

HEADLINES:-

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2. National Human Rights Commission takes suo motu cognizance of reported blast at illegal coal mine that kills several workers in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya.
3. Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh visits Internally Displaced Persons in Jiribam district and stresses on his commitment to a unified Manipur.
4. Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan attends Public Representatives' Conference on VB-G RAM G Act, 2025 in Tripura and virtually inaugurates 179 development projects across various sectors.
5. Nagaland's Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination will begin today and High School Leaving Certificate Examination will commence tomorrow.
6. Meghalaya Department of Tourism organises Land Handover ceremony for proposed five-star Holiday Inn Resort at Hotel Polo Orchid, Tura.
7. North Eastern Council releases more than 5.7 crore rupees for various development projects in Nagaland and over 6 crore 78 thousand rupees for Arunachal Pradesh in January.
8. Arunachal Pradesh government will felicitate 15 women achievers and institutions run for Women welfare with 'Women Achievers' Awards' on occasion of International Women's Day.
9. Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh, attends closing ceremony of 34th Manipur State Taekwondo Championship 2026, at Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium, Imphal.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MODI-ASSAM

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi is set to create a historic moment during his visit to Assam on Saturday as he will land and take off from the Northeast's first highway-based emergency landing strip at Chabua on the Dibrugarh–Moran stretch in Dibrugarh district. According to sources, the Prime Minister will first arrive at the Chabua Air Force Base and then proceed to Moran, where he will land on the specially developed highway airstrip. Several fighter jets are also expected to land as part of the programme, while some will conduct fly-pasts. At around 12 noon, the Prime Minister will inaugurate the newly constructed Kumar Bhaskarvarman Bridge over Brahmaputra, connecting Guwahati and North Guwahati, before opening the temporary campus of the Indian Institute of Management, Guwahati,

and the handing over of 100 Centre-funded electric buses to the State. He will also launch the hyperscale data centre at Amingaon.

NHRC

The National Human Rights Commission has taken suo motu cognizance of a reported blast at an illegal coal mine that killed several workers in the Thangskai area of East Jaintia Hills in Meghalaya. The Commission has issued a notice to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Meghalaya, calling for a detailed report on the matter within two weeks. The report is expected to include the status of the rescue operation, compensation to the aggrieved families and police investigation as well as steps taken by the authorities to ensure that such incidents do not recur.

MANIPUR

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh yesterday visited Internally Displaced Persons in Jiribam district bordering Southern Assam. Khemchand first visited the relief camp in Jiribam Higher Secondary School campus where he interacted with the inmates. Later he visited the Kalinagar relief camp. A wheelchair was presented to an elderly woman under Palliative Care Scheme who is taking shelter at the relief camp and foundation stone was laid for IRB Barracks at the 87 Battalion CRPF Headquarter. While interacting with Internally Displaced Persons, the Chief Minister appealed to everyone to work towards removing the trust deficit and move forward towards peace and development. He stressed on his commitment to a unified Manipur, free from caste and community lines. Earlier, before leaving for Jiribam, the Chief Minister flagged off a tour team of All Manipur Working Journalists' Union who are visiting Vietnam.

CHOUHAN

Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, attended a Public Representatives' Conference at Agartala organised in connection with the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025. On the occasion, the Union Minister as part of his official visit to Tripura, virtually inaugurated 179 development projects across various sectors and participated in a beneficiary felicitation programme. Addressing the conference, Chouhan highlighted the new direction of rural development under the "VB-G RAM G Act". The Union Minister also announced that a special team of top agricultural scientists would be sent to prepare a dedicated agricultural roadmap for Tripura. Later, Chouhan addressed a press conference and praised Tripura for its commendable performance under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, stating that the state has done excellent work in ensuring housing for the beneficiaries.

EXAM

In Nagaland, the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination will begin today and continue till March 9 with a total of 16,095 candidates appearing in the three streams in 68 examination centres across the state. The High School Leaving Certificate Examination will commence tomorrow with 23,505 candidates enrolling to appear for the matriculation exam in 98 centres. Meanwhile, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has extended his best wishes to all students appearing for the HSSLC and HSLC exams and to the Nagaland Board of School Education for the smooth conduct of the two exams.

LAND

In Meghalaya, the Department of Tourism yesterday organised the Land Handover ceremony for the proposed five-star Holiday Inn Resort at Hotel Polo Orchid, Tura.

The event was attended by Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma, Tourism Minister, Timothy D Shira, and other dignitaries. In his address, the Chief Minister said, the 130 crore rupees project represents a major leap for the Garo Hills region, driven by the State's vision to transform Meghalaya into a 10-billion-dollar economy. He also announced an innovative scheme for the National Games 2027, offering 70% subsidy support for homestays. Meanwhile the Chief Minister inaugurated the first skatepark in Garo hills at Government College, Tura as part of the Sports Infrastructure Development Project.

NEC

The North Eastern Council has released more than 5.7 crore rupees for various development projects in Nagaland last month. This was updated by the Ministry of DoNER in its January status report. The projects include a Community Trade Link Centre at Jalukie in Peren district, a Working Women's Hostel in Kohima, infrastructure for off-road tourism, a Bamboo Incense and Tooth Pick Manufacturing Unit at Jalukie, as well as classroom and hostel facilities at Government Polytechnic, Seithekema-C in Chümoukedima. In addition, 5.61 crore rupees was sanctioned under the NESIDS Roads scheme for construction of the road from Jalukie on NH-129A to the New DC Complex model township in Peren district. Overall, the NEC has released over 81.5 crore rupees across the Northeast in January to support infrastructure, livelihood, research, and cultural initiatives.

FUND

The North Eastern Council has released over 6 crore 78 thousand rupees for Arunachal Pradesh in January. The fund was released for Promotion and Literary Development of Mother Languages of Arunachal Pradesh, construction of Tourism Complex at Sapparijo (Kicho) under Raga in Kamle district, construction of Mini Football stadium at Chowkham in Namsai district, construction of Boys Hostel at D.K. College in Tawang and Infrastructure Development Project for Deprived Community namely Meyor of Anjaw district. In addition to state-specific releases, the NEC also disbursed additional fund for North Eastern states last month. For Arunachal Pradesh, it was released for Mithun Conservation and Breeding Centre, Eagle Nest Bird Festival at West Kameng district and construction of college.

WOMEN ACHIEVERS'

The Arunachal Pradesh government will felicitate 15 women achievers and institutions run for Women welfare with 'Women Achievers' Awards' on the occasion of International Women's Day. Recipients of the award will be announced every year on 20th of this month. About 10 Awards will be conferred to women in individual category with a citation and cash of 1 lakh rupees each. Five Institutions/NGOs working for Women welfare will be awarded with a citation and 2 lakh rupees cash.

SPORTS

Manipur Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh, yesterday graced the closing ceremony of the 34th Manipur State Taekwondo Championship 2026, at Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium, Imphal. The 4 days championship was participated by 32 teams reflecting the widespread enthusiasm and competitive spirit of Taekwondo across the State. The Chief Minister distributed prizes to the winners and congratulated all participants for their dedication and spirits. Later in the evening, the Chief Minister inspected ongoing road construction works at Thangal Bazar. He reviewed the progress of the project and interacted with officials on-site, emphasising the need for timely completion and quality execution for the convenience of the public.
