

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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1. BSF receives 25000 applications from youths of Meghalaya for jobs in recently held recruitment drive
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3. Assam Government committed for the welfare of tea tribal brothers and sisters says Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.
4. Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha inaugurates “Lakapati Didi” programme under the ‘Samriddhi’ project at Agartala
5. Meghalaya’s first Chief Minister, Late Capt. Williamson A. Sangma remembered on his 35<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary in Meghalaya
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### BSF

In an indication that more and more youths of the state are inclined towards serving the nation, the recent Border Security Force (BSF) recruitment drive in Meghalaya received an overwhelming response, with the force getting a whopping 25,000 applications from aspiring candidates. Inspector General (IG) of BSF Meghalaya Frontier, OP Upadhyay, informed that out of the 25,000 applications received, around 15,000 youths participated in the physical efficiency test (PET). Out of these applicants, 7,000 of them have qualified for the written examinations,” the IG said, adding that the declaration of results is in an advanced stage and will be announced soon. Encouraged by the enthusiastic participation of the youths, the BSF IG said he would recommend to the central government to conduct more recruitment drives in Meghalaya, its border areas, and across the entire Northeastern region. Meanwhile, the Border Security Force has also undertaken a comprehensive vulnerability mapping of sensitive stretches along the Meghalaya-Bangladesh border to curb incidents of trans-border crime and intrusion by Bangladeshi miscreants. Upadhyay said that the

overall situation along the international border remains largely satisfactory although the internal situation in Bangladesh continues to be sensitive.

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ARUNACHAL

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu concluded his official visit to Japan marking a significant step towards strengthening cooperation between Japan and India’s North Eastern region, particularly Arunachal Pradesh. As part of his concluding engagements, the Chief Minister held a productive meeting with Dr Atsushi Sunami, president of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF), and senior members at the SPF headquarters in Tokyo. The discussions focused on key takeaways from the visit and a future road map for deeper engagement in areas such as infrastructure development, education, tourism, and cultural exchange. Expressing his gratitude to the SPF for facilitating multiple interactions during his visit, Khandu said that his interactions have been immensely productive and have strengthened the shared vision for cooperation between Japan and India’s North East. The Chief Minister noted that the visit aligns with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japan’s leadership to promote sustainable development and mutual understanding through close collaboration.

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ASSAM

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma has asserted that the Government is committed for the welfare of tea tribal brothers and sisters. He held a special meeting with various partners regarding the implementation of various welfare schemes of the tea tribe. The Government in the meeting discussed in detail about the activities of providing better services and ensuring involvement for the community. He also chaired an interactive session with various stakeholders regarding the implementation of welfare schemes for the community and discussed on how to optimise them to better serve the people & ensure saturation.

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DIDIS

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha on Saturday inaugurated the “Lakhpati Didi” programme under the ‘Samriddhi’ project at Rabindra Bhavan, Agartala. The initiative, launched by the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission, aims to empower rural women by distributing Rs 100 crore as community funds to create one lakh “Lakhpati Didis.” Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Saha said that strengthening the socio-economic foundation of rural women is vital for the nation’s development. He added that the state is moving towards a Developed Tripura in line with the Central Government’s Viksit Bharat vision. The Chief Minister highlighted that women now have 33% reservation in government jobs and 50% of stalls in government markets. Over 1.77 lakh women have received social security pensions, while thousands have benefited from welfare schemes like Matru Pushti Uphar and PM Matru Vandana Yojana.

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SPEAKER

A solemn memorial service marking the 35th Death Anniversary of Meghalaya's first Chief Minister, Late Capt. Williamson A. Sangma, was held in Tura yesterday. The programme honoured the visionary statesman whose leadership laid the foundation for Meghalaya's identity and its peaceful attainment of statehood. As part of the commemoration, a book titled "Capt. Williamson A. Sangma – Architect of Meghalaya" authored by Dr. Andrew Simons, Commissioner and Secretary of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, was released by the Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Thomas A. Sangma, who attended as Chief Guest. In his address, the Speaker emphasized Capt. Sangma's unwavering commitment to democratic values and peace. He noted that Meghalaya achieved statehood without violence, guided by Capt. Sangma's belief that "violence begets violence." The Speaker described him as one of the most revered figures in Meghalaya's political and social history, whose leadership during the Hills State Movement reflected rare courage, integrity, and principled governance.

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## NFR

The Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has introduced a series of comprehensive and passenger friendly measures to ensure comfortable, safe and pleasant festive travel for everyone. Major stations such as Katihar, New Jalpaiguri, Guwahati, Joghani and Kishanganj have been beautifully prepared with dedicated holding areas equipped with passenger information systems, clean drinking water, toilets, fans and ample seating arrangements, creating a welcoming and relaxed environment for passengers. Chief Public Relations Officer of NFR, K Kishore Sharma said that Proactive crowd management and safety arrangements have been implemented to make journeys smooth and stress free.

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## BUILDING

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein inaugurated The Tagin Cultural Society (TCS) Secretariat Building-cum-Tagin Heritage Centre at Daporijo, in Upper Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh on Saturday. He also attended the inaugural program of the two-day Tagin Seminar on 'Traditional System of Tagin: Change And Continuity', organized by the Tagin Cultural Society in collaboration with the Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture (VKIC). Commending the Tagin Cultural Society, Deputy Chief Minister urged the Society to work on written scripts of respective community for easy access and for smooth preservation and to propagate the old cultures, saying, without introduction of written scripts, the old art cannot be described and portrait in full meaning. He also stressed that one should preserve and propagate own culture and religion without depending on others, while also encouraging religious coexistence.

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## MANIPUR

In Manipur, the renovated Rajya Sainik Board Manipur office was inaugurated on Saturday marking a significant milestone in the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families. The building which was in a

dilapidated condition has been renovated by the State Home Department, Indian Army and Assam Rifles. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Inspector General Assam Rifles (South), Maj General Ravroop Singh, senior officers of Assam Rifles, retired Indian Army, Navy and Airforce officers. Renovation work includes fixing seepage issues, roof leaks and broken tiles.

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TOUR

In Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh, the North Eastern Region National Cadet Corps Directorate on Saturday launched the Ten-day Border Outreach Program- cum-Vibrant Village tour from Buddha statue, Tawang. It is being organized by 2 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC, Tawang, under Tezpur Group Headquarters, with support from the Border Units of the Indian Army’s Gajraj Corps from 22nd to 31st October 2025. The program aims to instill a spirit of nationalism, adventure, and awareness among cadets about life in the border regions of the nation. The Flag off Ceremony to the border villages was graced by Brigadier Bhupal Singh, Sena Medal, Commander 190 Mountain Brigade, Tawang, as chief guest and Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo, as the guest of honour along with other senior officials from the civil administration. A total of 40 NCC cadets including 19 Senior Division boys and 21 Senior Wing girls from various districts of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam are participating in the event.

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