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Assam and UP Governors hold key talks to boost inter-state cooperation

Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya on Monday, November 24 called on Uttar Pradesh Governor Anandiben Patel at Raj Bhavan in Lucknow, where the two leaders held a detailed discussion aimed at strengthening inter-state cooperation and improving governance practices. Senior officials from both Raj Bhavans were present during the meeting



Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-and-up-governors-hold-key-talks-to-boost-inter-state-cooperation-1308266-2025-11-24

Highways built under Bharatmala project to boost connectivity, strengthen Assam–Mizoram ties: MP Suklabaidya

The second edition of the Assam–Mizoram Border Festival, organised by the Cachar district administration, concluded on Monday, November 24 with participants from both states pledging to strengthen peace, harmony and mutual understanding along the inter-state border.

Speaking at the event, Silchar MP Parimal Suklabaidya underscored the importance of unity and national identity, reminding the gathering that “we are all Indians first.” He urged citizens

and authorities to move forward with a renewed mindset, setting aside past challenges and prioritising cooperation, development and peaceful coexistence.



Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/highways-built-under-bharatmala-project-to-boost-connectivity-strengthen-assam-mizoram-ties-mp-suklabaidya-1308269-2025-11-24

Assam CM inaugurates high-tech agriculture hub in Khetri established under Indo-Israel Agricultural Project

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday, November 24 inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Khetri in Kamrup (Metro) district, a flagship facility established under the Indo–Israel Agricultural Project to introduce cutting-edge agricultural technologies to the state.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/video/assam-cm-inaugurates-high-tech-agriculture-hub-in-khetri-established-under-indo-israel-agricultural-project-1308241-2025-11-24

Arunachal emerges second-top sporting state in Northeast: Minister

Arunachal Pradesh has emerged as the second-highest performing state in the Northeast in the field of sports, State Sports Minister Mama Natung Jini asserted on November 26.

His remarks came as the state hosted the prestigious 69th National School Games in Itanagar—an event Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), formally inaugurated at the Khelo India Indoor Stadium on 26 November 2025.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/video/arunachal-emerges-second-top-sporting-state-in-northeast-minister-1309203-2025-11-26

Rare hornbills return to Silluk after years; Pasighat DFO issues strict no-hunting advisory



After many years without sightings, a large flock of hornbills has been spotted around Silluk village under Mebo Sub-Division, prompting the Pasighat Forest Division to issue a strict advisory urging residents not to hunt or disturb the critically endangered birds. According to reports from villagers, around 14 hornbills—identified as Great Indian Hornbills (Buceros bicornis)—were seen in the area on Monday. Responding promptly, Pasighat Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Hono Moda appealed to the people of Mebo Sub-Division and East Siang district to refrain from hunting, killing, or causing any disturbance to the visiting birds.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/rare-hornbills-return-to-silluk-after-years-pasighat-dfo-issues-strict-no-hunting-advisory-1308682-2025-11-25

Manipur Governor inaugurates Sangai Festival amid widespread protests



The 12th edition of the Manipur Sangai Festival was inaugurated on November 21 at Hapta Kangjeibung, Imphal, by Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla amid unprecedented opposition, protests, and a near-total boycott across the state.

This year's festival, resuming after a two-year break, opened under heavy security deployment as several organisations, including Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), strongly opposed the celebration. Protesters argued that the state should not host a cultural festival when thousands remain displaced and normalcy has yet to return. As a result, the inauguration witnessed one of the lowest public turnouts in the festival's history.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/manipur/story/manipur-governor-inaugurates-amid-widespread-protests-1307125-2025-11-22sangai-festival-

Mizoram's Thenzawl Peace City greenfield project gets core committee approval

A meeting of the Core Committee on Thenzawl Peace City, chaired by Chief Minister Lalduhoma, was held at the CM's Conference Hall to review progress on the proposed Greenfield City project under the Thenzawl Peace City initiative.

Lalmalsawma Pachuau, Secretary of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation (UD&PA), informed the committee that under the SASCI Urban Planning Reforms, the state could secure approximately Rs. 150 crore for thematic Greenfield City development.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/video/mizorams-thenzawl-peace-city-greenfield-project-gets-core-committee-approval-1309177-2025-11-26

Mizoram recommended as 'Ginger Capital of India' by NITI Aayog

Mizoram, emerging as one of India's major ginger-producing states, has been recommended to be named the "Ginger Capital of India," officials said.

The announcement came during a 'Stakeholders Consultation for Mizoram Ginger Produce' held in New Delhi on Monday, jointly organised by NITI Aayog and the Mizoram government.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-recommended-as-ginger-capital-of-india-by-niti-aayog-1309059-2025-11-26

Lalduhoma seeks ILP–IRCTC integration to simplify travel for visitors to Mizoram



Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma held crucial meetings on Monday, November 24 with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, seeking accelerated progress on key railway and strategic border road projects vital for the state's connectivity and development.

During his discussion with the Railway Minister, Lalduhoma pressed for the finalisation of the Sairang–Thenzawl railway line alignment, emphasising that the plan must align with the proposed Thenzawl Peace City master plan. Vaishnaw assured that the review of the alignment would be completed by February 2026.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/lalduhoma-seeks-ilp-irctc-integration-to-simplify-travel-for-visitors-to-mizoram-1308260-2025-11-24

Tripura: Pradyot flags off six mobile medical units to strengthen rural healthcare in tribal areas

Royal scion and Tipra Motha founder Pradyot Kishore Manikya Debbarma on Wednesday underscored the urgent need to strengthen healthcare access in rural Tripura as he flagged off

six Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) introduced under the CSR initiatives of Apollo and the Altius Group.

The units, designed to serve remote pockets of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC), aim to bring primary healthcare directly to villagers' doorsteps.

Read more at:https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-pradyot-flags-off-six-mobile-medical-units-to-strengthen-rural-healthcare-in-tribal-areas-1309032-2025-11-26

Tripura nears 24x7 power supply, climbs to India's top 4 in electricity distribution

Tripura Power Minister Ratan Lal Nath on Tuesday announced that the state now supplies 23 hours and 49 minutes of electricity per day on average, placing Tripura in the fourth position nationally in power distribution performance.

Citing data from the National Feeder Monitoring System (NFMS) of the Government of India, he said rural areas currently receive 23 hours and 43 minutes of power, while urban areas get 23 hours and 59 minutes of uninterrupted supply.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-nears-24x7-power-supply-climbs-to-indias-top-4-in-electricity-distribution-1308692-2025-11-25

Meghalaya clears land for tourism, Shillong airport expansion, Rs 500 crore for electrification

The Meghalaya Cabinet has approved the procurement of land to develop tourism infrastructure at Umpardong, Umden in Ri Bhoi District, aiming to bolster facilities in the renowned Silk Village, which attracts numerous visitors.

To support better connectivity, the Cabinet has also sanctioned Rs 50 crore for constructing the road from Nongpoh to Umden, addressing strong local demand for improved tourist amenities including lodges and other facilities.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-clears-land-for-tourism-shillong-airport-expansion-rs-500-crore-for-electrification-1309045-2025-11-26

Shillong to host National IP Yatra 2025, aims to boost innovation culture in northeast

The city is set to host a two-day National Level Intellectual Property (IP) Yatra Programme on 27–28 November 2025, aimed at strengthening Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) awareness among MSMEs, start-ups, innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs. The event is being organised with the support of the Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME, Government of India, and will take place at The Shillong Club, Police Bazar.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/shillong-to-host-national-ip-yatra-2025-aims-to-boost-innovation-culture-in-northeast-1308735-2025-11-25

Meghalaya CM inaugurates retreat centre, pledges foreign language training for nursing students



Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma inaugurated the Care For India (CFI) Centre at Nonglum, Umroi, in Ri Bhoi District on November 22, announcing plans to introduce foreign language training at the organisation's nursing college.

The new retreat centre will provide a space for visitors to unwind and reflect, whilst the nursing college continues to deliver quality education to students from Meghalaya and across the North East.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-cm-inaugurates-retreat-centre-pledges-foreign-language-training-for-nursing-students-1307502-2025-11-23

Sikkim gears up for Orchid Music Festival, push toward emerging "concert economy"

Sikkim is set to host one of its largest musical spectacles as the Orchid Music Festival will take place on December 13, at Paljor Stadium, marking a major step in the state's vision of building a "concert economy." Soreng MLA Aditya Golay announced full government backing for the international-scale event, which is expected to draw leading artists from the UK, South Korea, Bhutan, Nepal, and India, alongside popular local performers.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/video/sikkim-gears-up-for-orchid-music-festival-push-toward-emerging-concert-economy-1309474-2025-11-27

Sikkim marks National Press Day with celebration honouring journalists and strengthening media–govt relations



Sikkim celebrated National Press Day today with a state-level programme held at Manan Kendra, bringing together journalists, media professionals, and dignitaries to acknowledge the indispensable role of the press in a democratic society.

Read more at: https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/sikkim-marks-national-press-day-with-celebration-honouring-journalists-and-strengthening-media-govt-relations-1308582-2025-11