography Club Dimapur, the two-day festival features exhibitions, workshops, and performances.

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### **MARTYR DAY**

In Mizoram, 45<sup>th</sup> Martyr Day was commemorated across the state yesterday with ceremonial observances, organised by the Mizo National Front (MNF).

Addressing the gathering, MNF President Pu Zoramthanga remarked that martyrs are not only from within Mizoram but can be found even among neighbouring regions. He emphasised that people within the MNF draws its strength from the sacrifices of its forefathers, adding that Article 371G of the Indian Constitution stands as Mizoram's safeguard, earned through the blood of martyrs.

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