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District Administration Thoubal Intensifies Awareness Campaign Against Illicit Liquor



The District Administration of Thoubal has issued a public alert following recent incidents of spurious liquor in the state. Helpline numbers – District Administration 9863885896, Thoubal Police Control Room 6009889112 and District Hospital Thoubal 8730056150 – have been provided for emergencies. A day after Deputy Commissioner Yumnam Robita, IAS, issued advisories and directives, the administration intensified its awareness drive, warning residents against the production, sale, distribution and consumption of counterfeit, adulterated or illegally manufactured liquor, including illicit DIC liquor, in Thoubal district. The public is urged to avoid buying liquor from unauthorized vendors, not to manufacture, sell, distribute or transport illicit liquor, and to report any suspected activity to the administration or police. Anyone who suspects they have consumed spurious liquor and shows unusual symptoms should seek immediate medical attention. The administration has warned that violators will face strict action under applicable laws. Cooperation from the community is essential to safeguard lives and maintain safety in Thoubal. Officer-in-charge of the Thoubal Excise Station, S. Okendro Singh, appealed to the public to refrain from illegal brewing and sale of liquor. The Food Safety Administration (FSA) of Thoubal is conducting targeted inspections. The FSA team, led by Designated Officer Y. Satyajeet, collected suspected alcohol samples in Yairipok and surrounding areas for testing at the State Food Testing Laboratory, Directorate of Health Services, Government of Manipur. Local clubs are also disseminating the advisory, while district police are broadcasting it via public address systems and posting posters in markets and other public places.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Special Campaign Begins for Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls, 2027



A special campaign for the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of photo electoral rolls, with 1 January 2027 as the qualifying date, was conducted today at polling stations across all six assembly constituencies in Thoubal district, Manipur, under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner/District Election Officer. Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and BLO supervisors closely monitored the revision process, assisting eligible citizens with new enrolment, submission of claims and objections, and other electoral-roll services. The campaign aimed to ensure that every eligible voter has the opportunity to enrol and to access electoral services. The initiative reflects the District Election Administration's commitment to an inclusive, accurate and error-free electoral roll and to greater public participation in the electoral process.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Manipur Cherry Blossom cum Flower Festival Kicks off at Mao with Call for Peace, Unity



The Manipur Cherry Blossom cum Flower Festival, 2026, commenced at Motu Tubvii, Mao Gate, in Senapati district on Friday, with Deputy Chief Minister Losii Dikho inaugurating the four-day celebration under the theme 'Blossoms of Unity and Culture'.

The inaugural function was attended by Khuraijam Loken Singh, Minister of Art & Culture and Tourism, Government of Manipur, and Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam Singh, MLA and Spokesperson of the Government of Manipur, as Guests of Honour. Rajeev Singh Thakur, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, attended as the Special Guest.

Other dignitaries present included Dr. Lorho S. Pfoze, President of NPP Manipur and former MP, Outer Manipur, and Yumnam Joybala Devi, wife of the Chief Minister of Manipur.

The programme was also attended by special invitees Lourembam Bikram, IAS, Director of Tourism; N. Kheda Varta Singh, IRS, Secretary of Tourism, Government of Manipur; Wilson Kayina, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs, Government of India; and Kayio Kayina Th, IRS, Managing Director, NERCORMS/NEC, Shillong.

At the beginning of the programme, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Patsoi MLA Sapam Kunjakeshwor, popularly known as Keba, who passed away in New Delhi following an illness.

In his welcome address, Dr. Lorho S. Pfoze highlighted the tourism potential of the Mao region and said the festival was initially envisioned by local people as an initiative to promote tourism, preserve the region's natural heritage and create livelihood opportunities. He acknowledged the contribution of local youths in promoting the initiative since 2015, which has gradually grown into an important annual celebration.

Addressing the gathering, Yumnam Joybala Devi said the festival was not merely a celebration of flowers but also a reflection of Manipur's rich diversity, shared natural heritage and collective aspiration for a peaceful and progressive future.

She highlighted that the festival provided a platform to showcase indigenous cuisine, handicrafts, traditional games and local talent, emphasising that true harmony could flourish only when every community was included and every voice was heard.

Appreciating the contribution of women in promoting organic agricultural products, particularly in Mao, she acknowledged their efforts in cultivation and marketing and called for greater recognition of women's contributions across different sectors.

She also appealed to the people to work collectively towards restoring normalcy and upholding dignity, mutual respect and peaceful coexistence.

Speaking as the Chief Guest, Deputy Chief Minister Losii Dikho highlighted the economic significance of the festival, particularly its contribution to women engaged in floriculture and flower marketing in the Mao region.

He said flower cultivation had become an important source of livelihood for women, with households across the region actively engaged in growing and marketing flowers. He credited local youths and women for sustaining the initiative, adding that the government's recognition of the flower competition had brought further benefits to the region.

Lauding the role of women, Dikho assured that the state government would extend assistance to Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the region, particularly those engaged in vegetable vending and flower cultivation.

On the prevailing situation in Manipur, the Deputy Chief Minister appealed to all sections of society to pray and work collectively towards restoring peace and normalcy.

Acknowledging that forgiveness and reconciliation could be difficult during challenging times, he urged people to move forward through mutual understanding and work towards lasting peace.

Referring to Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh's leadership, Dikho said the Centre had entrusted him with the responsibility of leading efforts to restore peace in the state and appealed to the people to extend their support.

"Without peace, no development can come," he said, adding that the festival should also serve as a reminder of the importance of harmony and peaceful coexistence.

The dignitaries later visited exhibition stalls showcasing flowers, fruits, vegetables, organic food products, handicrafts, indigenous cuisines and other locally produced items displayed by Self-Help Groups and local entrepreneurs.

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The four-day celebration will continue until November 23, featuring cherry blossom viewing and walks, flower and vegetable exhibitions, local handicrafts and art bazaars, indigenous food stalls, photography competitions, art exhibitions, traditional games and a guided trek to Mount Esii, the highest peak in Manipur.

The festival is open to the public, with visitors from across Manipur and neighbouring states invited to be part of the four-day celebration. Organisers have extended a warm invitation to everyone to visit Mao Gate, experience the beauty of the cherry blossoms, explore the region's rich cultural heritage and enjoy the various activities and exhibitions lined up until November 23.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Jiri News Network Celebrates Its 22nd Foundation Day with Grandeur at Jiribam, Manipur



The 22nd Foundation Day Celebration of Jiri News Network (JNN) was successfully organised at the JNN office, located at Babupara, Jiribam District, Manipur, under the joint initiative of the Jiri News Network Committee (JNNC) and Hope to Bloom Foundation, Dargarbond, Dullabcherra, Sribhumi, Assam.

The programme was graced by Th. Brojen Singh, Advisor, Manipuri Youth Front Assam (MYFA), as the Chief Guest; Seram Herajit Singh, Chairman, JNNC, as the President; and Rev. Meitram Bijen Singh, Pastor-in-Charge, Lala Pastorate, Presbyterian Church of India, as the Guest of Honour.

The programme began with a keynote and welcome address delivered by Ng. Raghumani Singh, Executive Member of JNNC, who warmly welcomed the dignitaries and attendees.

During the programme, heartfelt tributes were paid to late JNN Anchor Mrs. Surmila and Sub-Editor Thoudam Momon Singh. As a mark of respect and remembrance, the gathering observed two minutes of silence in honour of their contributions and paid homage to the departed souls.

Addressing the gathering, Guest of Honour Rev. Meitram Bijen Singh highlighted the important role of the media in connecting people and bringing communities together. He expressed his hope that the region would continue to witness peace, development and progress through responsible media initiatives.

Chief Guest Th. Brojen Singh appreciated the continued service of Jiri News Network to the people. He stated that JNN had been serving the public and maintaining its presence in the region through its commitment to journalism. He also encouraged the network to continue its dedicated service for the welfare of society.

Herajit Singh recalled the journey of Jiri News Network and its contribution to the field of journalism across Jiribam and Cachar. He stated that JNN had consistently extended its support to the people in disseminating news and information. He further expressed happiness that people had increasingly recognised the importance of media in society and appealed to the public to continue supporting and encouraging JNN in its endeavours.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by former JNN Editor M. Romeo Singh, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, organisers, participants and well-wishers who contributed to the successful celebration. Following the formal programme, a community lunch was organised, bringing together the participants in a spirit of unity and fellowship.

As part of the foundation day celebration, the organisers also undertook a social welfare initiative by visiting women vendors at Jiri Ema Keithel and Lamkhai Keithel, where blankets were distributed as a gesture of goodwill and appreciation. The team also visited the Senior Citizen Home for Women at Lakhipur, Jiribam, and distributed blankets to the elderly residents as a humanitarian gesture.

The celebration concluded on a meaningful note, reflecting Jiri News Network's continued commitment not only to journalism and public service but also to social responsibility, community welfare and humanity.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Special Campaign to Begin Tomorrow at Thoubal Polling Stations



A special campaign in connection with the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls, with January 1, 2027, as the qualifying date, will be organized at all polling stations in Thoubal district, Manipur. The campaign will be held at polling stations on November 21 and 22, 2026, and December 5 and 6, 2026.

The initiative aims to ensure that every eligible citizen has the opportunity to be enrolled in the electoral roll, particularly left-out electors, young prospective voters, and first-time electors who will attain the age of 18 on the qualifying date.

All concerned Booth Level Officers (BLOs) have been directed by their respective Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) to be present at their respective polling stations on the specified dates during office hours to organize the special campaign for receiving Forms 6, 7, and 8.

BLOs have been instructed to assist eligible citizens with enrollment, submission of claims and objections, and other electoral roll-related services. Meanwhile, all BLO Supervisors have been directed to visit their concerned polling stations and liaise with BLOs to ensure the successful conduct of the special campaign.

Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) of six Assembly Constituencies: M. Priyaroshini Devi (30-Lilong); Robert Meinam (31-Thoubal); H. Kiromani Singh (32-Wangkhem); Aribam Amarjit Sharma (33-Heirok); Seema Sanjenbam (34-Wangjing Tentha); and Surma Thiyam (35-Khangabok).

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

District Advisory Committee Meeting on PC&PNDT Held at Thoubal



A District Advisory Committee (DAC) meeting on the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC&PNDT) Act was held today at the DC Conference Hall in Thoubal District, Manipur.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Smt. Yumnam Robita (IAS), who also serves as the Chairperson of the District PC&PNDT Committee. The Vice-Chairman of the DAC and Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Thoubal, Dr. K.C. Luwang, was present at the meeting.

Addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner Smt. Yumnam Robita reviewed the unauthorized use of diagnostic centers in the district and emphasized the need for strict monitoring and necessary measures to ensure compliance with the provisions of the PC&PNDT Act.

During the meeting, members and the Member Secretary of the PC&PNDT Committee, DHS Thoubal, held detailed discussions on updating PC&PNDT registrations, updating the list of Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) and specialists, submitting monthly Form 'F' reports, and other related matters.

Also in attendance were T. Sangeeta, Additional Commissioner to DC; Dr. A. Rajen Singh, DNO PC&PNDT; Dr. Kh. Robindro Singh, Medical Superintendent of District Hospital Thoubal; Dr. T. Naren Singh, Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Dr. Kh. Sandeep Singh, Specialist in Pediatrics; along with officials and representatives, including the Legal Expert, District Information Office, and women's organizations (Meira Paibis), among others.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Employment-Linked Career Guidance Programme Held in Thoubal District, Manipur



An "Employment-Linked Career Guidance Programme" focused on the aviation, hospitality, cruise line, and tourism sectors in India and overseas was held today at the Conference Hall of the ZEO Office in Thoubal District.

Under the supervision of the Thoubal District Administration, the programme was organized by the District Skill Committee, Thoubal, in collaboration with Emporium Training & Consultancy Pvt Ltd.

Commissioner Yumnam Robita, IAS, stated that the objective of the programme is to provide district youth with opportunities to explore diverse career avenues. Appreciating the overwhelming participation of young people, the DC advised attendees to seek clarification from the experts on any queries.

She noted that the target beneficiaries included Class 10, 11, and 12 students, final-year college students, school and college dropouts, and generally educated unemployed youth in the district. Expressing her pleasure that IDP students also participated, she encouraged them to take career guidance from the experts.

The DC further informed that the Emporium Skills Training Institute (ESTI) is a registered Vocational Training Provider (VTP) under the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

It may be mentioned that ESTI is registered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), North Eastern Region Livelihood Project (NERLP), Tourism and Hospitality Sector Skill Council (THSC), and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for conducting skill training in India and overseas.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

178 People from 54 Families of Congress and PDA Join BJP in Heirok AC, Thoubal District, Manipur



A total of 178 people belonging to 54 families from the Congress and PDA parties in the Heirok Assembly Constituency joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday, expressing their trust in the leadership of local MLA Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam.

A welcoming programme for the new entrants was held at the Langmeithet Community Hall in Heirok AC. During the event, MLA Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam warmly welcomed the new members by presenting them with BJP party scarves.

Speaking on the occasion, Thokchom Radheshyam, Spokesperson of the Manipur Government and MLA for Heirok AC, stated that God gives nothing to those who cannot lead or manage responsibly. Therefore, he said, God will never again bless someone with the position of MLA who does not know how to be a proper legislator, fails to connect with the public, and lacks concern for the people.

In today's event, 163 members from 49 families formerly with Congress and 15 members from 5 families formerly with PDA were warmly received. MLA Radheshyam felicitated them by draping traditional BJP lotus lengyan phis.

Several prominent dignitaries attended the event, including Thoubal Zilla Parishad Adhyaksha Khoirom Sanakhomba Singh, Heirok Zilla Parishad Member Moirangthem Rajmohon Singh, and Lourembam Gram Panchayat Chairperson Maibam Deben Singh.

Thoubal DC Chairs District Health Review Meeting



Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal, Yumnam Robita (IAS), who is also the ex-officio Chairperson of the District Health Society, Thoubal, chaired the District Health Review meeting today at the DC Conference Hall in Thoubal District, Manipur.

The meeting was held in the presence of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the Medical Superintendent (MS) of the District Hospital, and Medical Officers In-Charge (MO I/Cs) of health centers.

Discussions were held on various agendas, including the upcoming visit of the Common Review Mission (CRM) team from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) from November 21 to 28. The DC issued instructions regarding the required arrangements to be made for the visit.

Further, the DC instructed officials on updates to key health portals, stating that the focus is on ensuring that digital records accurately reflect real-time service delivery across the district. Instructions were given for data entries on the HSMIS portal and to scale up real-time NCD portal entry.

Discussing the Janani Suraksha Yojana, the DC directed the MS (District Hospital) to closely monitor institutional delivery reporting and beneficiary data entry on the RCH portal -- Janani. She further gave instructions to monitor the 102 Ambulance Service.

Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) was also discussed at the meeting. All MOs in charge of CHCs, PHCs, and UPHCs were advised to conduct health camps regularly and ensure timely monthly updates on the portal.

All health facilities were also directed to ensure that the Essential Drugs List (EDL) is prominently and properly displayed. They were also instructed to maintain Palliative Care Registers, Elderly Care Registers, and all other programme-specific files and documentation. Further, they were directed to strictly maintain cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene across the premises.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Scheme is a Mission Launched to Make the Country Drug-Free: Aram Anth, Superintendent NCB



As part of the Government of India's efforts to realize the vision of a Developed Nation by 2047 (Viksit Bharat 2047), a media workshop titled "Varta" was held today at Kshetri Shanglen in Thoubal, Manipur. Organised by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Regional Office Imphal, the workshop aimed to raise public awareness and enhance media coverage regarding PM-Vishwakarma and the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. Media persons from Thoubal, Chandel, and Kakching Districts attended the event.

Speaking as a resource person on the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan during the second technical session of the programme, Aram Anth stated that this scheme is a mission launched to make the country drug-free. He noted that it is built primarily on three pillars: supply reduction, demand reduction, and rehabilitation. He further emphasized that to ensure the success of this mission, dedicated efforts are being made with the aim of moving from awareness to action, from stigma to support, and from addiction to recovery.

In a region like Manipur, which lies close to the Golden Triangle and borders international boundaries, drugs have caused severe consequences—not only triggering ecological disasters, soil erosion, landslides, loss of flora and fauna, and rising crime rates, but also dealing a devastating blow to the economy and productivity. Therefore, he expressed that everyone must collectively shoulder responsibility to ensure the success of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan.

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PM-Vishwakarma Scheme Offers a Significant Opportunity to Transform These Local Artisans into Entrepreneurs: M. Siva Sai Reddy



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session to build awareness on the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, resource person M. Siva Sai Reddy highlighted that Manipur is a state renowned for its rich craftsmanship. He stated that the scheme offers a significant opportunity to transform these local artisans into entrepreneurs. The scheme encompasses a total of 18 trades, providing benefits under six distinct areas.

He further noted that the scheme directly addresses the major challenges faced by artisans, such as the lack of capital, modern equipment, advanced skills, and market access. He appealed to local craftsmen and artisans to avail the benefits of the scheme to preserve and promote the traditional handicrafts inherited from their ancestors.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

CRIME

NPCM Holds Sit-in Protest in Imphal, Demands Arrest of Suspects in Ukhrul Killings



The National People's Council of Manipur (NPCM) launched a peaceful sit-in protest at the Imphal Secretariat on Thursday, demanding the arrest of suspects involved in the recent killings in Ukhrul district. Protesters set up tents, displayed posters, and chanted slogans calling for swift justice.

The incident in Ukhrul, which shook the Northeast, resulted in the deaths of several citizens, described by officials as a violent clash between security forces and armed insurgents. Families of the victims have repeatedly demanded a comprehensive investigation and accountability.

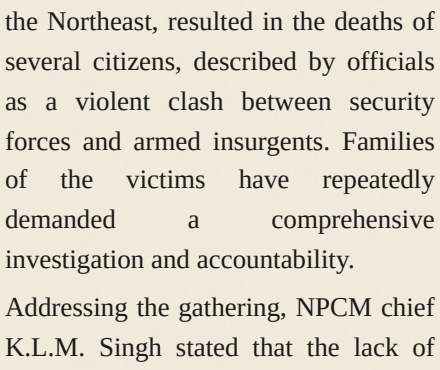
Addressing the gathering, NPCM chief K.L.M. Singh stated that the lack of arrests weakens the rule of law and fuels instability in Manipur's sensitive tribal areas. He urged the state government and the Home Ministry to intervene immediately.

State officials said that the investigation is ongoing and that arrests will be made based on evidence collected by the police. They reiterated their commitment to ensuring justice while maintaining public order.

The NPCM stated that the sit-in protest will continue until its demands are met and warned that further peaceful demonstrations could be organized across the state if no progress is made.

DEFENCE

Assam Rifles Seizes Drugs Worth ₹720 Crore in Manipur, Arrests One Militant



Assam Rifles forces have arrested a militant cadre in Manipur.

Additionally, the soldiers seized illegal drugs worth ₹720 crore.

efforts to curb both militant activity and drug trafficking in the northeast.

POLITICS

Kuki Inpi Demands Separate Administrative Arrangement for Manipur, Rejects UN Allegations of Civilian Killings



The Kuki Inpi, representing the Kuki community in Manipur, has demanded a separate administrative arrangement for Kuki-majority areas. The group stated that this proposal is essential to address the neglect of political representation and development.

In the same statement, Inpi rejected the allegations of civilian killings made by the UN Inquiry Commission. The organization described these allegations as baseless and politically motivated, demanding that the commission present fact-based evidence.

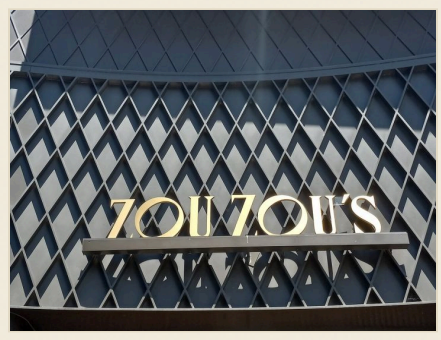
This demand comes amidst ongoing ethnic tensions in the state, where recent violence has displaced thousands and increased pressure on law and order. The state government has not yet issued a public response to the proposal, while the UN Commission continues its investigation into human rights violations.

Experts believe that establishing a separate administrative unit would require constitutional amendments and the consensus of various ethnic groups, making the issue politically sensitive.

Kuki Inpi stated that it would pursue this demand through democratic channels and has called for dialogue with both the central and state governments.

CRIME

United Zao Organization Accuses ZRA Personnel of Abducting and Assaulting Student Leader



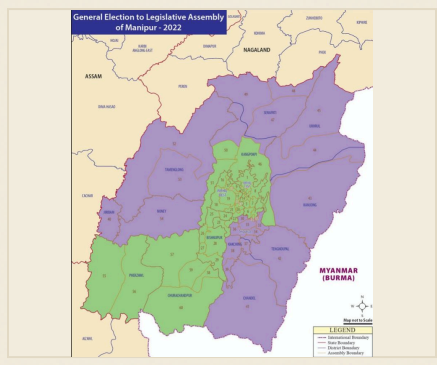
The United Zao Organization (UZO) stated that some members of the Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRA) forcibly took away a student leader in Manipur and subjected him to physical assault. This allegation was shared with India Today North East, with no additional details provided about the incident.

The UZO described the act as an abduction followed by physical abuse, holding ZRA members responsible. No official response from the police or the ZRA is currently available.

The organization has demanded an immediate investigation and urged local security agencies to ensure the safety of student activists. The incident has once again highlighted ongoing concerns regarding the activities of armed groups and civilian security in Manipur.

POLITICS

Manipur Adds 33,737 New Voters to Draft Electoral Roll, Total Reaches 19.94 Million



The Manipur Election Commission today recorded a total of 19.94 million voters after adding 33,737 new voters to the draft electoral roll.

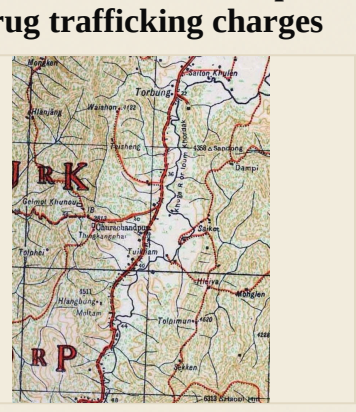
This update is part of efforts to list all eligible citizens ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. The Commission has conducted voter registration drives in various districts of the state.

Officials stated that the revised list will be sent to political parties and candidates for verification, after which the final list will be published. In the meantime, voters will be given time to file objections and corrections.

Considering the expanded voter base, parties are adjusting their election strategies.

CRIME

Three Myanmar nationals arrested in Churachandpur on drug trafficking charges



Manipur police arrested three Myanmar nationals in Churachandpur on Thursday following a raid on a suspected drug-trafficking operation. The police seized 7.4 kg of WY tablets and 3 kg of opium, as stated in a district police press release. A police spokesperson said the arrests are part of the state's ongoing large-scale anti-drug campaign. The seized narcotics are believed to have been intended for distribution within India, and the suspects have been taken into custody for further investigation. The incident highlights growing concerns over drug trafficking along the India-Myanmar border.

AGRICULTURE

Manipur CM Honors Team Behind 'Manipur Dairy in India'



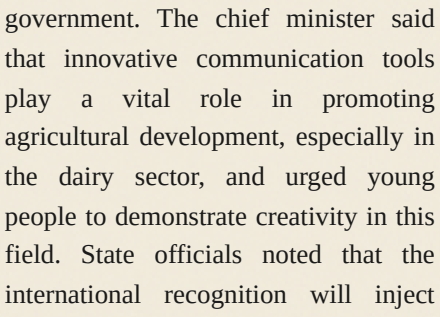
The Chief Minister of Manipur presided over a ceremony to honor the team behind the 'Manipur Dairy in India' initiative.

The event highlighted the dairy's role in boosting local milk production and connecting farmers to markets, aligning with the state's agricultural goals.

certificates and tokens of appreciation, and the Chief Minister called for continued efforts to expand dairy infrastructure.

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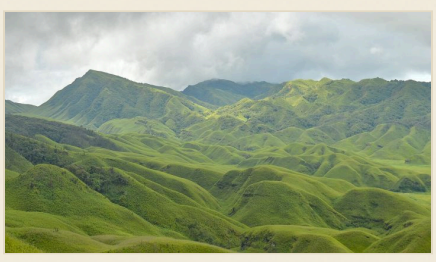
Manipur's dairy short film wins International Dairy Innovation Award 2026; Chief Minister honors team



A team from Manipur won the International Dairy Innovation Award 2026 for a short film on dairy farming, an accolade that recognises global innovation. The award was presented by a panel of international dairy experts, who praised the film for effectively showcasing practical aspects of milk production and improvements in farmers' livelihoods. Manipur Chief Minister N. Bireen Singh personally honoured the filmmakers at a ceremony in Imphal, presenting them with certificates and cash prizes on behalf of the state government. The chief minister said that innovative communication tools play a vital role in promoting agricultural development, especially in the dairy sector, and urged young people to demonstrate creativity in this field. State officials noted that the international recognition will inject new energy into Manipur's dairy initiatives, attract investment and motivate youth to engage in the sector. The film will be screened at various agricultural conferences and film festivals across India. The International Dairy Innovation Award 2026, organised by the Global Dairy Forum, receives entries from more than 30 countries each year, making Manipur's win a significant achievement for both regional cinema and the dairy industry.

TECHNOLOGY

Manipur launches Digi SAPNE 3.0 digital platform on 20 November 2026



Manipur officially launched the Digi SAPNE 3.0 digital platform on 20 November 2026. The launch was reported by the regional news portal e-pao.net, which described the initiative as a step toward strengthening the state's digital infrastructure. Digi SAPNE 3.0 is presented as an upgraded version of earlier digital services, aimed at providing citizens and stakeholders with improved access. While detailed technical specifications were not disclosed in the initial report, the announcement underscores the government's technology-driven development agenda. State officials are expected to outline the implementation plan in the coming weeks, which may include integration with existing e-governance systems. The launch forms part of a broader national effort by Indian states to adopt modern digital solutions for public services.

Manipur Declares Emergency After Four Tangkhul Naga Members Killed



Manipur has imposed a shutdown following the recent killings of four members of the Tangkhul Naga community. The incident has heightened security concerns in the state, prompting immediate action by authorities. Police and security forces have been deployed to maintain order and conduct investigations in the affected areas. The state government has appealed to the public to remain calm and cooperate while the investigation continues. No further details are available at this time.

Manipur CM Praises Students' Peace Amid Ethnic Unrest



Manipur Chief Minister publicly praised the restraint shown by students amidst ethnic tension. In a statement released today, he said that the youth did not participate in violent clashes, preventing further deterioration of the situation.

This commendation comes amidst ongoing skirmishes in various regions where clashes between different ethnic groups have disrupted daily life and put pressure on security forces. The Chief Minister cited the students' restraint as an example for cooperation among all communities.

been encouraged to promote a culture of peace and dialogue. Officials said they would support such initiatives that strengthen social harmony and closely monitor the situation to ensure that the peace observed in students extends to the wider population.