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Manipur Chief Minister Chairs Security Meeting for Highway Project Safety



The Chief Minister of Manipur convened a security meeting, assuring the strengthening of safety for ongoing hi...

The Chief Minister of Manipur chaired a high-level meeting regarding the security of highway projects in the state. Potential threats were discussed, and measures were coordinated to ensure the continuity of construction work. The Chief Minister emphasized the government's commitment to the safety of workers and assets. The meeting reviewed

existing security protocols and identified areas requiring additional vigilance. Officials were instructed to increase patrols on sensitive highway stretches and deploy rapid response teams. Local police were also urged to collaborate closely with project contractors. By strengthening security measures,...

Manipur suffers Rs 1,200 crore GST loss due to ethnic violence, says CM



Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has reported that the ongoing ethnic violence has severely disrupted the state's commercial activities, resulting in a loss of approximately Rs 1,200 crore in Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue. This figure reflects the decline in collections since the conflict began, as indicated by the state's finance department. Clashes between opposing ethnic groups have led to the closure or limited operation of numerous businesses. Consequently, there has been a sharp drop in sales of goods and services that are typically subject to GST. Officials stated that this revenue deficit will impact the funding of publi...

Manipur's Sporting Heritage a Potential Investment Opportunity, Says Govt Official



Manipur, renowned nationally for its sporting prowess, is now being considered a fertile ground for investment, according to a senior government official. The official noted that the state's continuous stream of Olympic medalists, world champions, and national-level athletes provides a solid foundation for sports-related projects. Potential areas for investment include modern training academies, advanced stadiums, sports science facilities, and grassroots talent development programs. The official stated that such initiatives would not only bolster the local economy but also enhance India's overall sporting potential. This statement aligns w...

90 MW Power Deficit in Manipur, Statewide Rotational Cuts Implemented



Due to a 90 MW power deficit in Manipur, authorities have implemented rotational power cuts across the state.

Manipur's power grid is facing a deficit of approximately 90 megawatts, prompting the State Electricity Department to implement rotational load-shedding across the entire region. This shortage was recorded earlier this week, and the current generation capacity is insufficient to meet the demand. The cuts will be applied sequentially in

various districts to ensure equitable distribution of the limited power supply and prevent prolonged blackouts in any single area. Residents and commercial establishments have been urged to conserve electricity and adjust their activities according to the scheduled cut timings. State officials are closely mon...

Manipur CM Launches Swachhta Hi Seva 2026 and Clean Himalayan Hill Town Initiative

The Chief Minister of Manipur recently launched the Swachhta Hi Seva 2026 program and the Clean Himalayan Hill Town initiative. This program is part of ongoing efforts to improve sanitation and public health in the state. Swachhta Hi Seva 2026 is a state-level sanitation campaign based on the national Swachh Bharat Mission, emphasizing community participation and sustainable waste management. The initiative aims to promote cleaner streets, better waste segregation, and public awareness. The Clean Himalayan Hill Town initiative targets the hill towns of Manipur, which face challenges such as lack of infrastructure and difficult terrain. Unde...

Manipur Achieves Top Rank in 2025 India Electric Mobility Index

The India Electric Mobility Index 2025 has ranked Manipur first among states, making it the top-performing state in the country's electric mobility sector. The index evaluates states based on electric vehicle adoption, charging infrastructure, and related policies. Manipur's top position indicates significant progress in promoting electric mobility. State officials welcomed the ranking, stating that it recognizes ongoing initiatives and will attract further investment and support for the expansion of electric vehicle projects in Manipur.

Five CSOs Organize Public Meeting in Imphal



Five civil society organizations organized a public meeting in Imphal, bringing community members together to discuss local issues. The event aimed to provide a platform for citizens to voice their concerns and for CSOs to introduce their initiatives. The meeting took place at a public venue in Imphal, attended by local residents, community leaders, and representatives from the CSOs. Attendees were encouraged to share their views on social and developmental topics. Organizers emphasized the importance of continuous dialogue to enable inclusive decision-making between civil society and the public. The event was covered by local media, highli...

Suspected Kuki Militants Set Fire to Five Houses in Naga Village in Manipur



According to reports, an unidentified armed group, identified as Kuki militia, entered a Naga village in Manipur and set fire to five houses. As smoke billowed from the burning houses, residents were forced to evacuate immediately and seek safety. Although no deaths have been confirmed yet, several families have been displaced. Villagers stated that this incident is another example of the ongoing ethnic tensions in the region. The Manipur Police have launched an investigation and are gathering information from witnesses. Authorities have urged community leaders to cooperate in maintaining peace and preventing further clashes. This incident...



Two Kuki Women Die in Manipur, Say Officials



Manipur officials have confirmed that two more women from the Kuki community have died.

Manipur officials have reported that two more women from the Kuki community have recently been found dead. These incidents are further escalating tensions in the region. The police have initiated an investigation, but no information has been provided regarding the causes of death so far. The Kuki community, one of the prominent communities in Manipur, has expressed grief over these losses and demanded swift action from the authorities. Community leaders have urged the police to expedite the investigation and bring the perpetrators to justice. The state government has stated that the public will be kept informed about the progress of the inves...

Manipur Junior Girls Football Team Reaches Final by Defeating Jharkhand 4-2 in Penalties



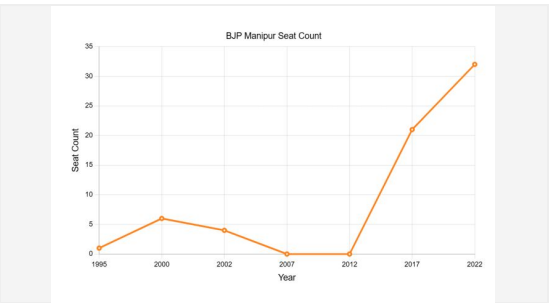
In the Junior Girls National Football Championship, the Manipur team secured a hard-fought victory against Jharkhand, winning 4-2 in a penalty shootout. The match went to penalties after the score was tied at the end of regular time, with Manipur successfully converting four shots while Jharkhand managed only two. This win propels Manipur into the final once again, reaffirming their consistent dominance in junior women's football. The coaching staff lauded the team's defensive resilience and composure shown during the penalty shootout. Manipur will face the winner of the other semi-final in what promises to be an exciting final. The team is...

GST Collection Down by ₹1,200 Crore Due to Manipur Conflict, CM States

Manipur BJP Organizes 'Aashirwad ka Diya' Ceremony on PM Modi's Birthday



Chief Minister N. Biren Singh stated that the ongoing conflict in Manipur has led to a shortfall of approximately ₹1,200 crore in Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue. This deficit is a direct consequence of the disruption to commercial activities in the state. The conflict, which erupted earlier this year, has led to the closure of key trade routes, suspension of markets, and discouraged investors, causing a sharp decline in taxable transactions. Traders in Imphal and surrounding districts have reported reduced sales and delayed payments, leading to a shrinking tax base. Singh mentioned that the state government is working with the Union F...



The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Manipur celebrated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday through an event titled 'Aashirwad ka Diya' (Lamp of Blessings). The ceremony was organized by the state's BJP unit with the aim of honoring the Prime Minister and expressing gratitude for his work. Party officials described the gathering as a symbol of support for the Prime Minister's policies. The event took place in Manipur, though specific details about the venue or program were not provided in the source. Local party members and supporters gathered for the occasion. No specific political statements or policy announcements were made during the...

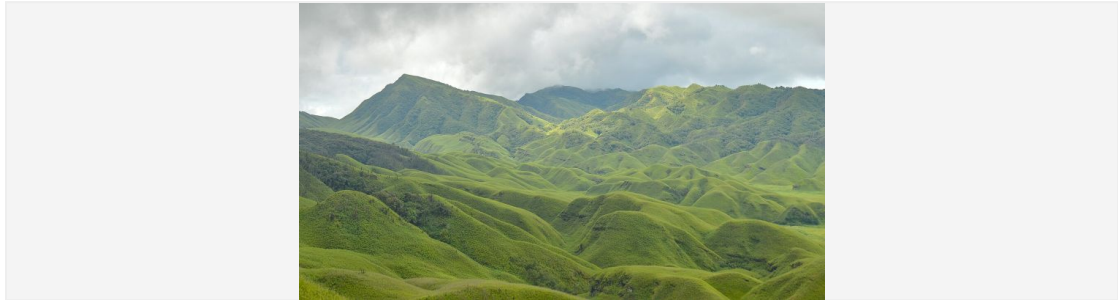
Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla urges new officials to understand public needs

In a briefing held at the Raj Bhavan in Imphal, Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla addressed a group of recently appointed civil service officers and stressed the crucial role of public servants in linking government actions to citizens' expectations. Bhalla said that the foundation of effective governance is built on sincerely listening to the public's hopes and grievances, especially given the ongoing social unrest and development challenges in Manipur. He urged officials to conduct regular field visits, engage in direct dialogue with local communities, and incorporate public feedback into policy making. In closing, the Governor reminded the office...

Two Kuki women dead in Manipur, ethnic violence continues

According to a report by Ucanews, two Kuki women have died in Manipur. Local sources identified the victims as members of the Kuki community. This incident occurs amidst rising ethnic tensions in the state, where clashes between various groups have resulted in multiple fatalities in recent weeks. Authorities have not yet provided detailed information regarding the cause or circumstances of the deaths, and investigations are ongoing.

Promise of Dignified Return for Manipur's Displaced Residents



Thousands of residents have been displaced in Manipur due to recent conflicts, prompting a swift response from state authorities. In a statement released this week, the Chief Minister's office confirmed a comprehensive plan for the dignified return of affected families. The plan includes the restoration of temporary shelters, medical care, and livelihood support, alongside permanent

housing solutions. Officials also announced a dedicated task force to coordinate with local NGOs and community leaders. Key steps involve demining operations, the restoration of essential services, and providing legal documentation for all displaced individuals...

Supreme Court Warns Manipur Over 25 Unnatural Deaths in Relief Camps

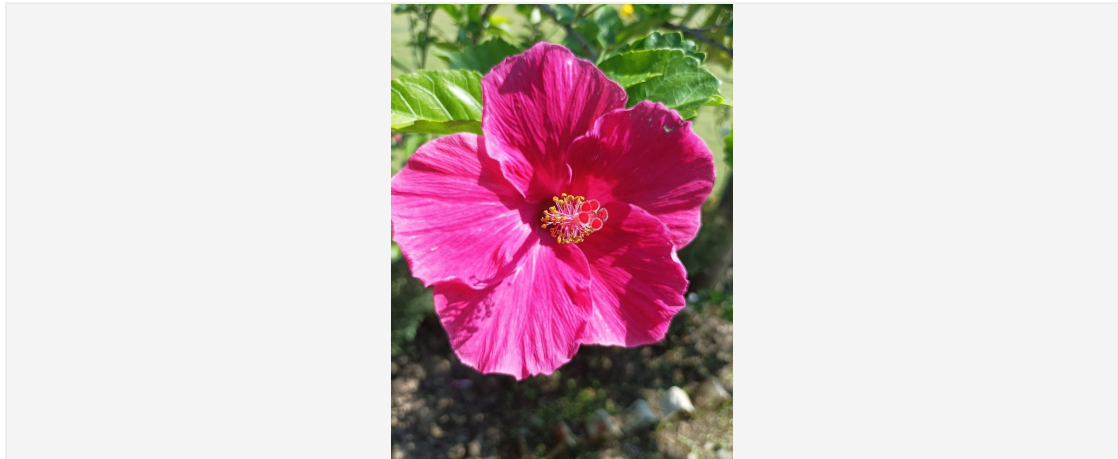


The Supreme Court on Monday severely reprimanded the Manipur state administration, as 25 unnatural deaths were recorded in relief camps set up for flood-affected people. The court warned the Chief Secretary against seeking further orders, indicating that the state must take immediate remedial measures. The court noted that relief facilities were available despite these deaths, raising serious questions about the adequacy of safety measures and medical aid. It directed the state to submit a detailed report on the causes of each death and the steps taken to prevent such incidents in the future. Manipur officials were asked to fully cooperate...

Protests in Manipur Continue for Third Day, Six-Point Demand List Submitted

Protests in Manipur are continuing into the third day, with demonstrators maintaining their persistent presence. On the third day, protesters formally submitted a six-point demand list to the authorities, outlining their primary grievances and expected outcomes. Organizers stated that these demands aim to address long-standing issues affecting the community, although specific details of each point have not been released to the press. Authorities have not yet issued a formal response, but the demonstration is attracting attention from local media and civil groups. It is expected that this sit-in protest will continue until the demands are...

Thousands pay tribute to Assam Rifles personnel killed in 2025 ambush in Nambol, Manipur



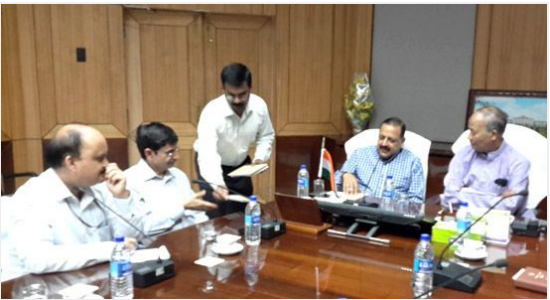
A large crowd assembled in Nambol, Manipur to honour Assam Rifles personnel who were killed in an ambush last year. Thousands of locals and a few officials presented floral wreaths and observed a moment of silence. Organisers said the event was intended to remember the martyrs' sacrifice and reaffirm public support for security forces. No

detailed information about the ambush or the names of the fallen was provided. The ceremony concluded with a brief address by local officials urging vigilance and continued cooperation with security agencies. The tribute reflects deep respect for the Assam Rifles, a paramilitary force active in the Northeast...

Manipur Chief Minister conducts high-level review of security situation and sensitive areas

Manipur Chief Minister N. Bireen Singh chaired a high-level meeting on Thursday to review the state's security situation. Senior officials from the state police, Home Department and Indian Army briefed on recent incidents and emerging threats. The meeting identified districts and border zones considered sensitive due to insurgent activity, communal tension and cross-border infiltration. Intelligence reports prompted discussion on increasing police and paramilitary deployments in these areas. The CM ordered the deployment of additional forces and the implementation of rapid-response protocols in the highlighted risk zones. The Home Department...

Security review in Manipur identifies new sensitive zones, discusses deployments



A security-review meeting was convened in Manipur to assess the situation. Officials pinpointed new sensitive zones that could be targeted by insurgent groups. Discussion focused on strengthening troop deployment and surveillance in those areas. The meeting was chaired by the state Home Department with cooperation from the Indian Army and paramilitary forces. Officials said the proposed measures will be implemented shortly, though exact deployment numbers were not disclosed.

