

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## **FISH**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday virtually laid the foundation stone for the Integrated Aqua Park at Tzudikong in Mokokchung district of Nagaland under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. MLA and Advisor of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, A. Pangjung Jamir, along with Director of Fisheries, Rongsennungba, and other officials attended the programme. This will be the first Aqua Park in Nagaland, which will serve as a hub for fisheries-related development activities. The Integrated Aqua Park will focus on fish and seed production, playing a transformative role in advancing Nagaland's fisheries sector. The facility will also create new livelihood opportunities, empower educated unemployed youth, and promote sustainable growth in the fisheries sector.

## **MEGHALAYA**

Meghalaya's palliative care services has earned national acclaim, securing Second Position across India for outstanding performance under the National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC) of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. This prestigious recognition was awarded during the World Hospice and Palliative Care Day 2025 celebration, at Bagchi - Karunashraya Palliative Care Centre in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on Saturday. The acclaim was in recognition of the state's exemplary efforts and best practices in delivering quality palliative care. The Health Department in Meghalaya has termed this national recognition as a validation of the state's unwavering commitment to compassionate, patient-centric care. The Department noted that this achievement reflects

Meghalaya’s effective implementation of innovative service delivery models that uphold comfort, dignity and quality of life for patients with serious and life-limiting conditions.

## **SIKKIM**

Chief Minister of Sikkim Prem Singh Tamang on Saturday virtually participated in the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana and the inauguration and foundation stone laying of various significant schemes and projects of the Government of India, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the event, Prime Minister Modi formally launched the PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana, a flagship scheme aimed at promoting agricultural self-reliance. Alongside this, a six-year Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses was unveiled to strengthen India’s pulse production and reduce dependency on imports. The Department of Agriculture in Sikkim organised a programme on the launch of the “Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana” and the “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses” where Principal Director, Agriculture Department, Rajendra Prasad Thapa, in his address, emphasised the need for the state to move towards agricultural self-reliance through the promotion of FPOs.

## **SCHEME**

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has emphasized that the convergence of schemes represents the most effective developmental model. He said this while virtually speaking at the launching of "Prime Minister's Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana and the Mission for Aatmanirbharta in pulses" on Saturday. Highlighting the Prime Minister's Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana, Khandu expressed confidence that the scheme will become highly effective through the integration of schemes from various ministries and departments. He explained that multiple departments will collaborate on one platform to identify challenges and devise practical solutions, which will significantly benefit the agriculture sector.

## **FLAG**

The Governor of Sikkim Om Prakash Mathur on Saturday inaugurated a 70 feet National Flag at Sikkim Prerna Sthal at Bardang in Sikkim. This monumental national flag has been installed with the collaboration of Indian Army and Tourism Department of Sikkim government. This monumental National Flag, prominently positioned within the premises of Sikkim Prerna Sthal, stands as a symbol of unity, pride, and respect for the Nation. This day also marked the first anniversary of Sikkim Prerna Sthal. During his address, the Governor, Om Prakash Mathur lauded Indian Army and others stakeholders who were involved in the installation of the National Flag. He said that Prerna Sthal stands as a tribute to those brave martyrs who made the supreme sacrifice for the service of the nation.

## **TRIPURA**

Along with other Chief Ministers, Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha also virtually attended the launch ceremony of the “Pradhan Mantri Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana” and the “Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses” from the State Agricultural Research Centre at Arundhutinagar in Tripura. The Chief Minister while speaking on the occasion said that these two landmark projects will transform the destiny of the nation as over 1.7 crore beneficiary farmers across the country are expected to gain from these initiatives. He further mentioned that North Tripura district has been brought under the purview of the project, benefitting 59,517 farmers in the district. Dr. Saha explained that the main objective of these projects is to make agriculturally backward areas where production and the number of farmers are relatively low self-reliant in agriculture.

## **GST**

The BJP in Nagaland has launched an awareness drive on the newly announced next-generation GST reforms aimed at providing major relief to the common people by simplifying the tax system and enhancing transparency. Addressing media persons in Dimapur, Member Secretary of the Next Gen GST Reform, Akum Pongen, described the reform as a historic milestone and the result of a decade of the Modi government’s visionary economic management. Pongen said the reform will reduce the tax burden on citizens, increase purchasing power, and simplify the GST structure with only two slabs, making life easier for every household and business.

**IED**

Ri Bhoi police in Meghalaya on Saturday night safely diffused a suspected improvised explosive device (IED) planted near a residence at Umsning Market following swift action by the Bomb Disposal Squad. Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Vivekanand Singh Rathore said that police received the information about an abandoned bag lying near a house in the Umsning Market area. Acting promptly, a bomb disposal team from Shillong and the K9 squad were dispatched to the site. After cordoning off the area and following all standard operating procedures, officers discovered that the bag contained an IED made using gelatin sticks and electric detonators. After taking necessary precautions, Police safely diffused the IED.

**FOOTBALL**

In a bid to blend sports, youth empowerment, and tourism in Meghalaya the State Government has inked a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Northeast United Football Club (NEUFC) to propel the state’s vision of becoming the football capital of India. The partnership — spanning 2025 to 2028 would promote football culture, inspire youth participation, and position Meghalaya as a top sports tourism destination. The collaboration will also see NEUFC players and team co-owner John Abraham feature in Meghalaya’s youth and tourism campaigns, promoting the state’s unique identity as both a football hub and a vibrant travel destination.

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