

## NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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### HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts in Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today.
- With support of central government an extensive campaign is underway across the country to eradicate child marriage.
- Tripura Social Welfare & Social Education Minister Tinku Roy inaugurates state's first commercial coffee processing unit at Chhailapi in the Unakoti ADC Village of Kailashahar.
- First End-to-End Digital Health Model Facility inaugurates at District Hospital Dimapur in Nagaland.
- Manipur Government distributes machines and tools to six Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission.
- 15th Manipur Polo International tournament held at the historic Imphal Polo Ground concludes.

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### MAAN Ki BAAT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 128th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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### COURT

The Special Judge of POCSO Court in Meghalaya's East Jaintia Hills District, B. Khriam has sentenced Leiki Rymbai to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period twenty five years and to pay a fine one lakh rupees in connection with a case registered in Khliehriat Women Police Station under Sections 376(3)/506 IPC read with Section 5(n)/6 of the POCSO Act. The investigation was entrusted to Woman Police Sub Inspector J.M. Kurbah, where she meticulously conducted it and the charge-sheet was submitted vide C.S. No. 28/2023 dated 20-11-2023." After completion of trial, Leiki Rymbai was found guilty under section 6 (1) of the POCSO Act. The judgment also further stated that the accused is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year and to pay a fine of 5,000/- rupees.

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### MARRIAGE

With the support of the Government of India and as part of the '100-Day Intensive Action Plan,' an extensive campaign is underway across the country to eradicate

child marriage. FXB India Suraksha, a prominent voluntary organisation, has taken up the mission to collaborate with various groups in Meghalaya's Ri Bhoi District to transform it into a district free from child marriage. The nationwide '100 Days Intensive Awareness Campaign,' under the Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat initiative, has been launched to raise awareness and provide education aimed at ending child marriage. Awareness programmes are being conducted in schools, colleges, places of worship, and villages to ensure that the harmful practice considered a grave violation of children's rights is eliminated.

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## **PROGRAMME**

In Meghalaya, Mawkyrwat People's Development Association has announced that there will be an awareness programme for farmers on December 5, 2025 at the Hall of the Block Office, Mawkyrwat, South West Khasi Hills District from 11:00 A.M. onwards. Announcing this, Meghalaya legislator Renikton Lyngdoh Tongkhar said that the main objective of the programme is to ensure that farmers from different corners of the Mawkyrwat Constituency know about the schemes and financial assistance provided by different government departments including Horticulture, Fisheries, Agriculture, Block, Basin, etc. to the farmers in order to improve their farming. Tongkhar called upon the farmers from the Constituency to attend the programme and also urged upon the headmen of different villages where the MPDA has already sent its letters of invitation, to help in informing to the farmers so that they can come and benefit through the programme.

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## **INAUGURATION**

Tripura Social Welfare & Social Education Minister Tinku Roy yesterday inaugurated the state's first commercial coffee processing unit at Chhailapi in the Unakoti ADC Village of Kailashahar. The unit has been set up with financial assistance from the Small Industries Development Bank of India, technical support from the Coffee Board, and is operated by the social organisation Growing Seed. In his inaugural address, Minister Roy said that Tripura possesses a suitable environment for coffee cultivation. He stressed the need for promoting commercial coffee farming to help people become self-reliant. Those who also addressed the programme included Rajsekhar Hansda, Manager of SIDBI's Agartala branch; Sandeep Das, Senior Liaison Officer of the Coffee Board; Nabarun Chakraborty, BDO of Gournagar Block; and Poonam Bhattacharjee, Secretary of Growing Seed. The event also saw the launch of the Unakoti Heritage Coffee brand.

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## **POLO**

In Manipur, the 15th Manipur Polo International tournament held at the historic Imphal Polo Ground concluded yesterday. The prestigious tournament was held as part of the Manipur Sangai Festival 2025 and Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla graced the closing ceremony. He also released the souvenir of the 15th Manipur Polo International 2025. The thrilling final match of the men's international polo event between India B (Manipur) and Columbia was also played yesterday in which India B (Manipur) secured an impressive victory with a score of 08-05. The final match began with the Governor throwing the polo ball and the game drew an enthusiastic audience while highlighting the strong talent and competitive spirit of the players. Following the match, the Governor and the First Lady distributed prizes to the winners and participants, appreciating their skills, sportsmanship and dedication. The Governor then formally declared the tournament closed. The 15th Manipur Polo International returns after a two year

pause as the tournament could not be held in 2023 and 2024 due to unrest in Manipur.

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## **DISTRIBUTION**

In Manipur, the Government distributed machines and tools to six Van Dhan Vikas Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission and two Mini- Tri-foods VDVKs under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme yesterday at Autonomous District Council Hall in Senapati district. The Additional Chief Secretary and PCCF of Manipur- Anurag Bajpai handed over the machines and tools to the VDVKs in the ceremony. These VDVKs are established in Senapati district. The machines and tools distributed to VDVKs includes Heavy Mixer Grinder, Pulveriser, Vacuum Packing Machine, Dehydrator, Automatic Biomass Charcoal Briquette Machine, Industrial Boiler, Automatic Filling Machine, Vertical Pouch Packing Machine Labelling Machine and other which were all purchased from Government e-Market (GeM). The Nodal Officer- TRIFED, Manipur cum CC (T-II) Gaithou Thaimai, CF- Northern Circle Arun R.S. and others attended the distribution ceremony.

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## **FACILITY**

Nagaland inaugurated its first End-to-End Digital Health Model Facility at District Hospital Dimapur yesterday, marking a significant step toward transforming the state's healthcare ecosystem. The facility was formally inaugurated by Anoop Khinchi, Commissioner & Secretary, Nagaland Health & Family Welfare, who also serves as the State Mission Director of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. The initiative, implemented under ABDM, aims to fully digitize hospital services and enhance the efficiency, accessibility, and quality of healthcare delivery. Addressing the programme, Mr. Khinchi, said the End-to- End Model facility will serve as a benchmark for integrating modern infrastructure, digital innovation and compassionate care. He said the Scan and Share feature of ABDM is a transformative tool that empowers patients to seamlessly share their health records with doctors, ensuring faster, safer, and more coordinated treatment.

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## **TRAINING**

In Arunachal Pradesh, the first phase of training for Presiding and Polling Officers for the upcoming Panchayat Elections was conducted yesterday at the Conference Hall of the DC Office in Tawang. Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo and Jenny Sailo, General Observer for the Panchayat Elections 2025, addressed the trainees and highlighted the importance of ensuring smooth and fair election conduct. Meanwhile, at Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, a coordination meeting was conducted for the forthcoming Panchayat Election in the District. Chairing the meeting Election Observer Pagli Sora, representing the State Election Commission, emphasised that the Observer functions as the "eyes and ears" of the Commission. He urged candidates to follow the MCC, guide their party workers to maintain peace and ensure compliance with expenditure ceiling limits and proper maintenance of accounts to avoid legal implications. Further, Lower Subansiri District Administration reiterated its commitment to conducting the Panchayat Election 2025 in a peaceful, transparent and inclusive manner. Similar training programmes and coordination meetings are being conducted across other districts of Arunachal Pradesh.

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