

Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.

13 September - 19 September 2025

Manipur launches portal to address citizens' grievances related to government services

The Manipur government on September 17 launched the "Nation First @75 Campaign" alongside an online grievance redressal portal aimed at improving citizen engagement and service delivery, officials said.

Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla inaugurated the campaign and the 'GovConnect Manipur' portal at Raj Bhavan in the presence of Chief Secretary Puneet Kumar Goel, NDDB Chairman Meenesh Shah, and senior officials.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/manipur/story/manipur-launches-portal-to-address-citizens-grievances-related-to-government-services-1279077-2025-09-17

Nagaland police roll out apps for tenant and hotel ILP registrations

In a major step towards digitising Inner Line Permit (ILP) compliance, the Nagaland Police have launched two mobile applications – Tenant Registration App and Hotel Registration App – to streamline the verification and certification process for tenants and hotel guests.

Developed in line with the state government's notification dated August 14, 2025, the apps use OTP-based verification to ensure transparency. Landlords renting out houses can now register tenants via the Tenant Registration App, while tenants must secure OTPs from their landlords to complete the process. The app also allows co-tenant details to be added, with landlords responsible for updating records whenever changes occur.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-police-roll-out-apps-for-tenant-and-hotel-ilp-registrations-1279713-2025-09-19

Assam hosts bamboo conclave 2025, focus on green economy and jobs

Organised by the North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC) with support from the North Eastern Council, the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and the National Bamboo Mission, the conclave carried the theme "Promoting Investments, CSR and Bio-Economy."

NECBDC Managing Director M.C. Omi Ningshen said bamboo should be treated as more than a raw material. "By combining traditional knowledge with modern technology and attracting private investment, bamboo can emerge as the cornerstone of India's bio-economy," he said, stressing the need for joint efforts from government, private players and public sector units.

Key partners included the Assam State Bamboo Mission, SELCO Foundation, FICCI and Numaligarh Refinery Limited. Knowledge inputs came from Nurture and Foster.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-hosts-bamboo-conclave-2025-focus-on-green-economy-and-jobs-1279560-2025-09-18

Nagaland CM launches World Bank-funded ELEMENT project to restore forests, livelihoods

Nagaland Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio on Wednesday officially launched the Enhancing Landscape and Ecosystem Management (ELEMENT) Nagaland Project at the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Kohima.

The five-year project, funded by the World Bank–International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), will be implemented in 225 villages across 16 districts through the Society for Climate Resilient Agriculture in Nagaland (SoCRAN) under the Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) Cell.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-cm-launches-world-bank-funded-element-project-to-restore-forests-livelihoods-1278997-2025-09-17

Mizoram pushes for Japanese language centre to boost youth employment abroad

The Mizoram government has requested the National Skill Development Corporation International (NSDCI) to establish a Japanese language learning centre in Aizawl, aiming to support local youths seeking employment opportunities in Japan.

Mizoram Youth Commission chairman Malsawmzuala Ralte met NSDCI CEO Alok Kumar in New Delhi on Thursday to discuss the proposal. Ralte highlighted the growing interest among Mizo youths in caregiving and nursing jobs in Japan.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-pushes-for-japanese-language-centre-to-boost-youth-employment-abroad-1279617-2025-09-18

Tripura pioneers organic Wolffia-based fish feed to reduce aquaculture costs

Tripura has taken a major step in sustainable aquaculture with the development of an organic fish feed derived from Wolffia globosa, the world's smallest aquatic plant.

The initiative is being jointly implemented by the College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, and the Directorate of Biotechnology, with financial support from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-pioneers-organic-wolffia-based-fish-feed-to-reduce-aquaculture-costs-1279501-2025-09-18

Tripura government to launch initiatives to strengthen tribal welfare: CM Saha

Tripura is stepping up efforts to support its tribal communities with the launch of Adi Seva Kendras and new administrative measures aimed at improving governance and development programs.

The state government will establish Adi Seva Kendras across Tripura to provide a single-window system for addressing the issues of tribal residents. One day each week will be dedicated to resolving complaints under a "Seva Hour," and a "Seva Day" will be observed monthly.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-government-to-launch-initiatives-to-strengthen-tribal-welfare-cm-saha-1278630-2025-09-16

Sikkim CM bats for Nathula trade revival, stakeholders seek clarity on Centre's move

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang has expressed optimism about the resumption of trade through the Nathula Pass, a historic trade route connecting India and China.

Speaking to the media on the sidelines of the 59th Nathula Vijay Diwas celebrations, Tamang said the Centre has reportedly decided to reopen the route, though the exact timeline remains unclear. He added that discussions are underway to expand the list of export items permitted through the pass.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/video/sikkim-cm-bats-for-nathula-trade-revival-stakeholders-seek-clarity-on-centres-move-1277971-2025-09-15

Meghalaya pushes AYUSH into mainstream healthcare amid rise in lifestyle diseases

With lifestyle diseases on the rise, Meghalaya is moving to bring AYUSH practices such as Ayurveda, Yoga, and Homeopathy into its mainstream healthcare system. The announcement came during the State-Level Arogya Fair 2025, one of the largest AYUSH events ever held in the state.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-pushes-ayush-into-mainstream-healthcare-amid-rise-in-lifestyle-diseases-1279582-2025-09-18

Meghalaya prepares workforce as Japan seeks 2.5 lakh care workers by 2026

Meghalaya is positioning itself to meet Japan's growing demand for skilled care workers, projected to reach 2.5 lakh by 2026.

The Meghalaya State Skill Development Society (MSSDS), under the Department of Labour, Employment and Skill, hosted the Shigoto seminar in collaboration with the Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS) at the Bharat Scouts and Guides Auditorium in Shillong.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-prepares-workforce-as-japan-seeks-25-lakh-care-workers-by-2026-1278490-2025-09-16

PM Modi launches ₹6,500-crore projects in Assam, says next chapter belongs to East and North East

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday laid the foundation stone and inaugurated development works worth around ₹6,500 crore in Darrang, Assam. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister congratulated the people of Darrang and Assam on what he described as a "historic day" in the state's development journey.

Read more at:

https://ddnews.gov.in/en/pm-modi-inaugurates-and-lays-foundation-stones-for-%E2%82%B96500-crore-projects-in-assam/

PM Modi inaugurates India's first bamboo-based ethanol plant in Assam

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday (September 14, 2025) underscored the need for India to be self-sufficient in energy after inaugurating the country's first bamboo-based ethanol plant in eastern Assam's Golaghat district.

He also laid the foundation stone for a ₹7,230-crore polypropylene plant at the Numaligarh Refinery. The project will be established near the ₹5,000-crore bioethanol plant, a "zero-waste" facility described as the world's first to produce ethanol from green bamboo.

Read more at:

https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/assam/pm-modi-inaugurates-indias-first-bamboo-based-ethanol-plant-in-assam/article70049110.ece

PM Modi visit highlights: PM says Bhupen Hazarika taught us humanity

Participating in the celebrations for the 100th birth anniversary of the late Hazarika, PM Modi cited some lines from the music maestro's compositions to stress the need to build bridges and be compassionate.

Read more at:

https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/assam/pm-modi-in-manipur-ethnic-conflict-kukis-meitei-northeast-live-updates-september-13-2025/article70044638.ece