

Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.

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Over 3,000 villages bring Assam into priority zone under Tribal Affairs Mission

In a bid to accelerate the Centre's flagship programme Adi Karmyogi Abhiyan, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Debolina Thakur, visited Simila village under the 33 No. Pub Bekeli Gaon Panchayat in Boko on Thursday to assess the progress of ongoing initiatives.

Highlighting Assam's pivotal role in the mission, Thakur said the state has the highest number of tribal-dominated villages under the scheme—more than 3,000—placing it ahead of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh in terms of priority.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/video/over-3000-villages-bring-assam-into-priority-zone-under-tribal-affairs-mission-1285403-2025-10-02

Centre clears Rs 4,645 crore disaster mitigation projects; Assam gets wetland, Guwahati flood plan

A High-Level Committee (HLC) chaired by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has cleared a series of disaster mitigation, recovery and reconstruction projects worth ₹4,645.60 crore, benefiting nine states, including Assam.

The move comes in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of building a disaster-resilient India. The committee, which also includes the Union Finance Minister, Agriculture Minister and Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, considered proposals for financial support under the National Disaster Mitigation Fund (NDMF).

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/centre-clears-rs-4645-crore-disaster-mitigation-projects-assam-gets-wetland-guwahati-flood-plan-1285236-2025-10-02

Kaziranga elevated corridor gets union cabinet nod; Himanta thanks PM Modi for Rs 6,957 crore project

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union Cabinet after the approval of the widening of the Kaliabor-Numaligarh section of NH-715, which includes the much-awaited 34 km elevated corridor through Kaziranga National Park.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by the Prime Minister, approved the project for widening and improvement of the existing carriageway to a four-lane stretch, along with wildlife-friendly measures for the Kaziranga section.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/kaziranga-elevated-corridor-gets-union-cabinet-nod-himanta-thanks-pm-modi-for-rs-6957-crore-project-1285227-2025-10-02

Assam mushroom farmer wins national recognition for progressive cultivation

Amar Pran Changmai, a progressive mushroom cultivator from Sarupathar in Golaghat district, has been conferred with the National Level Recommendation for Progressive Mushroom Grower Award 2025. The award, instituted by the ICAR–Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR), Solan, Himachal Pradesh, was presented during the Mushroom Mela held at Solan. He was nominated by the AICRP on Mushroom Centre at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-mushroom-farmer-wins-national-recognition-for-progressive-cultivation-1284573-2025-09-30

Kokrajhar to Gelephu: New rail link to transform India–Bhutan trade and connectivity

Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, along with Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri, announced two new cross-border railway projects aimed at strengthening India–Bhutan connectivity and trade.

The projects include the 69 km Kokrajhar–Gelephu line linking Assam with Bhutan and the 20 km Banarhat–Samtse line connecting West Bengal with Bhutan. With an estimated cost of ₹4,033 crore, these projects will transform regional trade, tourism, and people-to-people ties.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/kokrajhar-to-gelephu-new-rail-link-to-transform-india-bhutan-trade-and-connectivity-1284240-2025-09-29

Arunachal CM inaugurates artisan-cum-handicraft exhibition centre in Chimpu

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Tuesday highlighted the growing recognition of the state's tribal attire and handicrafts across India, while inaugurating the new Artisan-Cum-Handicraft Exhibition Centre at Chimpu near Itanagar.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-cm-inaugurates-artisan-cum-handicraft-exhibition-centre-in-chimpu-1284606-2025-09-30

World Tourism Day 2025: Arunachal showcases adventure, heritage, and community spirit

Arunachal Pradesh came alive in a grand celebration of World Tourism Day 2025, with simultaneous events in Aalo and Menchuka Valley reflecting the state's unique blend of adventure, cultural heritage, and community participation.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/world-tourism-day-2025-arunachal-showcases-adventure-heritage-and-community-spirit-1284028-2025-09-29

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju lays foundation stones for PMJVK projects in Arunachal's Yazali

Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, laid the foundation stone for three significant development projects under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) during a ceremony at Yazali, Keyi Panyor district in Arunachal Pradesh.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/union-minister-kiren-rijiju-lays-foundation-stones-for-pmjvk-projects-in-arunachals-yazali-1283943-2025-09-29

Nagaland: BSNL NE-II circle expands 4G to 783 villages, revenue jumps 5.5%

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has made significant strides in its Silver Jubilee year by expanding 4G connectivity across the Northeast, connecting 783 villages and boosting revenue by 5.5%, officials said at a press conference on September 26, 2025, at the BSNL Conference Hall, Dimapur.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-bsnl-ne-ii-circle-expands-4g-to-783-villages-revenue-jumps-55-1284199-2025-09-29

Tripura second only to Sikkim in foreign tourist arrivals in Northeast in last two years

Tripura has recorded remarkable growth in tourism, with both domestic and foreign arrivals witnessing significant increases, according to the India Tourism Data Compendium 2025 released by the Ministry of Tourism.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-second-only-to-sikkim-in-foreign-tourist-arrivals-in-northeast-in-last-two-years-1283706-2025-09-28

Meghalaya resolves Sohra land dispute, approves new rules, launches e-Cabinet for paperless governance

The Meghalaya government cleared several key decisions, including the settlement of a decades-old land dispute in Sohra, approval of new service rules, and the launch of a paperless governance system.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-resolves-sohra-land-dispute-approves-new-rules-launches-e-cabinet-for-paperless-governance-1284955-2025-10-01

Sikkim: 65th Raising Day of Project Swastik celebrated in Gangtok

Project Swastik of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) celebrated its 65th Raising Day on October 1, 2025, marking over six decades of dedicated service, resilience, and engineering excellence in one of India's most challenging operational environments.

Read more at:

https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/sikkim-65th-raising-day-of-project-swastik-celebrated-in-gangtok-1284854-2025-10-01