

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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- Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Satish Chandra Dubey, reaffirmed the Centre's commitment to focused and inclusive development of the North East.
- Justice Revati Mohite Dere sworn-in as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya.
- Zoram People's Movement and Congress-MNF combine stake claim to form the next executive body in the Lai Autonomous District Council in south Mizoram's Lawngtlai district.
- Tripura Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy inaugurates three-day-long JAL UTSAV on banks of the Gomati River at Uttar Maharani in Udaipur in Gomati district.
- In Arunachal Pradesh the newly elected Zilla Parishad Members of various districts sworn in and Zilla Parishad Chairpersons elected during ceremony held in the respective districts.
- A media sensitization programme in connection with National Road Safety Month 2026 held in Imphal, Manipur

NEWS IN DETAILS:-

ACT

Union Minister of State for Education and Development of North Eastern Region, Dr. Sukanta Majumdar yesterday said that the Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 marks a significant milestone in the transformation of rural Bharat. Interacting with the media in New Delhi, Dr Majumdar added that the Act seeks to advance empowerment, inclusive growth, convergence of development initiatives, and saturation-based delivery, strengthening the foundation for a prosperous, resilient, and self-reliant rural India. He noted that this legislation will strengthen income security for rural households, modernize governance and accountability mechanisms, and link wage employment with the creation of durable and productive rural assets. The Minister further informed that the framework enables a wide range of works that can directly

strengthen rural education infrastructure by addressing long-standing gaps in physical facilities and basic amenities.

COMMITMENT

Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Satish Chandra Dubey, reaffirmed the Centre's commitment to focused and inclusive development of the North East. He said this during a review meeting with district officials in Kohima yesterday. The meeting marked the beginning of his two-day visit to Kohima under the fortnightly Union Ministers' visit programme to the North East Region. Mr. Dubey said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is to prioritise regions once considered neglected by closely monitoring the implementation of Central welfare schemes and ensuring efficient use of public funds. He said, that delays, gaps in coverage or misuse of schemes would be identified and addressed through discussions with local authorities.

ROAD

In Manipur, a media sensitization programme in connection with the National Road Safety Month 2026 was held at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Information & Public Relations in Imphal. The programme was organized by the Transport Department, Government of Manipur under the theme 'Strengthening Media Partnership for Safer Road'. It may be mentioned that the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways organizes National Road Safety Month annually in India during the month of January. The main goal of organizing the campaign is to promote road safety awareness and reduce accidents. The theme of this year's campaign is 'Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha' and highlights vital road safety rules and guidelines across the nation. As part of the programme, an interaction session was held in which senior government officials and experts' members spoke on different topics including reviving of public transport system, construction of multi-level parking area, traffic rules and regulations.

INAUGURATION

Tripura Finance Minister Pranajit Singha Roy yesterday inaugurated a three-day-long JAL UTSAV(Water Festival) on the banks of the Gomati River at Uttar Maharani in Udaipur, Gomati district. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the festival aims to highlight the age-old traditions and heritage of communities whose lives revolve around water, particularly fish farmers and fishermen. He added that the state government is continuously working to preserve and promote disappearing cultures while ensuring their progressive development. The festival has been jointly organised by the Department of Information and Cultural Affairs and the Matabari Block. Earlier, a large rally was organised as part of the celebrations. During the three-day festival, various cultural programmes depicting the life and traditions of fishermen will be presented.

NEC

The North Eastern Council (NEC) has released 4.89 crore rupees for several projects in Mizoram during December last year, the NEC said in a statement on Friday. The agency also released over 76.78 crore rupees for executing projects

across the all the Northeastern states as well as various regional and other agencies across the region during the same month, the statement said. Of the 76.78 crore rupees, more than 4.89 crore rupees was given to Mizoram for several projects, including fish farmer training centre at Lengpui, establishing Mizo cultural heritage centre for protecting the historical and natural heritage of Mizoram at Kawlri in Serchhip district, enhancement of state revenue through Application of information technology in monitoring mineral exploitations and resource mapping, it said.

MEMBERS

In Arunachal Pradesh the newly elected Zilla Parishad Members (ZPMs) of various districts were sworn in and Zilla Parishad Chairpersons (ZPC) were elected during ceremony held in the respective districts. Bamang Yayu was elected as the new Zilla Parishad Chairperson of Papum Pare District. In Tawang district, in a unanimous decision, the newly elected ZPMs re-elected ZPM from Jang Thingbu Block, Leki Gombu, as the Zila Parishad Chairperson, Tawang, for a second consecutive term. In Siang district, Tamat Tatak was elected as the Chairperson of the Zilla Parishad. In Lower Subansiri district, 11-Niichii ZPM Hibu Dumi, has been elected as the Zilla Parishad Chairperson. In Dibang Valley district, Sadhu Mihu, ZPM from the Etalin–Maliney Block, was elected unopposed as the Zilla Parishad Chairperson of the district. The development marks the commencement of a new chapter in local governance in all the districts.

SAHA

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha said that there is a need to defeat the anti-development forces and accelerate the development of the Autonomous District Council (ADC) areas of the state. He said the tribals and non-tribals should unite to form a new ADC in the upcoming ADC elections. Chief Minister said we should concentrate on making our ADC area developed to full-fill the dreams of PM Narendra Modi to make India a developed Nation and it would be only possible through the leadership of BJP. He said this at an election rally organized by the Kanchanpur BJP Mandal, North Tripura District at the local ISBT premises yesterday.

SWORN IN

Justice Revati Mohite Dere was formally sworn in as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya during a ceremony held at Durbar Hall of the Lok Bhavan in Shillong yesterday. Meghalaya Governor, C. H. Vijayashankar administered the oath of office to Justice Dere, following the transfer of the incumbent Chief Justice, Justice Soumen Sen, to the Kerala High Court. Prior to her appointment as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya, Justice Dere served as a judge at the Bombay High Court.

AIZAWL

Days after the Mizo National Front (MNF) snapped ties with ruling Zoram People's Movement (ZPM), the Congress-MNF combine on Friday staked claim to form the next executive body in the Lai Autonomous District Council (LADC) in

south Mizoram's Lawngtlai district, a party leader said. MNF media and publicity cell secretary Lallenmawia Jongte said the MNF and Congress reached a post-poll understanding and formed the United Legislature Party (ULP). The ULP elected C. Lalsawmzuala of MNF as its leader, who staked claim to form the next executive committee in the 25-member council before state Governor Vijay Kumar Singh yesterday, he said. "As per the agreement, the MNF is given the Chief Executive Member (CEM) and Deputy CEM berths, while the Congress will occupy the chairman seat," Jongte said. The ULP has commanded the support of 15 members in the council, 2 members greater than the magic number 13, he said.

KHANDU

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu participated in the 50 years celebration of the Sarok Festival, celebrated by the Aka community, at Bana of Bichom district of the state. He said indigenous faith and traditions share a common spirit- respect for nature, ancestors, and moral balance. Further adding, names and rituals may differ, but the core beliefs remain deeply connected. CM Khandu said preserving indigenous faith means safeguarding identity, passing values to future generations, and respecting these traditions as complete and living belief systems.
