

Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.

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Tripura proposes seven new bypass roads to boost connectivity, says CM Manik Saha

In a major push towards infrastructure development, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha announced that seven new bypass roads have been proposed across the state to ease traffic and enhance connectivity. CM Saha reiterated the government's commitment on Saturday to linking all district and subdivision headquarters, as well as unconnected habitations, to national highways via double-lane roads..

https://www.financialexpress.com/business/roadways-tripura-proposes-seven-new-bypass-roads-to-boost-connectivity-says-cm-manik-saha-3920525/

IHCL, Ambuja Neotia Group ink pact for 15 new hotels, focus on east, northeast region

Indian Hotels Company (IHCL) and Ambuja Neotia Group have announced a partnership. They will develop 15 new hotels, primarily in east and northeast India. Ambuja Neotia Group will invest up to Rs 2,000 crore. The hotels will be a mix of greenfield, brownfield, and conversion projects. These projects will add over 1,000 rooms to the existing 1,500.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/hotels-/-restaurants/ihcl-ambuja-neotia-group-ink-pact-for-15-new-hotels-focus-on-east-northeast-region/articleshow/122820223.cms

Assam makes history with first iron ore find in Dhubri, unlocking industrial potential

Assam has officially entered India's iron ore map with the confirmation of a substantial deposit in Dhubri district, marking a turning point for the region's industrial prospects. For the first time in the state's history, iron ore reserves have been identified in measurable quantity — 18.29 million tonnes with an average grade of 37.45% iron — in the Chandardinga area. The Geological Survey of India disclosed the find in its latest handbook, Geological Potential of Northeast India, released in June 2025. While earlier surveys had hinted at the mineral's presence, this is the first official confirmation backed by quantifiable data.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-makes-history-with-first-iron-ore-find-in-dhubri-unlocking-industrial-potential-1247986-2025-07-21

Assam Sets Daily Market Procurement Target of 10 Lakh Litres by 2030; Announces Subsidy of Rs 5 per Litre

GUWAHATI: The Assam government has announced a target of procuring 10 lakh litres of milk daily by 2030 through dairy cooperative societies. The initiative was announced by Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma during the launch of a new subsidy scheme of 25 per litre for milk supplied by organised sector producers.

Speaking at a function in the Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati on Sunday, July 20, the chief minister stated that around 20,000 dairy farmers associated with 601 dairy cooperative societies would benefit from the subsidy, which would apply to up to 3o litres of milk per farmer per day. A budgetary provision of 210 crore has been earmarked for the scheme in the financial year 2025-26.

https://guwahatiplus.com/assam/assam-sets-daily-milk-procurement-target-of-10-lakh-litres-by-2030-announces-subsidy-of-rs5-per-litre

Mizoram receives ₹55 crore investment proposals for ginger processing units

Aizawl: The Mizoram government has received investment proposals worth a combined ₹55 crore from four companies interested in setting up ginger processing units in the state. The proposals were reviewed during a meeting of the Empowered Committee on Investment, chaired by Chief Minister Lalduhoma, held earlier this week at the Chief Minister's Conference Hall.

The proposals, submitted by firms from Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Mizoram, aim to tap into the state's growing ginger production, a key agricultural product in Mizoram known for its quality and export potential. However, officials clarified that none of the proposals have been finalised yet, and discussions remain in the preliminary stage.

https://eastmojo.com/news/2025/07/22/mizoram-receives-%E2%82%B955-crore-investment-proposals-for-ginger-processing-units/

Tripura becomes India's third fully literate state after Mizoram and Goa

Agartala: Tripura has officially become the third state in India to achieve full functional literacy, following in the footsteps of Mizoram and Goa. The announcement was made by the Union Ministry of Education on Monday under the centrally sponsored ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme), a flagship initiative launched in 2022 to promote adult literacy across the country.

https://eastmojo.com/tripura/2025/06/24/tripura-becomes-indias-third-fully-literate-state-after-mizoram-and-goa/

India's first fully indigenous geothermal plant coming up in Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar: In a ground-breaking step for renewable energy in the country, Arunachal Pradesh will soon be home to India's first fully indigenous geothermal power plant. The 50-kilowatt facility will be established in Tawang district and is designed to operate at a low temperature of just 68 degrees Celsius — a national first. The project is being spearheaded by the Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies (CESHS) in collaboration with the Shriram Institute for Industrial Research (SIIR), following the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the two institutions.

Rupankar Rajkhowa, head of geoscience at CESHS, confirmed that three potential sites — Mago, Thingbu, and Damteng — have already been identified for the project, and structural mapping is complete.

https://nenews.in/arunachal-pradesh/indias-first-fully-indigenous-geothermal-plant-coming-up-in-arunachal-pradesh/29462/