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Modi, Shah, Sitharaman and Rajnath to visit Assam for major project launches



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced on November 6 that Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will visit the state between November 7 and 9 to inaugurate and lay the foundation stones of major projects.

According to the Chief Minister, Sitharaman will arrive in Guwahati on November 7 for a two-day visit. She is scheduled to inspect the new semiconductor plant in Jagiroad and inaugurate several key infrastructure projects.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/modi-shah-sitharaman-and-rajnath-to-visit-assam-for-major-project-launches-1300081-2025-11-06

Major investment projects worth Rs 1.78 lakh crore to roll out in Assam by December: Himanta

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that projects valued at around Rs 1.78 lakh crore, pledged during the Advantage Assam 2.0 investment summit earlier this year, will be launched by December. He said the developments would create significant employment opportunities and strengthen the state's economy.

Speaking at a foundation stone-laying ceremony for three major ventures, Sarma said Assam is witnessing a wave of industrial growth. The projects include the Medanta

Super Speciality Hospital by Global Health Limited, Cocoon Mother and Childcare Hospital by RJ Corp Healthcare, and a five-star Lemon Tree hotel.

Read more: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/major-investment-projects-worth-rs-178-lakh-crore-to-roll-out-in-assam-by-december-himanta-1297938-2025-11-01

Army Sports Conclave 2025 charts roadmap for Olympic Mission 2036



The Indian Army hosted the Army Sports Conclave 2025 at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi today, November 4 bringing together military leaders, sports administrators and athletes to reaffirm its unwavering commitment to nurturing champions and supporting India's Olympic Mission 2036.

The event held at a pivotal juncture in India's sporting evolution served as a platform for dialogue, strategy and inspiration, reinforcing the Army's central role in shaping the nation's sporting ecosystem.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/army-sports-conclave-2025-charts-roadmap-for-olympic-mission-2036-1299339-2025-11-04

Arunachal CM Pema Khandu inaugurates key development projects in Dirang under Vibrant Village programme



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated a series of developmental projects in Dirang on Sunday, November 2 during an official function organized at SSB Dirang, under the supervision of the Commandant, 30 Battalion SSB.

The event also featured a Civic Action Programme for the North Eastern Region under the Vibrant Villages initiative, aimed at enhancing welfare and connectivity in remote border areas.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/video/arunachal-cm-pema-khandu-inaugurates-key-development-projects-in-dirang-under-vibrant-village-programme-1298457-2025-11-02

Nagaland University secures patent for eco-friendly hydrogel electrolyte for next-gen energy storage

Researchers at Nagaland University have developed and patented a biodegradable gelatin-based hydrogel membrane electrolyte, offering a safer and more sustainable alternative to conventional electrolytes used in supercapacitors.

Supercapacitors, known for their rapid charging and high energy output, power devices ranging from electric vehicles to medical equipment. The newly developed material aims to address the safety and environmental issues linked to traditional liquid electrolytes, which can leak, corrode components, and pose ecological risks.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-university-secures-patent-for-eco-friendly-hydrogel-electrolyte-for-next-gen-energy-storage-1298792-2025-11-03

Centre clears two new flights for Manipur, plans airfare cap at Rs 7,000 after Biren Singh's intervention

Air travellers from Manipur are set to get some long-awaited relief as the Centre has approved two new flight services — one each on the Imphal–Guwahati and Imphal–Kolkata routes — to address limited connectivity and skyrocketing fares.



Former Chief Minister N Biren Singh shared the development on X, noting that the decision followed discussions between MLA Susindro and the Secretary of Civil Aviation in Delhi. Officials from the Ministry confirmed that steps are being taken to introduce the new flights at the earliest.

Mizoram launches Gender-Based Violence Solve Project to empower women and strengthen communities



Mizoram Social Welfare, Women and Child Development Minister Lalrinpuii on Thursday, November 6 launched the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Solve Project at her office chamber in MINECO, Khatla.

The initiative, jointly undertaken by Aparajita and J-PAL South Asia, will be implemented in Mizoram by the Mission Foundation Movement (MFM). It aims to provide long-term solutions to GBV through education, awareness, and economic empowerment of women.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-launches-gender-based-violence-solve-project-to-empower-women-and-strengthen-communities-1300279-2025-11-06

Gas pipeline from Tripura to Mizoram progresses, 23.5 per cent completed



The installation of a gas pipeline from Tripura to Mizoram is underway and progressing steadily, officials said on Wednesday, November 6.

Once completed, the project will provide piped gas connections to households in Mizoram, particularly in Aizawl. Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister B. Lalchhanzova chaired a review meeting on Tuesday to assess the ongoing project, which falls under the North East Gas Grid (NEGG).

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/gas-pipeline-from-tripura-to-mizoram-progresses-235-per-cent-completed-1299944-2025-11-06

Mizoram releases Rs 118 crore as support price for ginger farmers



The Mizoram government has released over ₹118 crore this year as support price for the procurement of raw ginger from farmers, officials said on Monday. The figure was disclosed during a meeting of the Mizoram Agricultural Marketing Board (MAMB), chaired by Chief Minister Lalduhoma.

According to an official release, the government disbursed ₹118.89 crore to ginger growers, with an additional ₹20 crore yet to be released.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-releases-rs-118-crore-as-support-price-for-ginger-farmers-1299019-2025-11-04

Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to launch Rs 230 crore Sohra tourism circuit in Meghalaya



A major tourism infrastructure project worth Rs 230 crore will take shape in Sohra, Meghalaya, when the Union minister lays its foundation stone on November 1.

Jyotiraditya Scindia, Union minister for development of North Eastern Region and communications, will join Conrad Sangma, Meghalaya chief minister, for the ceremony marking the launch of the Integrated Development of Sohra Tourism Circuit.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/union-minister-jyotiraditya-scindia-to-launch-rs-230-crore-sohra-tourism-circuit-in-meghalaya-1297836-2025-10-31

Khangchendzonga National Park rated 'Good' by IUCN, emerges as India's best heritage site

In a global conservation landscape marked by shrinking forests and melting glaciers, Khangchendzonga National Park in Sikkim has emerged as a beacon of ecological success.



The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has rated the park as "Good" in its latest World Heritage Outlook report—making it the only Indian natural heritage site to receive this distinction, while others like the Western Ghats and Sundarbans continue to face serious conservation challenges.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/khangchendzonga-national-park-rated-good-by-iucn-emerges-as-indias-best-heritage-site-1299493-2025-11-05

Railways Ministry sanctions Rs 8.48 crore for Melli–Dentam rail survey in Sikkim



The Ministry of Railways has approved Rs 8.48 crore for the Final Location Survey (FLS) of the proposed Melli–Dentam railway line in Sikkim, marking a significant step towards expanding railway connectivity to the southern and western parts of the border state.

According to an official communication issued to the Northeast Frontier Railway on October 24, the sanctioned amount will be used to carry out the FLS for the 75-kilometre route passing through Melli, Jorethang, Legship, and Dentam.

Read more: https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/railways-ministry-sanctions-rs-848-crore-for-melli-dentam-rail-survey-in-sikkim-1298862-2025-11-03