

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. All three candidates from ruling NDA alliance declared elected uncontested to Rajya Sabha from Assam.
2. Mizoram Legislative Assembly unanimously adopts official resolution seeking inclusion of Mizo language in 8th Schedule of the Constitution.
3. Nagaland's economy is expected to grow by 10.33 percent fiscal year 2025-26, says Economic Survey report.
4. Mizoram registers annual growth rate of 9.36 per cent annually in past 13 years between 2011-12 and 2024-25.
5. District Magistrate of West Garo Hills district in Meghalaya imposes curfew in view of prevailing law and order situation and opposition to non-tribal participation in upcoming Garo Hills Autonomous District Council elections.
6. 7th session of ongoing 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly resumes; House condoles death prominent persons including former Prime Minister late Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Manipur Governor, late La Ganesan and other former and sitting MLAs of Manipur Legislative Assembly.
7. Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly passes Amendment Bill abolishing mandatory four-year tenure for elected MLAs to be eligible for pension.
8. Arunachal Pradesh government announces schedule for House Listing Operations of Census 2027.
9. National Mission on Natural Farming implemented in Tripura aims at increasing agricultural production through natural and organic farming methods.
10. Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim, Dr. Indra Hang Subba receives assurance from Union Minister of State for Defence, Sanjay Seth regarding quality oversight for proposed Gangtok-Zeema road project.

NEWS IN DETAIL

RAJYA SABHA-ASSAM

In Assam, all three candidates from the ruling NDA alliance were declared elected to the Rajya Sabha and received the certificate from the Returning Officer yesterday. The three candidates are Jogen Mohan and Terash Gowalla of the BJP, and Pramod Boro of the United People's Party Liberal. As there was no withdrawal of candidacy till 3 PM yesterday, all the three candidates were formally declared elected to the Upper House of Parliament by the Returning Officer. The opposition Congress did not field candidates for the three vacant Rajya Sabha seats.

RESOLUTION

The Mizoram Legislative Assembly has unanimously adopted an official resolution yesterday seeking inclusion of Mizo language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution. Participating in the discussion on the resolution moved by Education Minister, Vanlalhlana, Chief Minister, Lalduhoma thanked the Mizo Language Development Board for initiating the official resolution after holding consultations with all stakeholders. Allaying fears expressed by some members that the inclusion of Mizo language in the 8th Schedule may affect the Schedule Tribe status of the Mizos, Lalduhoma said, Mizos are included as ST in the Schedule Tribe Order 1950 and the order remains till date. He suggested unanimity among all political parties to make the entire state as a scheduled area under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution as has been done in the case of Meghalaya.

NAGALAND'S ECONOMY

Nagaland's economy is expected to grow by 10.33 percent in the fiscal year 2025-26. According to the Nagaland Economic Survey report 2025-26 tabled in the Assembly yesterday, the size of the state's economy, measured by Gross State Domestic Product, has witnessed significant growth over the past decade, from 19,524 crore rupees in 2015-16 to 51,014 crore rupees in 2025-26. The state is currently drafting the Viksit Nagaland @2047 Document, aimed at transforming Nagaland into a developed state by 2047. According to the report, the tertiary sector continues to be the largest contributor to the state economy, accounting for 66.64 percent of the projected sectoral composition of GSDP for 2025-26, primary sector contributes 22.76 percent, while the secondary sector accounts for 10.60 percent. The per capita income of the state is estimated to grow by 9.64 percent in 2025-26, reaching 1,92,280 rupees.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

Mizoram registered an annual growth rate of 9.36 per cent annually in the past 13 years between 2011-12 and 2024-25. According to the Mizoram Economic Survey 2025-2026 presented by Chief Minister, Lalduhoma in the assembly yesterday, the tertiary or service sector continues to drive the state's economy with a lion share of the Gross State Value Added at 50.37 per cent, a marginal increase from 46.87 per cent in 2023-24. The secondary sector remained the second top contributor to the state's economy, registering 32.91 per cent, while the primary sector's contributions decreased to 16.72 per cent in 2024-25 from 20.45 per cent in 2023-24. According to the Economic Survey, the trend of the state's per capita income over the 13 years period indicated a consistent and significant upward movement, progressive improvement in the overall economic conditions and average income levels over the period.

CURFEW

In Meghalaya, the District Magistrate of West Garo Hills district has imposed a curfew from 12 am of Tuesday to 12 am of Wednesday in the entire district in view of the prevailing law and order situation and opposition to non-tribal participation in the upcoming Garo Hills Autonomous District Council elections. The order prohibits causing obstructions to vehicle movement, carrying or concealing sticks, stones, firearms, or lethal weapons, obstructing shops and offices, and unlawful assemblies of five or more people. Violations will attract penal provisions under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and other relevant sections. The enforcement of curfew came after former Phulbari MLA, Esmatur Mominin was allegedly assaulted at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Tura yesterday while arriving to file

nomination papers for the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council elections. Mominin and another candidate, had reached the office early with supporters. Soon after, a large group gathered outside and allegedly forced their way into the premises despite security presence.

SESSION

The 7th session of the ongoing 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly resumed yesterday after the Speaker adjourned the House on the 5th of last month. The session will continue till 17th of this month. Six of the nine MLAs of Hill Assembly Constituencies attended the session through video conferencing. The session commenced with Obituary speeches initiated by Leader of the House, Yumnam Khemchand Singh to pay tribute and condole the demise of 15 prominent persons including former Prime Minister late Dr. Manmohan Singh, former Manipur Governor, late La Ganesan and other former and sitting MLAs of the Manipur Legislative Assembly. Members cutting across party lines have expressed their deepest and profound sorrow over the demise of the leaders.

BUDGET ARUNACHAL

On Day 2 of the budget session of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly yesterday, the House passed five bills including The Arunachal Pradesh Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members of Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2026. It abolishes the mandatory four-year tenure for elected MLAs to be eligible for pension. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein is scheduled to present the 2026-27 State Budget today.

CENSUS 2027

The Arunachal Pradesh government has officially announced the schedule for House Listing Operations of the Census 2027. The first phase of the census process will begin on the 16th of next month across the state. The Digital Census Covering Self-Enumeration will take place from 16th to 30th of next month. Residents will have an opportunity to provide their household information online using official census portal. The fieldwork for House Listing Operations will be conducted from 1st to 30th May this year.

NATURAL FARMING

The National Mission on Natural Farming has been implemented in Tripura aiming to increase agricultural production through natural and organic farming methods. This information was shared during a regional conference on the National Mission on Natural Farming held yesterday at the State Agriculture Research Station at Arundhutinagar in Agartala. The event was inaugurated by the Secretary of the State Agriculture Department, Apurba Roy. During the conference, it was informed that a total of 34,687 kani of land has been targeted in Tripura for natural farming under the mission. The State has set a target to bring 13,875 farmers under the project during the 2024–25 and 2025–26 financial years.

SIKKIM

Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim Dr. Indra Hang Subba has received an assurance from Union Minister of State for Defence, Sanjay Seth regarding quality oversight for the proposed Gangtok–Zeema road project. Earlier, a road from Gangtok to Zeema, close to the Indo-China border in North Sikkim, has been proposed following extensive damage due to natural disasters in 2023. The proposal for feasibility study and preparation of DPR for the Gangtok-Zeema

alignment is under consideration of the Border Roads Organisation under the Ministry of Defence. The new alignment incorporates five tunnels, and one cut-and-cover tunnel. The Union Minister informed that the issue raised by the MP has been examined by the Ministry.
