

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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- Election Commission publishes final voter list covering all 126 Assembly constituencies in Assam; total voters stand at 2 crore, 49 lakh, 58 thousand, 139.
- Boundary pillar erection process begins between Arunachal Pradesh's Pakke Kessang district and Assam's Biswanath district.
- Manipur government bans internet service in Ukhrul district as law-and-order situation deteriorates in some parts of the district.
- Union Minister of State, Kirti Vardhan Singh discusses with Nagaland Minister for Tourism, Temjen Imna Along issues related to eco-tourism as well as forest and wildlife management.
- Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Tokhan Sahu, announces Vande Bharat Express between Agartala and Guwahati will be launched this year.
- Manipur Chief Minister flags off commencement of direct flights of SpiceJet Airlines services from Imphal to Guwahati, Kolkata and Mumbai at Imphal.
- Mizoram Government will review wholesale price fixed for procurement of ginger from farmers as no private businesses are willing to purchase at current rates.
- State Election Commission starts its preparations for Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council elections.
- Class X State Board examination begins at 1,046 centres in Assam amid tight security; Higher Secondary Final Exam 2026 will start from today in 821 centers.
- Eastern Command Investiture Ceremony held to honour Bravehearts, distinguished personnel and outstanding units of Eastern Command at Umroi Military Station in Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya government distributes land documents to settlers of GAD land in Tura Town Area; Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma describes occasion as great and satisfying moment.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurates 29 projects and lays 12 foundation stones of key development projects at Taksing.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha chairs preparatory meeting at Tripura Institute for Transformation Conference Hall and reviews progress of National Highway projects in state.
- National Informatics Centre, Sikkim State Unit organizes 'Safer Internet Day 2026'; Safer Internet Day also observed in other states of North East.

## **VOTERS LIST**

The Election Commission yesterday published the final voter list for the Special Revision 2026 covering all 126 Assembly constituencies in Assam, with the total voters standing at 2 crore, 49 lakh, 58 thousand, 139. The draft voter list was published on December 27, 2025. According to the Assam Chief Electoral Officer, 2 lakh, 43 thousand, 485 voters names were dropped from the draft list, which had recorded a total of 2 crore, 52 lakh, 01 thousand, 624 voters. As per the breakup in the final list, Assam has 1 crore, 24 lakh, 82 thousand, 213 male voters, 1 crore, 24 lakh, 75 thousand, 583 female voters, and 343 voters in the third gender category. People can appeal to the District Magistrate within 15 days, with a second appeal to the CEO within 30 days. Unlike the Special Intensive Revision done in other states and Union Territories, the process in Assam was done through door-to-door verification, not form-filling or document

submission. For this, a total of 29,656 Booth Level Officers were engaged across the state. Meanwhile, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma informed that SIR will take place in Assam after the assembly election. The election is likely to be held in March-April.

### **BOUNDARY PILLAR**

The boundary pillar erection process has begun between Arunachal Pradesh's Pakke Kessang district and Assam's Biswanath district. Officials from both the states along with Survey of India as representatives of the Central government were present on the site. MLA Pakke Kessang and State Health & Family Welfare and Water Resources Minister Biyuram Wahge expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Pema Khandu and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma for their visionary leadership in making this historic step possible.

### **INTERNET BAN**

In Manipur, internet service has been snapped for five days in Ukhrul district. The State Home Department has decided to ban the mobile and internet data services in the district after the law and order situation deteriorated in some parts of the district. Meanwhile, the State Government has been taking up measures to pacify the people of Litan and adjoining areas of Ukhrul districts and heavy security forces have been deployed round the clock to avoid any unwanted incidents in the areas. Meanwhile, Manipur Deputy Chief Minister, Losii Dikho said that Chief Minister Y. Khemchand is likely to visit Litan to review the ground situation and meet the affected families.

### **MoS**

On the final day of his visit to Nagaland, Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kirti Vardhan Singh yesterday discussed issues related to eco-tourism as well as forest and wildlife management with Nagaland Minister for Tourism & Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along in Kohima. Singh also met officers of the Nagaland Forest Department and appreciated their effective use of GIS for mapping and monitoring. They also shared valuable insights, particularly on community-level practices in the state.

### **TRAIN**

Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Tokhan Sahu, has announced that Vande Bharat Express between Agartala and Guwahati will be launched this year. He made this statement while reacting to the 2026–27 Union Budget at the State BJP headquarters in Agartala yesterday. Sahu said that electrification work between Agartala and South Assam has already been completed. Under Amrit Bharat Project, modernization work of Agartala, Udaipur, Dharmanagar and Kumarghat railway stations will be completed. The Central Government has approved a survey for laying 14-kilometre railway line between Jirania and Bodhjungnagar. Highlighting tourism development, Sahu stated that Tripura will play a key role in the Buddhist Circuit being developed across the North Eastern states.

### **SPICEJET MANIPUR**

In a significant step towards improving air connectivity in Manipur, Chief Minister, Yumnam Khemchand Singh yesterday flagged off the commencement of direct flights of SpiceJet Airlines services from Imphal to Guwahati, Kolkata and Mumbai at Bir Tikendrajit International Airport, Imphal. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that during difficult times that have been going through in Manipur, air travel has become the preferred mode of transport for travelling outside the State. He thanked SpiceJet Airlines for introducing flight services and directed the airline company to review the airfares ensuring affordability. As part of the launching event, a boarding pass was handed over to the first traveller of SpiceJet flight to Guwahati.

### **GINGER**

The Mizoram Government will review the wholesale price fixed for the procurement of ginger from farmers, following concerns that no private businesses are willing to purchase the produce at the current rates. According to official sources, the government-fixed wholesale price for ginger for the period between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of this month ranged from 40 rupees to 45 rupees per kg. However, traders are not willing to buy ginger at these rates, prompting the government to review and reconsider the price. The government has established 64 Secondary Collection Centres this year to streamline the ginger procurement.

## **ADC TRIPURA**

The State Election Commission has started its preparations for the Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council elections. According to the notification, the draft list of polling stations in 28 constituencies will be published on Friday. The process of receiving claims and objections on the draft list of polling stations will start from that day and it will continue till 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. Settlement of claims and objections will end on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month. The final list of polling stations in 28 constituencies of ADC will be published on the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month.

## **EXAM**

In Assam, Class X State Board examination began yesterday at 1,046 centres amid tight security. A total of 4,38,565 candidates are appearing for the examination, of which, 1,90,243 male and 2,48,322 female candidates. The examination will conclude on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month. The evaluation process will be carried out in 45 evaluation zones across the state. Meanwhile, the Higher Secondary Final Exam 2026 will start from today in 821 centers with 48 evaluation zones. A total of 3,30,744 candidates will appear for the Higher Secondary final examination across four streams - arts, science, commerce, and vocational.

## **CEREMONY**

The Eastern Command Investiture Ceremony was held yesterday to honour Bravehearts, distinguished personnel and outstanding units of the Eastern Command at Umroi Military Station in Meghalaya. Lieutenant General, Ram Chander Tiwari, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command took an important part in conferring the Gallantry and Distinguished service awards to the recipients. 38 awardees including 19 Sena Medals (Gallantry), 8 Sena Medals (Distinguished), 2 Yudh seva Medals, 1 Bar to Vishisht Seva Medal, 7 Vishisht Seva Medal and 1 Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak were honoured. In addition, 49 Units were awarded the GOC-in-C Eastern Command unit appreciation.

## **LAND DOCUMENTS**

In Meghalaya, land documents were distributed to settlers of the GAD land in Tura Town Area at Nikwatgre Community Hall in the presence of Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma. The event was organized by the Meghalaya government through the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), West Garo Hills District. On the occasion, Sangma along with officials distributed land documents to 42 beneficiaries from Nikwatgre and described the occasion as a great and satisfying moment.

## **PROJECTS**

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated 29 projects and laid 12 foundation stones of key development projects at Taksing and wider Nacho–Kodukha–Limeking region to strengthen infrastructure in remote border areas in Upper Subansiri district near Tibet border. He also inaugurated Tsari Taksing Gajang Shedup Dargeyling Monastery and announced, Taksing will be taken up as a historical and religious tourism circuit. He said that efforts are underway, in consultation with the Army and Central government to revive the pilgrimage in a regulated manner. He informed that a Cabinet Aapke Dwar meeting will be also held at Taksing, once the basic infrastructure improves.

## **MEETING**

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha yesterday chaired a preparatory meeting at the Tripura Institute for Transformation Conference Hall and reviewed the progress of National Highway projects in the state. He also held detailed discussions with senior officials to ensure timely execution, adherence to quality standards, and seamless coordination, aimed at strengthening connectivity and accelerating infrastructure development across the state.

## **SAFER INTERNET**

National Informatics Centre, Sikkim State Unit organized the '*Safer Internet Day 2026*' programme yesterday under the theme "*Smart Tech, Safe Choices – Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI.*" The programme was conducted as per the directives of the Ministry of

Electronics and Information Technology to promote awareness on digital safety and responsible internet use. The day was also observed in various states of the North East reinforcing the message of digital safety and responsible internet use at the grassroots level.

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