

Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.

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Radisson Blu eyes Northeast expansion with hotels in Kaziranga, Shillong and Guwahati

Guwahati Radisson Blu is in talks with strategic partners for setting up hotels in Kaziranga in Assam and Shillong in Meghalaya. It is also looking to come up with another hotel in Guwahati.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/services/hotels-/-restaurants/radisson-blu-eyes-northeast-expansion-with-hotels-in-kaziranga-shillong-and-guwahati/articleshow/123306209.cms

Cabinet clears Assam, Tripura development packages, Rs 4,200 cr MERITE scheme & LPG relief

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Friday approved a set of major policy decisions spanning higher technical education reforms, relief to public sector oil companies for LPG losses, and continued targeted subsidies for Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries. Announcing the decisions, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the measures would improve education quality, ensure energy affordability, and safeguard the financial stability of critical state-run enterprises.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/cabinet-clears-assam-tripura-development-packages-4200-cr-merite-scheme-lpg-relief/articleshow/123187294.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

Centre approves Rs 8,146.21 cr investment to build 700MW Tato-II hydro project in Arunachal Pradesh

The Union government has approved an investment of ₹8,146.21 crore for building the 700 MW Tato-II hydro-electric project in Arunachal Pradesh's Shi Yomi district. The project, to be completed in 72 months, will generate 2,738 million units of power, improving electricity supply in the state and aiding national grid stability.

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/centre-approves-rs-8146-21-cr-investment-to-build-700mw-tato-ii-hydro-project-in-arunachal-pradesh/articleshow/123257175.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst

Mizoram capital to be connected to Indian Railways network for the first time

Guwahati: The capital city of Mizoram, Aizawl, is set to be connected to the Indian Railways network for the first time with the completion of the Bairabi–Sairang New Railway Line Project in Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR).

This vital infrastructure, undertaken as part of the capital connectivity projects, will greatly enhance travel and economic opportunities for Mizoram. Once operational, railway services will extend to Sairang, just a short distance from Aizawl, significantly improving accessibility to the hill state of NE..

https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/mizoram-capital-to-be-connected-to-indian-railways-network-for-the-first-time/articleshow/123241087.cms

Tripura: India's First 120 MW CCGT Power Plant to Rise in Rokhia; MEIL and Siemens Delegates Visit Site

Agartala, August 12, 2025: Tripura is set to script a new chapter in India's power generation history with the establishment of the country's first 120 MW Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) power plant at Rokhia. Tripura Power Generation Limited (TPGL) has initiated the landmark project, funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which promises enhanced capacity without additional fuel costs, powered by environment-friendly technology.

https://northeasttoday.in/northeast/tripura-indias-first-120-mw-ccgt-power-plant-to-rise-in-rokhia-miel-and-siemens-delegates-visit-site/

Arunachal Pradesh Launches Youth Policy 2025 To Promote Education, Employment, And Cultural Identity

Itanagar, Aug 8: The State Cabinet has approved and officially launched the Arunachal Pradesh State Youth Policy 2025, a comprehensive and action-oriented framework designed to empower the youth, promote inclusive development, and preserve the state's cultural heritage. The policy defines nine Youth Development Goals (YDGs): quality and holistic education, sustainable employment and entrepreneurship, skills and innovation hubs, healthy lifestyle and well-being, promotion of sports and adventure, platforms for creative and cultural expression, preservation of culture and biodiversity, youth leadership and civic engagement, and the creation of a safe, just, and inclusive society.

https://northeasttoday.in/northeast/arunachal-pradesh/arunachal-pradesh-launches-youth-policy-2025-to-promote-education-employment-and-cultural-identity/