

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- Manipur observes Nupi Lal Day 2025 to pay rich homage to the brave women of the State who fought for justice against the British colonialism.
- Manipur security forces continue search and cordon operations in sensitive areas to bring normalcy in the State.
- Twenty-one people from Assam are feared dead in Arunachal Pradesh bordering China after a truck carrying 22 workers fell off a cliff in Anjaw district.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma inaugurates the installation of solar panels under the CM Solar Mission, at the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

INUAGURATION:

President Droupadi Murmu laid foundation stone and inaugurated various projects worth rupees one thousand three hundred eighty seven crore in a ceremony held at City Convention Centre in Imphal yesterday. The President laid the foundation stones of fourteen projects amounting to rupees one thousand one hundred eighty crore and also inaugurated twelve projects worth rupees two hundred and seven crore. The projects which the President laid foundation stones and inaugurated cover a wide range of areas including health sector, education, road and highways, tribal development, agriculture, electricity, security and administrative sports, infrastructure, drinking water and others. During her address, President Droupadi Murmu said that the projects which were inaugurated will generate employment, improve infrastructure and accelerate economic activities. They reflect the Government's commitment to inclusive development of Manipur and also empowerment of the people of the State. Expressing sadness over the pain that the people of Manipur have gone through following the unfortunate violence, the President said that the Government stands with every affected family and assured that taking care of the concerns of the people of Manipur is the highest priority of the Government.

HOMAGE:

Manipur is observing the Nupi Lal Day 2025 today to pay rich homage to the brave women of the State who fought for justice against the British colonial. This year, the 86th observation will mark a significance as the President Droupadi Murmu, who is on a two day visit to Manipur from yesterday is participating in the observation. She will visit Nupi Lal Memorial Complex in Imphal this morning and pay floral tribute to the brave women of Manipur. All necessary arrangements including security has been taken up for the participation of the President in the event. Nupi Lal refers to two women-led movements that occurred in 1904 and 1939 protesting then colonial British policies and fighting for justice for Manipuri. The later protest held on 12th December saw many brave Manipuri women injured in the hand of British soldiers and thus the Nupi Lal Day is held on 12th December every year. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla and other high ranking

official will also attend the floral tribute. Afterward the President will visit Shree Shree Govindaji Temple at Palace Compound Imphal and do the darshan and prayer to there.

MANIPUR:

In Manipur, security forces continued search and cordon operations in sensitive areas to bring normalcy in the State. According to Manipur Police Control Room, a search operation was conducted by security forces in Phubala Mamang Patton under Moirang Police Station in Bishnupur district and arms and ammunition were recovered. The recovered items include one SLR rifle without a magazine, two SBBL, one revolver, one 9mm Pistol with a magazine, one Hand Grenade, one Detonator, one Baofeng Handset, one Helmet, two bulletproof jackets and other items, including live ammunition. The report further said that an active militant cadre of KCP (MC Progressive) was arrested near the Inter-State Bus Terminal at Khaman Lampak in Imphal West district.

RECOVERY:

Twenty-one people from Assam are feared dead in Arunachal Pradesh bordering China after a truck carrying 22 workers fell off a cliff in Anjaw district. Till the filing of this report, 14 dead bodies were recovered. The Indian Army, NDRF, SDRF, GREF and district administration have launched a search and rescue operation. Initial reports said the accident occurred on Monday but was discovered only yesterday after a survivor managed to reach authorities. The accident took place in Chaglagam in Arunachal Pradesh's Anjaw district, and the workers travelling in the vehicle were from Assam's Tinsukia district. Meanwhile, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma confirmed that 14 people have died in the accident and that others remain unaccounted for. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief over the loss of lives due to a mishap in the Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh. Prime Minister also announced an ex-gratia of two lakh rupees from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund to the next of kin of each deceased. The injured would be given 50 thousand rupees.

SOLAR:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma yesterday inaugurated the installation of solar panels under the CM Solar Mission, at the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. Speaking to media persons, Sangma said, the government wants to ensure that all government offices, homes, schools, and health centers have some sort of clean energy and solar energy backup available. The CM Solar Mission is a comprehensive initiative that provides a full solution, including solar panels, inverters, and batteries, to store energy for use as needed. The government is giving a full solution and not just a piece meal solution, Sangma emphasized. The Chief Minister expressed his satisfaction with the launch of the project station that today in the MSPCB office in Shillong will support the overall energy requirement. Sangma also praised the Board for leading by example saying, More importantly, it will send a positive message that the MSPCB is leading by example to ensure that they are using clean energy and motivate other organizations to also do the same.

TOUR:

Assam Rifles will flag off an eleven-day National Integration Tour from Manipur to Kolkata today. The tour will be formally flagged off by the Inspector General of Assam Rifles, Manipur marking the beginning of a significant initiative under Operation Sadbhavana. The tour will bring together 22 students from Shangshak of Ukhrul district who will embark on a journey designed to provide them exposure to India's cultural diversity, historical depth and national institutions. They will travel by road, rail and air and participants are expected to experience varied landscapes and communities, thereby gaining a deeper understanding of the nation's connectivity, infrastructure and shared

identity. The tour itinerary includes interactions with distinguished personalities such as the Army Commander, Eastern Command, the Governor of West Bengal and Governor of Manipur.

CELEBRATION:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General (Retd.) KT Parnaik, accompanied by the First Lady of the State, Anagha Parnaik, yesterday participated in the joint celebration of Nagaland and Assam State Foundation Day along with the Naga and Assamese communities of the State at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar. On the occasion, the Arunachal Pradesh Governor that the goodwill and mutual trust among the States have strengthened their interdependence and deepened the warmth and camaraderie that have long defined relations with these age-old neighbours of the state. As part of the celebration, Naga students of NERIST presented 'Ahoh', a soulful gospel folk-fusion song from Nagaland originally created by Jano Nyekha in 2015.

FIRE:

In a tragic fire incident that broke out around midnight of Thursday, in the hostel of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Awasiya Vidyalaya, Taktsang, Tawang district, Arunachal Pradesh, reportedly due to an electrical short circuit, a class one student lost her life due to the intensity of the blaze, despite efforts to rescue her. Student Dorjee Tsomu of class eight and hostel warden Nima Lhamu bravely rescued many children who were asleep at the time. Personnel from the nearby Indian Army unit, along with villagers, school staff, and the hostel authorities, also responded immediately. Deputy Commissioner Tawang district Namgyal Angmo visited the site, and has ordered for a magisterial inquiry to ascertain the facts and circumstances of the incident through Circle Officer, Jemeithang and further issued an order for district wide safety audit of all the residential schools and hostels.

POLLING:

In Arunachal Pradesh, Polling for the Panchayat Election 2025 in Dibang Valley district commenced yesterday with early voting for officials deployed on election duty. Election Duty Certificate voting was facilitated to enable personnel assigned to various polling stations to cast their votes ahead of the main polling day. A total of 81 election duty staff 24 female and 57 male exercised their franchise through the EDC system, marking a smooth and orderly start to the polling process in the district.

DEMAND:

Bharatiya Janata Party has strongly demanded for a Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in Sikkim, strictly under the ambit of Article 371 (F) of the Constitution of India and referencing the legal provisions of the Representation of Sikkim Subject Act 1974 and the Sikkim Citizenship Order of 1975. Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim Dr. Indra Hang Subba's during yesterday's Parliamentary Session emphasized the historical context of elections in Sikkim, specifically mentioning that the first election was conducted under the supervision of the Election Commission of India following the Representation of Sikkim Subject Act, 1974.

RALLY:

Sikkim is all set to experience a Super Car Rally supported by the Black Cat Division under the aegis of the Trishakti Corps of the Indian Army. The rally has been named 'The Supercar Route The East Himalayan Roar chapter'. The Rally will be flagged off from Sukna, West Bengal today and will reach Rangpo, Sikkim Rangpo being the connecting point of Sikkim & West Bengal, Tourism & Civil Aviation Minister, Government of Sikkim Tshering Thendup Bhutia will again flag-off the Rally before entering Sikkim. the

rally will cover Nathu La, Chola La, Gnathang valley and other serene places related to Ranbhoomi Darshan; a flagship initiative by Ministry of Defence.
