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**1: Guwahati Tea Auction Centre records premium prices as quality teas fetch over Rs 1,100 per kg**




The Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) has achieved another milestone, reinforcing its reputation as a leading marketplace for premium-quality tea, with several tea estates securing record prices at recent auctions. According to Dinesh Bihani, a premium line of CTC leaf from Deckiajuli Tea Estate was sold at an impressive Rs 1,103 per kg. Another line from the same estate fetched Rs 973 per kg, reflecting strong demand and buyer confidence in high-quality teas.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/guwahati-tea-auction-centre-records-premium-prices-as-quality-teas-fetch-over-rs-1100-per-kg-1402389-2026-06-04

**2. Assam among top three states in school internet connectivity growth**



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on June 2, said the state's inclusion among the top three states in India for growth in school internet connectivity reflects a broader transformation in the education sector over the past decade. In a post on X, Sarma said the recognition by the Government of India highlights significant improvements across key educational infrastructure indicators under the NDA government's tenure.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assam-among-top-three-states-in-school-internet-connectivity-growth-himanta-1401807-2026-06-03

**3: Centre launches Rs 411-crore Mission Senehjori to transform Assam's Muga silk sector**



In a major boost to Assam's iconic Muga silk industry, the Centre on June 2 launched Mission Muga Silk Senehjori, a Rs 411-crore initiative aimed at transforming the traditional sector into a globally competitive luxury textile ecosystem while benefiting nearly 2.6 lakh weavers, rearers and entrepreneurs associated with Muga silk production. The project was virtually launched by Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya Scindia and Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/centre-launches-rs-411-crore-mission-senehjori-to-transform-assams-muga-silk-sector-1401792-2026-06-03

**4: Arunachal hosts biohappiness festival as Keyi Panyor projected as India's first 'Bio-Happy District'**



Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu on May 28 inaugurated the Arunachal Pradesh Jaiv Vividhata & Mvm Liid Soonam / Beej Utsav 2026 at Yazali, highlighting Keyi Panyor as a pioneering model for biohappiness-driven development and climate resilience. The two-day festival and stakeholder consultation is being held at Government Higher Secondary School Yazali and has been jointly organised by the 16th YAC MLA Office, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Keyi Panyor, Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission and M S Swaminathan Research Foundation.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-hosts-biohappiness-festival-as-keyi-panyor-projected-as-indias-first-bio-happy-district-1399087-2026-05-28

**5. Mizoram CM launches ginger mission, price support scheme to boost farmers' income**




Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on May 2, launched the Mizo Ginger Unique Selling Proposition (USP) Mission Project and a price support scheme for key crops, including arhar (tur), sesame and sunflower, aimed at strengthening the state's agricultural economy and improving farmers' income. The initiatives were unveiled during a Ginger Export Awareness Workshop organised by the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) in Aizawl.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-cm-launches-ginger-mission-price-support-scheme-to-boost-farmers-income-1401611-2026-06-02

**6 Mizoram eligible for Rs 650 crore under Centre's capital investment scheme: CM Lalduhoma**



Chief Minister Lalduhoma on June 1 said that the Mizoram government is eligible to receive Rs 650 crore under the Centre's Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) programme during the current financial yea. Addressing a meeting-cum-workshop on SASCI and the Real-time System of Integrated Quick Transfers (SNA SPARSH) in Aizawl, the Chief Minister, who also holds the finance portfolio, said technological advancements have significantly improved the manner in which central funds are received and managed, enhancing efficiency and transparency in financial administration.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-eligible-for-rs-650-crore-under-centres-capital-investment-scheme-cm-lalduhoma-1401230-2026-06-02

**7. Tripura minister launches 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan', says state aims to bring 11,250 hectares of land under natural farming**




In order to keep the environment healthy and pollution-free and to promote natural farming Tripura Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Ratan Lal Nath today launched the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan', which will continue from June 01 to June 30. The Minister said that the world is currently witnessing rapid changes in weather. The average daily temperature is increasing. Air pollution, water pollution, a decrease in organic carbon in the soil, and the excessive use of chemical fertilizers are some of the main reasons for this. Our state is no exception.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/tripura-minister-launches-khet-bachao-abhiyan-says-state-aims-to-bring-11250-hectares-of-land-under-natural-farming-1401103-2026-06-01

**8. Centre to invest over Rs 427 crore in Tripura's urban development; state to generate 300 MW power by next year: Union Minister**




Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar today, May 31 said that the Centre will spend over Rs 427 crore on urban development and informed that Tripura is prepared to generate 300 megawatts of power by next year. The Union Minister today reviewed the Power and Urban Affairs departments of Tripura along with Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha and Power Minister Ratan Lal Nath at the State Guest House.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/centre-to-invest-over-rs-427-crore-in-tripuras-urban-development-state-to-generate-300-mw-power-by-next-year-union-minister-1400473-2026-05-31

**9. Meghalaya's 2027 National Games push expected to create over 5,400 jobs**



More than 5,400 employment opportunities are expected to be generated in Meghalaya as the state prepares to host the 39th National Games in 2027, underscoring the economic impact of what will be the largest sporting event ever organised in the state. Officials said over 10,000 athletes will participate in the Games, which will be staged across Shillong, Tura and Jowai, bringing a significant influx of visitors, support staff, officials and spectators to the state.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalayas-2027-national-games-push-expected-to-create-over-5400-jobs-1400261-2026-05-31

**10. Sikkim forms steering and executive committees to prepare Vision 2047 roadmap**



The Sikkim government has constituted a Steering Committee and an Executive Committee to prepare "Sikkim Vision 2047", a long-term development blueprint aimed at guiding the state's growth and transformation over the next two decades. The initiative has been launched in alignment with the Government of India's Viksit Bharat @2047 programme, which encourages states and Union Territories to formulate long-term development strategies leading up to the centenary of India's Independence in 2047.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/sikkim/story/sikkim-forms-steering-and-executive-committees-to-prepare-vision-2047-roadmap-1400437-2026-05-31