

HEADLINES:-

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- Upcoming Commonwealth Parliamentary Association India Region Zone-III Plenary Conference set to take place in Kohima this November.
- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expresses grief over demise of former Upa-Lokayukta Mayang Lima.
- Two persons killed in road accident Sunday evening along National Highway-6 in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya.
- Border Roads Task Force retrieve Tawang-bound travel bus that had plunged into deep gorge in Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Arunachal Pradesh to launch its first commercial coal mine at Namchik-Namphuk coal block in Changlang district.
- Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K Sangma attends closing function of silver jubilee celebrations of Indian Catholic Youth Movement in Kerala.
- Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited to supply 40 Mega Watt power to Mizoram during Christmas.
- Justice Soumen Sen to take oath as chief justice of Meghalaya High Court on 8th October.
- Kaziranga National Park receives endangered Painted Storks after two decades.
- Lakshmi Poornima being celebrated today.
- Guwahati-based National Centre of Excellence hosts BWF World Junior Badminton Championships in Guwahati from today.
- Second edition of Indrajit Namchoom Arunachal League 2025 commences.

NEWS IN DETAILS:-

BODO:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday congratulated Hagrama Mohilary on being sworn in as Chief Executive Member of the Bodoland Territorial Council. In a social media post, the Prime Minister wished him and his team success for their tenure. Mr Modi added that he and the Assam Government would continue to support the Bodoland Territorial Council and collectively

work to fulfil the great Bodofa Upendranath Brahma's vision and ensure its all-round development.

CPA:

The upcoming Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Zone-III Plenary Conference is set to take place in Kohima this November. In preparation for the event, Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker Sharingain Longkumer met with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla in New Delhi on Saturday. They discussed the proposed establishment of the North East Regional Parliamentary Studies, Training, and Research Centre. Mr. Longkumer briefed the Lok Sabha Speaker on the ongoing preparations for the plenary conference and emphasized its importance in fostering regional cooperation and dialogue among the North Eastern states. Speaker Om Birla expressed his interest in visiting Nagaland and confirmed his support and presence at the conference. He also expressed hope that speakers and legislators from the region would make full use of the platform to deliberate on critical policy matters and regional concerns needing national attention.

DEMISE:

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton and several others, including political parties have expressed grief over the demise of former Upa-Lokayukta of Nagaland, Mayang Lima. He succumbed to critical injuries sustained in a car accident near Golaghat, Assam yesterday. He was 72. The fatal accident occurred in the early hours when he, along with three others, four was traveling from Tuli under Mokokchung district to Dimapur. One female occupant of the vehicle died on the spot. The funeral service of Mayang Lima will be held in Dimapur today. Mr Lima was appointed Nagaland's first Upa-Lokayukta in 2019.

MISHAP:

Two persons were killed and another sustained serious injuries in a road accident late last evening along National Highway-6 near Umsaw Nongkharai village in Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya. According to police reports, the accident took place when a truck crashed into a Bolero vehicle belonging to the Meghalaya Department of Sports and Youth Affairs. Three men were travelling in the Bolero at the time of the incident — two died on the spot and the third suffered grievous injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital for treatment. Police later apprehended the truck driver and took him to Nongpoh Police Station for further questioning. Preliminary investigation suggests that the empty truck lost control and hit the Bolero head-on.

ROAD:

The 90 Road Construction Company of the 42 Border Roads Task Force (BRTF) under Project Vartak successfully retrieved a Tawang-bound travel bus that had plunged into a deep gorge on the BCT Road near Baisakhi, Dirang in Arunachal Pradesh on Thursday. Despite the challenging terrain and limited accessibility, the operation was carried out with utmost precision, ensuring safety and efficiency. The recovery efforts had begun on 3rd October and continued through 4th October. Local residents and officials have commended the professionalism, dedication, and resilience of the BRTF team.

COAL:

Arunachal Pradesh will launch its first commercial coal mine at Namchik-Namphuk coal block in Changlang district today. Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy will perform the Bhumi Poojan. The Coal Ministry informed that the mine is expected to generate over 100 crore rupees annually as revenue for Arunachal, creating jobs and prosperity for the youth. The Coal Ministry also informed that this initiative carries forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of EAST – Empower, Act, Strengthen, Transform. It added that the launch of the Namchik Namphuk coal block will embody the integration of development, ecology, supporting the country's energy security, community welfare, and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein has commended the Ministry of Coal under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the transformative initiative. Terming the initiative, a new era for Arunachal Pradesh, Mr Mein, in a social media post said that the launch of the Namchik Namphuk Commercial Coal Block marks a major step towards growth, self-reliance, and employment generation in the state.

CONRAD:

Meghalaya chief minister Conrad K Sangma attended the closing function of the silver jubilee celebrations of the Indian Catholic Youth Movement at the Divine Retreat in Kerala yesterday. Mr Sangma urged the Catholic youth to live courageously and stand as 'beacons of hope' in times of uncertainty. He called on the youth to focus on wellness and practical skills, and to harness technology as an instrument of truth and kindness.

TSECL:

The Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited will supply 40 Mega Watt power to Mizoram during Christmas celebrations, a long tradition of exchange of power between the two neighbouring states, an official said yesterday. During Durga puja, the Mizoram State Power Corporation arranged for 40 Mega Watt of power to Tripura to ensure an uninterrupted supply of electricity during the festivities.

SWEARING-IN:

Justice Soumen Sen will be sworn-in as chief justice of the High Court of Meghalaya by Governor Chandrashekhar H Vijayashankar on the 8th of this month at the Raj Bhavan in Shillong. President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Justice Soumen Sen, Judge of the Calcutta High Court, as the Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court with effect from the date he assumes charge of his office. Justice Sen did his schooling from St. Lawrence High School at Kolkata. He passed the LL.B. Examination from the University of Calcutta in 1990 securing the highest mark and stood first in the examination. Enrolled as an Advocate under Bar Council of West Bengal in January, 1991, Justice Soumen Sen was elevated as Judge of the Calcutta High Court on 13th April, 2011.

BIRD:

The Kaziranga National Park has welcomed back a rare visitor after two decades - the Painted Stork. On 3rd October, a pair of these striking birds was sighted in the park, sparking excitement among ornithologists and wildlife enthusiasts. Easily recognised by its rose-pink feathers, black-and-white plumage, and long yellow-orange bill, the Painted Stork is considered 'near threatened' by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. Every October, as winter approaches, Kaziranga's wetlands transform into a haven for migratory birds arriving from distant regions. The Painted Stork's

reappearance alongside this annual spectacle of avian diversity underscores the park’s role as one of South Asia’s richest birding landscapes.

LAKSHMI:

It’s Lakshmi Poornima today, when the goddess of prosperity is worshipped in households and puja pandals within a week after the Durga Puja. People clean their houses, decorate them with finery and lights, and prepare sweet treats and delicacies on the occasion. Also known as Kojagori Lokkhi Puja, it is celebrated in the evening with all family and community members participating.

BADMINTON:

The Guwahati-based National Centre of Excellence will host the BWF World Junior Badminton Championships from today. The championship, which is returning to India after 17 years, will be played in two phases from 6th to 19th October. The first phase will see 36 teams vying for the coveted Suhandinata Cup in the mixed team championships followed by the individual championships for the Eye-Level Cup. India is placed in Group H, alongside United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Host India will open its campaign against Nepal today followed by a match against Sri Lanka on Tuesday and UAE on Wednesday. Players from some of the front-ranking countries, including China, Japan, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, France, Netherlands, Australia, Canada, Denmark have already reached Guwahati for the event.

LEAGUE:

The second edition of the Indrajit Namchoom Arunachal League 2025 officially commenced on Saturday at the Golden Jubilee Stadium, Yupia. Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Pema Khandu praised Indrajit Namchoom for his contributions and expressed optimism for the future of football in Arunachal Pradesh. He emphasized that leagues like this would create economic opportunities for players and highlighted upcoming projects aimed at strengthening sports infrastructure. The tournament will run till 8th of November and feature ten teams.
