

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says Mahaparva of Chhath is a reflection of the deep unity of culture, nature, and society.
3. On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas, police across various districts of Tripura organised “Run for Unity” events.
4. Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein stresses that Angnyat Millet, registered under GI Tag No. 1068 on 31 March 2023, is a proud reflection of Arunachal Pradesh’s agricultural heritage and indigenous wisdom.
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NEWS IN ORDER:-

PRESIDENT

President Droupadi Murmu has extended her greetings to the citizens on the occasion of Chhath Puja. In her message, the President said that during Chhath Puja, devotees worship and offer Arghya to the Sun. She further said that on this festival, devotees express their gratitude to nature while worshiping the rivers and ponds, and pray for the well-being of their families. The President highlighted that the festival also conveys a message of cleanliness and environment conservation. She also prayed for happiness and prosperity of all citizens.

MAAN KI BAAT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said that the Mahaparva of Chhath is a reflection of the deep unity of culture, nature, and society. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, the Prime Minister extended his wishes to everyone on the occasion of Chhath. He emphasised that every section of society comes together at the Chhath ghats, which is the most beautiful example of India’s social unity. Mr Modi highlighted that the entire country is immersed in the festive spirit and a confluence of devotion, affection, and tradition is being witnessed. He called the dedication and devotion with which women observe fasting during Chhath as inspiring. Prime Minister recalled that he had written a letter to all citizens recently. In his letter, he had mentioned the country’s achievements that have made this year’s festivals more vibrant. The Prime Minister mentioned that several citizens wrote to him in response to this letter.

RE-UNION

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K. T. Parnaik (Retd.) attended the Ex-Servicemen Regimental Reunion of the 2nd Regiment of Rajputana Rifles held at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh on Saturday. The Governor, who was commissioned in 2 Rajputana Rifles of Tololing fame, on 31st March 1972, which he later commanded, felicitated the Veer Naris and outstanding Ex-Servicemen for their sacrifices and contributions. In his address, the Governor reminded the veterans that even after hanging up their uniforms, they remain invaluable assets of the nation. He urged them to continue contributing to the progress of the country and their local communities by sharing their experience, discipline, and leadership. The Governor also encouraged the veterans to ensure that all

their fellow Ex-Servicemen and families avail the benefits of various welfare schemes and programmes launched by the Central and State Governments.

GI TAG

Expressing pride over Arunachal's sustainable farming practises, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein has stressed that Angnyat Millet, registered under GI Tag No. 1068 on 31 March 2023, is a proud reflection of Arunachal Pradesh's agricultural heritage and indigenous wisdom. In a social media post yesterday, Deputy Chief Minister highlighted that cultivated in the hilly terrains of East Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang and Shi Yomi districts, this hardy and nutritious millet thrives under diverse agro-climatic conditions. He further added that, sown around May-June and harvested by December, the millet is traditionally grown through jhum or mixed cropping systems, symbolising the state's sustainable farming legacy and rich cultural identity. Angnyat millet, also known as Anyat, Adlay, or Tanyak, is a heritage grain primarily cultivated by the Adi community in Arunachal Pradesh. The millet was awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) tag, recognizing its unique cultural and nutritional value.

DIVAS

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas, police across various districts of Tripura organised "Run for Unity" events. According to the Police Headquarters, students and citizens also joined the runs held in different TSR battalions. Commandant Alok Bhattacharjee participated in the event at the 9th Battalion, while Commandant Kishore Debbarma took part at the 3rd Battalion. In Ambassa, Dhalai district, officials from the Youth and Sports Department also joined the police and Tripura State Rifles in celebrating the day.

MEETING

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Standing Committee Meeting of Chairpersons of State Public Service Commissions was held at District Secretariat Building, Ziro on Saturday. The meeting was attended by Member of UPSC, Dinesh Dasa (representing the Chairman, UPSC), Chairman of APPSC, Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Lingfa, and Chairpersons of seven other State PSCs. During the meeting, Prof. Lingfa presented APPSC's vision to integrate IT for transparent, efficient & people-friendly recruitment. The successful hosting of the meeting at Ziro and for the first time in Arunachal Pradesh, marks a historic milestone and underscores the State's commitment to promoting inter-state collaboration and administrative excellence in public service recruitment. The previous Standing Committee Meeting was held in Chennai in April 2025.

COLLABORATION

Eastern Command and Trishakti Corps, in collaboration with 'Fitistan: Ek Fit Bharat', successfully hosted the second edition of "Sikkim Soldierathon" yesterday at Paljor Stadium, Gangtok. The occasion was graced by Governor of Mizoram General (Dr.) VK Singh as well as Governor of Sikkim Om Prakash Mathur. The event themed 'Great Himalayan Connect', aimed to strengthen the bond between the Indian Army and the citizens of India, particularly the youth, while promoting fitness and sports tourism in the scenic state of Sikkim as part of "Great Himalayan connect". The event was flagged off by the Governor of Mizoram, General (Dr) Vijay Kumar Singh who commended the spirit of the participants and lauded the initiative as a meaningful tribute to the nation's soldiers. The Governor of Sikkim, Mr Om Prakash Mathur, graced the closing ceremony and presided over the prize distribution, felicitating the winners and commending all participants for their enthusiasm and contribution to promoting fitness and patriotism.

TROPHY

Meghalaya produced a great spell of bowling to dismiss Jammu and Kashmir for 207 on the first day of their U-23 men's Col CK Nayudu Trophy 2025-26 Elite Group match in Jammu yesterday. However, in reply Meghalaya were reduced to 58/7 by stumps, leaving them trailing by 149. The hosts were made to bat first after Meghalaya won the toss and went from a relatively comfortable 181/4 to 207 all out. Three batters got into the 40s but were dismissed at crucial moments. Mousub Md Bhat was the top scorer with 46. Manish Sharma was Meghalaya's most successful bowler with 3/39, while Purav Agarwal (2/61),

Kevin Christopher (1/0) and Navin Kumar Ray (1/52) were the other wicket-takers. Three batters were also run out. Meghalaya then found it tough going against J&K's bowlers and Sachin Kumar's 19 is the top score so far. Manish (2 not out) and Purav (0 not out) were the two tailenders at the crease when stumps were called.

RANJIT TROPHY

Classy centuries by Arpit Bhatewara and Kishan Lyngdoh gave Meghalaya a solid platform for the host team to aim for a massive first innings total as they posted 271/2 at stumps on the second day of the Ranji Trophy 2025-26 plate group match against Sikkim at the MCA Ground here today. At close of play Arpit was 132 not out and Kishan unbeaten on 102. Meghalaya are now just 75 runs behind Sikkim's impressive first innings total of 346 all out. The two are involved in an unbroken third wicket partnership that is going strong at 212 runs now. Earlier, Sikkim batted just 9 overs in the morning before being dismissed for 346.
