

MORNING NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. Tripura Governor Indrasena Reddy Nallu directs officials to ensure that Government services reach the people on time.
3. Meghalaya Anti-Narcotic Task Force seizes 41.53 grams of heroin during a major operation at Madanriting in Shillong.
4. Meghalaya's Garo National Liberation Army-Regroup resumes operations along the Indo-Bangla border in South West Khasi Hills says Superintendent of Police B. Jyrwa.
5. Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha lays the foundation stone for the Critical Care Block, Communicable Diseases Centre, and a 20-bed Special Ward at GB Pant Hospital in Agartala.
6. Nagaland's Chümoukedima district organizes Unity March to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

VISIT:

Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman is expected to visit Nagaland's Kiphire Aspirational District from the 13th to 14th of this month. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer, convened a coordination meeting yesterday to discuss preparations. He informed the members on the latest itineraries and directed all relevant departments to prepare up-to-date data on various government schemes and projects. Committees have been set up to ensure smooth preparations.

SERVICES:

Tripura Governor Indrasena Reddy Nallu has directed officials to ensure that government services reach the people on time. During his visit to various border villages in Dhalai district yesterday, the Governor gave these instructions to the officials. At a public interaction held at Boalkhali school ground under Raishyabari block, the Governor met with local residents and reviewed the progress of various development works. Later, Governor Nallu inspected a BSF outpost in the border area of Raishyabari in Dhalai district, where he interacted with BSF personnel. He praised the jawans for their dedicated service in safeguarding the nation's borders among them.

FOUNDATION :

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha laid the foundation stone for the Critical Care Block, Communicable Diseases Centre, and a 20-bed Special Ward at GB Pant Hospital in Agartala. The ₹34-crore project is being funded by ONGC. He also launched a telemedicine service with AIIMS, New Delhi, to expand specialist care in Tripura. Dr. Saha said the government aims to

make Agartala Government Medical College one of the top ten in India and urged collective effort to achieve it. He added that patient referrals outside the state have dropped, nine super-specialty services are already running at GB Hospital, and more will be introduced soon..

MARCH:

Nagaland's Chümoukedima district yesterday organized a Unity March to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Organized by MY Bharat Chümoukedima and the District Administration, the event was held under the theme 'Let Us Walk for Unity, Rise for Nation'. The march was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Polan John, who described Patel as a timeless symbol of courage, leadership and national integration. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ninoto Zhimomi, emphasized upon collective responsibility for nation-building. Meanwhile, Principal of Patkai Christian College, Dr. Thepfuvilie Pierü, encouraged the involvement of youth in social causes.

PROGRAMME:

In Meghalaya the District Level Chief Minister Youth Engagement Programme (CM-YEP) 2025, organised by the District Sports Office, West Garo Hills, concluded yesterday at the District Auditorium, Tura. Addressing the gathering, Shri Thomas A. Sangma characterised the youth as the "pillars and future leaders of society", emphasising that CM-YEP is a crucial roadmap for their development. He stated that the government, led by Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, is using this platform to identify local talents and strategically prepare them for future challenges. He stressed that participation is about gaining experience and sharpening skills to broaden horizons, not just securing awards.

INAUGURATION

Meghalaya Power and Water Resources Minister Metbah Lyngdoh yesterday inaugurated the Khadsawphra College Week 2025 at the college gallery and laid the foundation stone for a new basketball court. Speaking on the occasion Metbah Lyngdoh urged teachers and students to work together in building a better society and assured support for the timely completion of the basketball court under Sports Department schemes.

ANTF

In Meghalaya the Anti-Narcotic Task Force seized 41.53 grams of heroin during a major operation at Madanriting yesterday. Acting on a tip-off, police intercepted a vehicle bearing registration number ML 11 2937 and recovered the drugs packed in four soap boxes. Two suspects from Silchar, Assam, were arrested. Police said investigations are ongoing to identify the source and network behind the consignment.

POWER:

Power Minister Metbah Lyngdoh has urged the Centre to revisit the benchmark costs for solar schemes, citing the higher installation costs in Meghalaya's hilly terrain. Lyngdoh informed that he has raised the issue during the recently held meeting chaired by the Union Power Minister at Guwahati, Assam. Lyngdoh emphasized that the current benchmark costs are not conducive to the state's geography, stating, This has not encouraged or really convinced the beneficiaries to come forward to avail or to benefit from this scheme. Meghalaya is installing over 2000 additional solar pumps and seeks revised benchmark costs to promote solar energy adoption

CONVOCATION

Synod College, Shillong, yesterday held its Convocation Ceremony, marking a proud day for students and faculty alike. Around 60 postgraduate students

from the Departments of Education and Political Science received their degrees, with special recognition given to rank holders from the department of Education who secured 4th and 5th positions in the NEHU exams. A book was also released, featuring papers from the recent NEIES Conference. Shri Syiem praised the college’s efforts in promoting quality higher education.

GNLA

In Meghalaya the Garo National Liberation Army–Regroup has resumed operations along the Indo-Bangla border in South West Khasi Hills, issuing extortion notes to businessmen. Superintendent of Police B. Jyrwa said a FIR was filed after a trader received a demand of ₹5.5 lakh and threatening calls. Acting swiftly, police arrested five suspects, including one minor. Investigation is underway to determine their GNLA-R links. A case has been registered at Nonghyllam Police Station under relevant BNS sections.

WORKSHOP:

Meghalaya Arts and Culture Minister Sanbor Shullai underscored the state’s long-held belief in balancing development with nature, a core principle highlighted at a workshop which was organised collaboratively by NITI Aayog and the state government. The workshop focused on “Developing Sustainable, Climate-Resilient, and Economically Vibrant Hill Cities.” Shullai, acknowledged the blessings of natural wealth and cultural vibrancy in hill cities, alongside their inherent challenges of terrain, infrastructure, and climate vulnerability. He hailed the initiative as a crucial step towards “sustainable and inclusive growth” under Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s leadership, envisioning a new development model that harmonises economic progress with environmental protection, fosters local entrepreneurship, promotes eco-tourism, and empowers youth.

EDUCATION:

Meghalaya Education Minister Lahkmen Rymbui yesterday assured that prompt action would be taken to correct alleged errors in the Chief Minister’s Initiative to Maximise Pass Achievement and Classroom Triumph (CM IMPACT) guidebook. Stating that the guidebook helps students pass the SSLC exams as well as gain knowledge, Rymbui said he has not come across any errors but if there is any, it will be corrected. He also stated that it is the responsibility of the government and the publisher to take corrective measures whenever any error is detected. “Knowledge imparted to children should always be correct,” he said.
