

**HEADLINES:-**

**1. Prime Minister Modi on day-long visit to Assam today**

**2. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launches projects worth 300 crore rupees in districts under the Bodoland Territorial Region**

**3. Meghalaya Director General of Police Idashisha Nongrang constitutes special investigation team to probe mine explosion that claimed at least 31 lives**

**4. The 4th edition of the Assam Rifles Sentinels Cup will be held from 17th this month in Shillong**

**5. Manipur Chief Minister Y. Khemchand Singh request ministry of civil aviation to resume the Imphal to Silchar passenger flight**

**6. Akashvani Imphal observes World Radio Day 2026 at its office premises**

**NEWS IN ORDER:-**

**VISIT:**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi is on a day-long visit to Assam today. At around 10:30 this morning he will land at the Emergency Landing Facility on Moran Bypass, developed along a national highway in Dibrugarh district, where he will also witness the aerial display of Fighters and Helicopters. The Emergency Landing Facility is the first of its kind in Northeast India designed and constructed in coordination with the Indian Air Force to support landing and take-off of military and civil aircraft during emergencies. Modi will inaugurate and flag off various projects worth more than 5,450 crore rupees in Guwahati in the afternoon. The Prime Minister will arrive in Guwahati after the Dibrugarh event at around 1 PM, and will inaugurate Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu across River Brahmaputra connecting Guwahati and North Guwahati built at a cost of 3,000 crore rupees. After the bridge inauguration, the Prime Minister will proceed to Lachit Ghat, and inaugurate the temporary campus of IIM Guwahati and the National Data Centre for North Eastern Region at Amingaon in Kamrup district. In addition, the Prime Minister will flag off 225 electric buses under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme for four cities of India. 100 buses for Guwahati, 50 each for Nagpur and Bhavnagar and 25 buses for Chandigarh.**

## **LAUNCH:**

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday launched projects worth over 300 crore rupees in districts under the Bodoland Territorial Region. The CM laid the foundation stone for the 150-crore rupees BTC mini-secretariat at Udalguri, which will be constructed in a piece of land measuring over 25 bighas. The five-storey complex will house various departments of the council and a conference hall, along with a BTC legislative assembly building, he said. He also laid the foundation stone for a 63.45-crore rupees railway flyover at Golma Chowk–Mission Chariali Road in Udalguri. Sarma virtually inaugurated the Rs 36-crore Tangla Town Water Supply Project (Phases I & II). The CM also distributed Rs 10,000 each to 26,988 women in Tangla Assembly constituency under the beneficiary scheme for women entrepreneurs.

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## **SIT:**

Meghalaya Director General of Police Idashisha Nongrang has constituted a special investigation team to probe the illegal coal mine explosion that claimed at least 31 lives, officials said yesterday. An explosion at an illegal coal mine at Thangsku area of Mynsngat village in East Jaintia Hills district on 5th February has claimed 31 lives, with the latest fatality reported at a hospital in Guwahati. The nine-member SIT will be headed by Deputy Inspector General of Police (Eastern Range) Vivekanand S Rathore. The SIT has been directed to ascertain the cause and circumstances leading to the incident, to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the mining accident at Thangsku and to identify violations of court's order/NGT directions relating to illegal mining activities. The SIT will also ensure that the investigation is carried out in a time-bound manner so as to bring the case to its logical conclusion and ensure delivery of justice in accordance with law, the order stated.

## **TRIPURA:**

Tripura's Higher Education Minister Kishore Barman has said that the Union Budget for the financial year 2026–27 has been designed in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of building a "Viksit Bharat" by 2047. He stated that people from all sections of society, from the poor and middle class to other segments, will benefit from the provisions of the budget. The Minister made these remarks while addressing a press conference at the BJP Sonamura Mandal office, under Sepahijala District today, where he expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for presenting what he described as a people-centric and unprecedented budget. Among others present at the press conference were BJP district president Uttam Das, general secretary Prasenjit Ghosh, former minister Billal Miah, and several Mandal committee presidents and party leaders.

## **MANIPUR:**

Manipur Chief Minister Y. Khemchand Singh requested the Ministry of Civil Aviation to resume the Imphal to Silchar passenger flight considering difficulties faced by people of Manipur in connectivity. The Imphal-Silchar-Imphal air route was earlier operated by Alliance Air which was discontinued in November, 2025. In a letter to the Minister of Civil Aviation, Manipur Chief Minister said that there is an urgent need to resume the Imphal-Silchar-Imphal air route under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- UDAN. He

requested the Minister to make personal intervention to enable the resumption of flight service on the Imphal-Silchar route preferably under the RCS-UDAN Scheme.

#### **RAILWAY:**

The Northeast Frontier Railway officials informed that Sille railway station (B-Class) located near Pasighat town in East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh has been commissioned after successful trial run. However, operation of passenger trains linking the new station has not yet been introduced. Commissioner of Railway Safety, NFR Sumeet Singal accompanied by NFR officials yesterday conducted 'speed trial run'. The trial run with a special train along the railway covered 15 km stretch between Murkongselek, Assam and Sille railway station, Arunachal, as the remaining 11 stretches of the BG railway from Sille to Pasighat in East Siang district is not yet completed.

#### **NACWC:**

Chairperson, National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, Ms Roli Singh concluded her official visit to Sikkim yesterday. Singh held review meetings with senior officers of the Government of Sikkim in connection with the Deregulation & Compliance Reduction exercise. Singh emphasised the need for meaningful and measurable governance reforms, stronger inter-departmental coordination, and citizen-centric simplification of procedures to improve service delivery and strengthen ease of doing business.

#### **OBSERVE:**

World Radio Day was observed yesterday. The Day is observed on 13th February every year to commemorate the establishment of the United Nations Radio in 1946. To mark World Radio Day 2026. The theme "Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice" underscores the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in the broadcasting ecosystem. It highlights how AI can enhance content production, archiving, translation, audience engagement and accessibility, making radio more efficient and inclusive. At the same time, the theme emphasises that technology must remain a support system, not a substitute for the human voice, editorial judgement and credibility that define radio. Private FM radio complements public broadcasting by delivering local entertainment and information across urban and regional India. Radio is a trusted medium, connecting distant geographies, diverse languages and countless lives through shared listening.

#### **DAY:**

Akashvani Imphal observed the World Radio Day 2026 yesterday at its office premises located in Imphal. The theme of the observation this year is 'Radio and Artificial Intelligence: Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla yesterday wished Akashvani for the enduring role of public broadcasting in strengthening social cohesion and people-centric communication. Governor said that Akashvani today reaches nearly 99 percent of India's population in multiple languages and dialects supported by over 528 Community Radio Stations amplifying grassroots voice nationwide. The staff of Akashvani Imphal led by Head of Station- N. Nandakumar Singh along with listeners of Akashvani Imphal attended the observation. The listeners were given special attention during the programme and their feedback on the services provided by Akashvani Imphal was taken. A lucky draw for listeners was held and handed over radio sets as gifts to the winners.

## **CUP**

**The 4th edition of the Assam Rifles Sentinels Cup will be held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of this month across venues in Shillong, continuing its role in promoting football, unity and youth engagement in the North East. Featuring eight men's and eight women's teams, Assam Rifles, Indian Army and Meghalaya Police, the tournament will follow group and knockout stages. The opening match will begin at 2 pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month at SSA 1 Ground Polo, where the final will also be played on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. Winners will receive 3 lakh rupees and the trophy. Supported by NEEPCO and Hill Myna Magazine, entry is free for spectators.**

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