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1: Tripura Secures Rs 2,500 Crore Investment Deals at Hyderabad Road Show



In a significant boost to its investment promotion efforts, the Tripura government secured agreements worth over Rs 2,500 crore during an investors' road show held in Hyderabad on April 7.

The "Destination Tripura – Business Meet 2026" was organised by the state's Department of Industries and Commerce at Vivanta by Taj, Begumpet, as part of preparations for the upcoming flagship event, Destination Tripura: Business Conclave 2026.

https://northeasttoday.in/northeast/tripura-secures-rs-2500-crore-investment-deals-at-hyderabad-road-show/

2: Centre in talks with Assam Petrochemicals to secure methanol supply for pharma



The Central government is in discussions with Assam Petrochemicals Limited (APL) and Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GNFC) to ensure an adequate supply of methanol for the pharmaceutical industry, which has been impacted by global supply chain disruptions arising from the ongoing West Asia crisis.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/centre-in-talks-with-assam-petrochemicals-to-secure-methanol-supply-for-pharma-1373127-2026-04-09

3: Arunachal CM dedicates re-rated Kitpi Mini Hydel Project to people of Tawang



Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on April 9, dedicated the re-rated Kitpi Mini Hydel Project (Phase–I) to the people of Tawang, marking a significant step towards strengthening clean and reliable energy infrastructure in the region.

The project, located at Kitpi village on the Nametrong River, was inaugurated in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, MLAs Tsering Lhamu and Namgey Tsering, along with other dignitaries.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-cm-dedicates-re-rated-kitpi-mini-hydel-project-to-people-of-tawang-1372836-2026-04-09

4: Cabinet clears Rs 26,000 crore Kamala hydropower project in Arunachal Pradesh

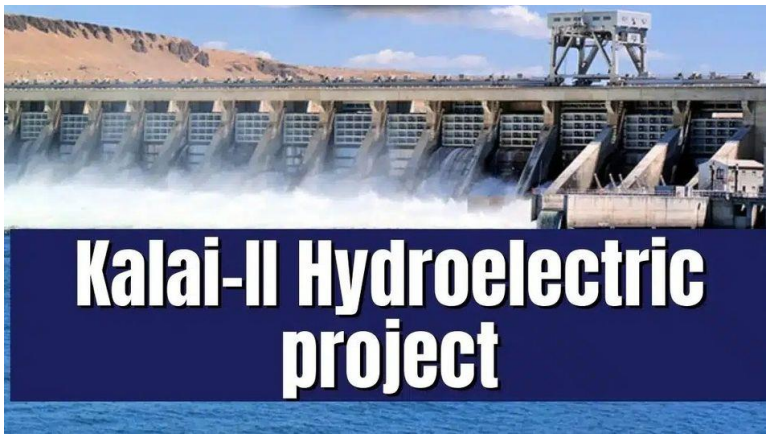


The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved an investment of Rs 26,069.50 crore for the 1,720 MW Kamala Hydroelectric Project in Arunachal Pradesh, marking a significant addition to India's renewable energy pipeline and the Northeast's power infrastructure.

Planned across the Kamle, Kra Daadi and Kurung Kumey districts, the project is expected to be completed within eight years. Once operational, it is projected to generate around 6,870 million units of electricity annually, contributing to cleaner energy supply and supporting peak demand management across the national grid.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/cabinet-clears-rs-26000-crore-kamala-hydropower-project-in-arunachal-pradesh-1372672-2026-04-08

5: Arunachal CM thanks PM Modi as Cabinet clears Rs 14,105 crore Kalai-II hydro project



Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu on April 8, expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the Union Cabinet approved the Rs 14,105 crore Kalai-II Hydro Electric Project in Anjaw district. The 1,200 MW project on the Lohit river is expected to significantly strengthen power supply, support grid stability, and boost infrastructure, employment, and regional development.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-cm-thanks-pm-modi-as-cabinet-clears-rs-14105-crore-kalai-ii-hydro-project-1372596-2026-04-08

6: Arunachal Deputy CM inaugurates revamped Sessa hydel station to power 1,500 households



Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on April 8, inaugurated the revamped Sessa mini hydel station in West Kameng, which will provide electricity to more than 1,500 households.

The 3x500 kW hydel station, originally commissioned in 1992, had remained non-operational for several years due to ageing infrastructure. It has now been revived using modern technology to ensure efficient functioning.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-deputy-cm-inaugurates-revamped-sessa-hydel-station-to-power-1500-households-1372526-2026-04-08

7: Nagaland University develops eco-friendly hydrogel electrolyte for safer, durable supercapacitors



Researchers at Nagaland University have developed a sustainable chitosan-based hydrogel membrane electrolyte that promises safer, more durable, and environmentally friendly energy storage solutions for next-generation supercapacitors.

The research team created a quasi-solid hydrogel electrolyte using chitosan, a natural biodegradable polymer, offering an alternative to conventional liquid electrolytes that often face issues such as leakage, volatility, and safety risks. By incorporating potassium oxalate as an ionic crosslinker, the team achieved a stable three-dimensional network that enables efficient ion transport.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-university-develops-eco-friendly-hydrogel-electrolyte-for-safer-durable-supercapacitors-1371933-2026-04-07

8: Meghalaya bets on sailing events to boost sports tourism at Umiam



A cluster of back-to-back sailing competitions at Umiam Lake has brought renewed focus to Meghalaya's strategy of using sport to drive tourism and infrastructure growth. Over ten days, the reservoir near Shillong hosted more than 280 sailors, including international participants, across two major events—the inaugural Indian Sailing League (ISL) and the 4th North East Regatta. Officials say the scale and continuity of the events were designed to position the state as a serious contender in India's emerging water sports landscape.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-bets-on-sailing-events-to-boost sports-tourism-at-umiam-1372458-2026-04-08

9: Sikkim CM meets Finance Minister, secures Rs 820 crore assistance



Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang held a meeting with Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi, advancing the state's development agenda. During the meeting, the Chief Minister expressed gratitude to the Government of India for including the "Pride of Hills: Special Development Assistance for the Hill States" under the SASCI 2026–27 framework, which has secured an additional allocation of Rs 820 crore for Sikkim.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/sikkim-cm-meets-finance-minister-secures-rs-820-crore-assistance-1372498-2026-04-08