

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi releases 22nd instalment of PM-KISAN scheme in Guwahati.
- Major railway electrification projects dedicated to nation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Guwahati.
- West Garo Hills district administration extends curfew in Tura and across district, while granting six hours relaxation.
- Arunachal Pradesh Assembly passes state budget.
- Manipur assembly passes Demands for Grants worth over rupees six thousand seven hundred ten crore for ten different Government departments.
- Manipur Government implements five working plans to protect reserved and protected forest boundaries.
- Tripura Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu inaugurates State Fish Festival at Shishu Udyan in Agartala.
- Newly sworn-in Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav calls for collective efforts to strengthen peace and development.
- Manipur State Vehicle Scrapping Policy formulated aligning with nation policy says chief minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh.
- Chapchar Kut traditional festival of Mizos culminates with grand finale across state.
- Sikkim Book Fair begins at Gangtok.
- Availability of LPG products across North Eastern Region adequate, assure various states governments.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a public meeting in Guwahati yesterday, after releasing the 22nd instalment of the PM-KISAN scheme to over 9.32 crore farmers across the country. He highlighted that under the BJP-led NDA government, Assam is setting an example for other North Eastern states and this Ashtalakshmi, is central to India's growth story. The prime inaugurated and dedicated to the nation several development projects worth around 19,680 crore rupees. He symbolically handed over land pattas to eligible tea garden workers in Assam and dedicated the 150 Mega Watt Kopili Hydropower Project. The Capacity Enhancement Project of the Numaligarh-Siliguri Product Pipeline of Oil India Limited was dedicated to the nation. Phase 1 of the North East Gas Grid, a major pipeline project connecting Guwahati with Numaligarh, Gohpur, and Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh with a branch line extending to Dimapur, Nagaland was inaugurated. He also laid the foundation stone for Numaligarh Refinery Limited's Rail-Fed POL Terminal at Panchgram, Hailakandi District.

RAIL:

Major railway electrification projects dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister in Guwahati yesterday were the Rangiya-Murkongselek, Chaparmukh–Dibrugarh, Badarpur-Silchar and Badarpur-Churaibari rail lines. Mr Modi laid foundation stone for the Furkating-Tinsukia rail line doubling project. In the waterways sector, he laid the foundation stone for cruise terminals at Bishwanath Ghat in Biswanath district and Neamati in Jorhat district. The Prime Minister also performed Bhoomi Poojan for the Regional Centre of Excellence at Bogibeel in Dibrugarh. It will serve as a premier maritime training and research hub for the Northeast. The Prime Minister inaugurated the approach road connecting Pandu Jetty to NH-27 and inaugurated the PM Ekta Mall in Guwahati. He flagged off three new trains - Kamakhya-Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express; Guwahati- New Jalpaiguri Express and Narangi-Agartala Express.

MEETING:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed a public meeting at Kokrajhar from Guwahati yesterday. His scheduled visit to Kokrajhar was cancelled due to weather conditions. Mr Modi virtually laid the foundation stone of a road infrastructure project Assam Mala-3, four flyovers and two bridges in the Bodoland Territorial Council area. He laid the foundation stone of a railway Periodic Overhauling Workshop at Basbari in Kokrajhar district. Mr Modi also laid the foundation for 36 new bridges for 34 districts in Assam.

TURA:

The West Garo Hills district administration in Meghalaya has extended curfew in Tura and across the district, while granting a six-hour relaxation on March 14 to allow residents to purchase essential items. Deputy Commissioner Vibhor Aggarwal notified that curfew will continue from 6 a.m. on 14th March until 6 a.m. on 15th March. Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma visited several affected areas and directed officials to immediately provide food assistance to residents impacted by the disturbances.

BUDGET:

The Arunachal Pradesh Assembly passed a 36,607 crore rupees state budget for 2026-27 by voice vote after a two-day discussion on Thursday. Chief Minister Pema Khandu highlighted the key priorities of the State Budget 2026–27 and thanked members for their constructive participation in the discussion. Deputy CM Chowna Mein, who also holds the finance, planning and investment portfolios, said the 16th Finance Commission's recommendations will influence the State's fiscal position.

MANIPUR ASSEMBLY:

The Manipur assembly yesterday passed Demands for Grants worth over rupees six thousand seven hundred ten crore for ten different Government departments for the fiscal year 2026-27. Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh who also holds Finance portfolio, tabled the demands on Transport, Labour and Employment, Tribal Affairs & Hills Development, Environment & Forest, Community & Rural Development, and Minorities and other backward classes & scheduled castes.

MANIPUR:

Manipur Deputy Chief Minister Losii Dikho told the assembly yesterday that the Government has implemented five working plans to protect the reserved and protected forest boundaries in the State. Manipur has registered two hundred and two cases related to forest offenders and one hundred thirty-nine offenders were

arrested in the year 2025-26. The Government has set up five hundred sixty Village Forest Fire Committee across the State in an effort to resolve forest fires and a dedicated helpline has also been set up.

FISH:

Tripura Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu inaugurated a two-day State Fish Festival at Shishu Udyan in Agartala yesterday. The Governor said that Tripura has strong potential for fish farming and emphasised the need to further develop the sector. He stressed that modern scientific methods should be adopted to improve fish production and that proper training must be provided to farmers. He also highlighted the importance of ensuring fair prices for fish farmers and called for attention to be given to insurance coverage in the fisheries sector. The Governor also said that aqua tourism should be developed in Tripura by promoting the cultivation of different varieties of fish. Such initiatives could attract tourists and boost the local economy.

NAGALAND GOVERNOR:

Newly sworn-in Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav, yesterday called for collective efforts to strengthen peace, development and opportunities for the youth while preserving the rich cultural heritage of the state. Addressing the people after assuming office, Mr. Yadav said Nagaland occupies a special place in India's diverse cultural landscape, highlighting the vibrant traditions, strong community values and resilience of the Naga people. Mr Yadav said the aspirations of the people for lasting peace and stability remain central to the state's progress.

VEHICLE:

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh said that the State Vehicle Scrapping Policy has been formulated aligning with the nation policy. It will be enforced on Public Private Partnership Model. Mr Khemchand informed the assembly yesterday that vehicle scrapping count in Manipur is low comparing to other States as there is reluctance from outside private firms to set up scrap yards. The Government introduced inter-district Manipur State Transport bus services connecting twelve districts of the State. The Inter-state bus terminal at Chingmeirong has been activated.

MIZORAM:

The week-long celebration of Chapchar Kut, the most important and joyous traditional festival of the Mizos culminated into a grand finale across Mizoram yesterday. Chief Minister Lalduhoma took part in the celebrations as 'Kut Pa' (father of the festival) at Lammual in Aizawl. He said Chapchar Kut is the beginning of farming, their main source of livelihood, for the agrarian ancestors of the Mizos. He appealed to the people to maintain peace amongst themselves on the occasion of the festival.

SIKKIM:

The Sikkim Book Fair will be inaugurated at MG Marg, Gangtok by District Collector Tushar Nikhare today. Sikkim is also set for hosting International Film Festival 2026 at Gangtok from 19th to 22nd March.

LPG :

The supply and availability of LPG and POL products across the North Eastern Region is steady, the governments of the various states have said. Arunachal Pradesh Minister for Food & Civil Supplies, Gabriel D Wangsu assured that the supply system was operating normally. The minister urged general public to avoid panic buying of LPG and POL products and purchase only what is needed for

normal consumption so that artificial shortages are not created. Mr Wangsu informed, as a precautionary measure, a 25 day wait between the bookings of LPG has been introduced. The Directorate of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of Manipur said that there is no shortage of LPG or other petroleum products and sufficient stock is available.
