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INTERNATIONAL

China-linked users altering Arunachal map to bolster territorial claim



A group of users with ties to China has been found editing the digital map of Arunachal Pradesh on an online platform. The changes aim to depict the area as part of China, bolstering Beijing's long-standing claim. Authorities have noted the edits and are reviewing the map to ensure it reflects correct geopolitical boundaries. The incident highlights the sensitivity of the India-China border dispute and the role of digital platforms in shaping public perception. The government has urged users to adhere to factual representations in online maps to avoid misinformation.

DEFENCE

Arunachal Governor Demands Accelerated Fencing on Myanmar-Nagaland Borders



New Delhi was informed on Thursday that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh has formally requested the central government's Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Home Affairs to accelerate the ongoing construction of border fencing along the Myanmar and Nagaland borders. The Governor noted that open borders lead to issues such as illegal crossings, smuggling, and occasional insurgent infiltration, posing threats to both the local population and national security.

The Governor stated that a robust physical barrier would not only help curb illegal activities but also strengthen surveillance and development in remote border districts. He highlighted that other states in the Northeast have seen improvements in security and socio-economic conditions due to border fencing, and that a similar initiative is necessary in Arunachal Pradesh.

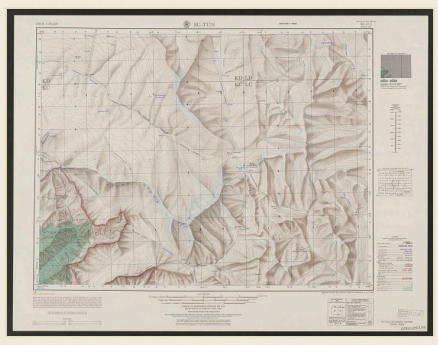
The central government has not yet issued an official response, but officials from the Defence and Home Ministries are reviewing the proposal. If approved, the project could involve joint funding, the deployment of engineering units, and coordination with state officials to ensure timely completion.

Local tribal leaders and border residents in the region have welcomed the initiative, viewing it as a long-term measure to secure their livelihoods and

This step aligns with the broader national objective of strengthening India's northeastern border infrastructure, which has been given priority in recent security reviews.

DEFENCE

China releases digital map altering Arunachal Pradesh borders, escalating tensions



China has released a new digital map depicting altered borders for Arunachal Pradesh, a region India considers an integral part of its sovereign territory. The map, now available on Chinese government platforms, shows a redefined border line consistent with Beijing's long-standing claims.

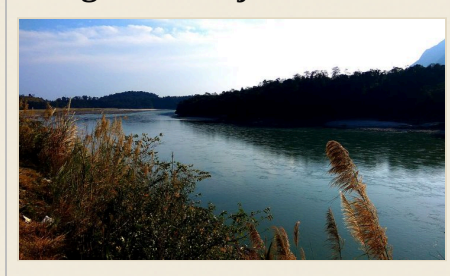
Following the release, India has clarified its position in several diplomatic exchanges, viewing any unilateral border changes negatively. Officials have warned that such presentations could be interpreted as territorial claims.

Indian officials issued a statement reiterating their stance on the Arunachal Pradesh border and urging China to respect international standards. The statement also emphasized the need for dialogue to resolve the dispute peacefully.

This move is likely to increase tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), with expectations of further diplomatic engagement to manage the sensitive border issue between the two countries.

POLITICS

Arunachal Congress Opposes Siang Dam Project



Arunachal Congress has expressed concern over the potential negative impacts of the Siang Dam project on the state's tribal communities. The party has called on the central government to reconsider the project and prioritize the welfare of the local population. They argue that the construction of the dam could disrupt traditional livelihoods and threaten the fragile ecosystem of the region. The Siang River is a vital source of water and nutrition for many tribal communities in Arunachal Pradesh.

CRIME

Delhi Police Register FIR in Case of Attack Alleged by Arunachal Student



Delhi Police have opened an investigation into an alleged attack on a student from Arunachal Pradesh. The student filed a complaint claiming he was attacked, prompting the police to register an FIR. The nature of the assault, the scene of the incident, and the alleged perpetrator remain unclear. Police are currently following leads and gathering evidence to verify the student's claim.

SCIENCE

Five New Frog Species Discovered in Arunachal Pradesh



Scientists in the northeastern Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh have identified five previously unknown frog species. The state, known for its diverse flora and fauna, has once again proven its ecological richness. The find underscores the importance of continued research and conservation efforts in the area. Researchers will release detailed information about the new species, including their scientific names and habitats, in the coming weeks.

DEFENCE

India-China Launch New Boundary Talks in Arunachal Pradesh to Ease Winter Tensions



Senior officials from India and China held new boundary talks in Arunachal Pradesh, aiming to reduce rising tensions during the winter season. Both sides described it as a confidence-building step and discussed recent troop deployments and incidents on the Line of Actual Control.

The talks involved military and foreign policy representatives from both countries, who considered measures to prevent confrontation. Although no concrete agreement has been reached yet, both sides agreed on the possibility of further dialogue and practical steps for separation on the ground.

The meeting took place after recent activity in the high-altitude areas, raising concerns in New Delhi and Beijing about inadvertent escalation in harsh weather. Experts believe that continuous dialogue is essential to maintain stability on this sensitive frontier.

WEATHER

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POLITICS

Amit Shah Arrives in Arunachal Pradesh for Three-Day Visit



Home Minister Amit Shah began a three-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday. The primary objective of his trip is to focus on key infrastructure projects, particularly the Siang project, and to address security concerns in the state. Shah is expected to meet with state officials and discuss strategies for enhancing security along the border with China. The Siang project, a major hydropower dam initiative, has been a subject of dispute between India and China in recent years.

NATIONAL

Controversy Arises Over Siang Dam Project in Arunachal Pradesh



The New Indian Express has highlighted the growing dispute over the proposed Siang Dam on the Siang River in Arunachal Pradesh. Intended to harness hydroelectric potential, the dam has attracted attention from various stakeholders, sparking public debate over its impacts. The state government has yet to issue a detailed statement, while media and stakeholders closely monitor the issue. The controversy illustrates the complexities of large-scale infrastructure projects in community opinions are awaited, as the dispute intensifies discussions about the dam's future.

AGRICULTURE

Arunachal Mega Food Park Promotes Urea-Free Animal Feed Initiative at Central Meeting



The Arunachal Mega Food Park participated in a high-level meeting organized by the central government, where agricultural innovations were discussed. Representatives from the park detailed a urea-free animal feed initiative aimed at reducing chemical inputs in animal husbandry.

The scheme involves preparing feed using locally available protein-rich materials instead of fertilizers, which is expected to reduce production costs for farmers and decrease soil and water pollution. Officials stated that this initiative aligns with national goals for sustainable agriculture and climate-friendly farming.

The central government welcomed the proposal, noting that it would improve livestock production and promote green inputs. It was announced that pilot projects would be implemented in Arunachal Pradesh with technical assistance and financial support.

If successful, this model could be adopted in other states, promoting environmentally safe feed production across the country.

NATIONAL

Amit Shah Launches ₹4,000 Crore Road-Energy Project in Arunachal Pradesh



Central Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a comprehensive development program in Arunachal Pradesh, announcing a ₹4,000 crore budget for road and electricity projects. Senior officials from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Power attended the ceremony, formally recognizing the commencement of construction work in several districts.

The road projects aim to modernise existing highways and build new links to ease access to remote border areas, while the electricity projects plan to add hundreds of megawatts of renewable and hydroelectric capacity. Officials say the joint investment will create jobs, reduce logistics costs, and strengthen the state's energy security.

The initiative aligns with the central government's ‘Act East’ policy to accelerate infrastructure in the Northeast. Key road network phases are targeted for completion within three years, with power plants slated to become operational by 2028.

JOBS & CAREER

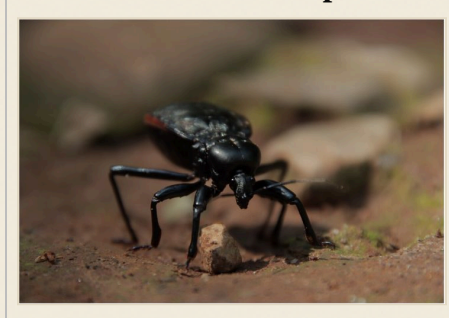
Arunachal League creates jobs beyond football



Indrajit Namchum, of the Arunachal League, a regional football competition, has announced a programme to create jobs for residents of Arunachal Pradesh. The initiative aims to use the league's popularity to generate employment in areas related to sports and community development. Officials said the effort will provide local talent with positions in coaching, event management and other support services. League leadership emphasised that the programme is part of a broader strategy to use sports as a catalyst for regional development. Local businesses and community groups welcomed the move, eager to benefit from the increased activity around the league's events.

SCIENCE

A 61-Year-Old Beetle in Arunachal Pradesh Identified as a New Species

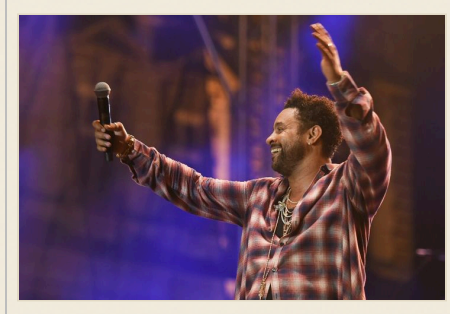


Scientists in Arunachal Pradesh have made an extraordinary discovery. A beetle sample collected in 1961 has been identified as a completely new species. This finding sheds light on the vast and often untapped biodiversity present in the region.

The beetle, whose scientific name has not yet been released, was part of a collection gathered by researchers decades ago. Recent advances in genetic analysis have enabled the identification of this previously unknown species.

ENTERTAINMENT

Arunachal's 'Uphony Voyage' Turns into a Festival with Shaagri



The 'Uphony Voyage' music initiative held in Arunachal Pradesh has undergone significant changes in scale and format. What began as a one-day gig has now become a full-fledged music festival, a major achievement for the region's cultural calendar.

The next edition of the event will feature international reggae artist Shaagri as the headline act. This addition reflects the event's growing ambition to attract global attention and diverse music audiences.

this development reflects the increasing prominence of Northeast India's national and international music scene. The shift from a single-day performance to a multi-dimensional festival indicates a strategic move to enhance audience experience and cultural impact.

The event provides a platform for both local and international artists, showcasing Arunachal Pradesh as a destination for music tourism and cultural exchange.

CRIME

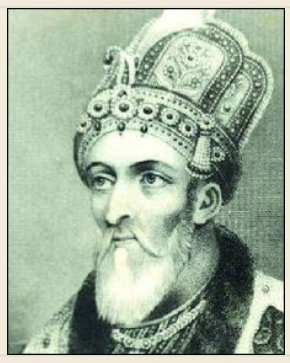
Dibrughur Youth Dies After Alleged Attack at Arunachal Hotel



A youth from Dibrughur, Assam was found dead after an alleged attack at a hotel in Arunachal Pradesh. After a complaint reached local authorities, he was taken to the nearest hospital, where he later died. Police have launched an investigation into the alleged attack and are taking statements from hotel staff and potential witnesses. The case is being treated as a criminal matter and evidence is being collected to identify the accused. The incident has caused concern among residents of both Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, prompting calls for swift justice and strengthened security measures in public places such as hotels. Further information will be released as the investigation progresses, and police have urged citizens with any information to cooperate. The incident underscores the importance of preventing violence in public spaces and prompt reporting.

NATIONAL

Home Minister H M Shah honors Arunachal Pradesh Police with President's Police Medal



The ceremony was held in Arunachal Pradesh, where Home Minister H M Shah presented the President's Police Medal to the Arunachal Pradesh Police force. The award is conferred on units that have demonstrated outstanding service and dedication over the years. Senior police officials, the state's chief minister, and representatives of the Home Ministry attended the event. The Arunachal Pradesh Police force was praised for its efforts in maintaining law and order in the state's rugged and remote regions.

Major fire at Rukshin Market in Arunachal destroys over 10 shops and several homes



A major fire broke out at Rukshin Market in Arunachal, causing damage to more than 10 shops and several houses.

Local emergency services responded immediately and brought the fire under control.

The blaze caused severe damage to commercial premises and residential buildings.

Authorities appealed to residents for assistance and set up temporary relief centers, although no injuries or deaths have been reported so far.

CRIME

Arunachal Police seize 18,600 kg of narcotics worth 7.5 billion rupees since 2019



Arunachal Pradesh police have seized 18,600 kilograms of narcotics since 2019, with an estimated value of approximately 7.5 billion rupees.

Chief Minister Pem Khandu highlighted this achievement during a press briefing, stating that the action is part of efforts to curb drug trafficking and smuggling routes in the state.

Police said the operation involved coordinated raids at multiple transit points and border checkposts, leading to the discovery of large quantities of drugs. Forensic testing of the seized narcotics is currently underway.

Officials emphasized that this action is part of a broader strategy to eliminate drug abuse and trafficking at the national level, and they urged law enforcement agencies across the country to remain vigilant.

Dravid Megu and Oyam Tiyeng Declared Best Athletes at Mebo Block Sports Fair



The Mebo Block Sports Fair in Arunachal Pradesh concluded with local officials honoring Dravid Megu and Oyam Tiyeng as the best athletes. Both players consistently delivered outstanding performances across various sports, earning the top accolade from the fair’s adjudication panel. During the closing ceremony, they were presented with medals and certificates in the presence of officials and fellow participants. The award highlights efforts to promote sports development in the state’s remote districts. Organisers noted that such fairs can identify young talent and prepare them for higher-level competitions.

Sacred Buddha Relics Move from Arunachal to Museum After Three-Week Exhibition



The sacred Buddha relics, which had been publicly displayed in Arunachal Pradesh for three weeks, are now being transferred to a museum for permanent display. The relics were exhibited at a temporary site set up by local authorities, allowing the community to view them. Transport officials confirmed that the artifacts would be packed under secure conditions and delivered to the museum, where they will be displayed for future generations. Museum curators plan to include the relics in a new exhibition on Buddhist heritage, attracting scholars and tourists alike. Officials from the state’s cultural department expressed gratitude for public support and emphasized the importance of preserving such sacred items.

Arunachal Governor Praises Army's Role in Integrating Youth in Border Areas



The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh lauded the Indian Army’s initiatives that foster national unity among youth in the state’s remote border areas. In a recent address, he noted that the army’s outreach programmes reach young people living far from urban amenities and often facing limited opportunities. These programmes include educational assistance, cultural exchanges, and sports activities aimed at strengthening a sense of national belonging. By engaging directly with local communities, the army provides a platform that connects young citizens with the broader country, thereby reinforcing bonds of national unity. The governor’s remarks underscore that integrating border-area youth is vital for social harmony and for Arunachal Pradesh’s security and development, further solidifying the army’s collaborative role in nation-building.