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Meghalaya Current Affairs - January 2017

Asia's cleanest village Mawlynnong in Meghalaya becomes role model for cleanliness

- i. **Mawlynnong** village in the East Khasi Hills district of the **Meghalaya** state has become a role model for cleanliness said by the Secretary of the village. Mawlynnong was awarded the prestigious tag of '**Cleanest Village in Asia**' in **2003**.
- ii. Every family in this village have constructed toilets in 1989 and 3 public toilets have been constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission.

Textile Ministry Inaugurates Meghalaya's First Ever Apparel and Garment Centre at Ampati

- i. Meghalaya's first ever **Apparel and Garment Making Centre** was inaugurated on January 30, 2017 jointly by **Union Textiles Minister Smriti Zubin Irani** and Chief Minister of Meghalaya Dr. Mukul Sangma near Ampati in South West Garo Hills.
- ii. The centre would enable to create job opportunity for both men and women of the region and make them economically empowered.

Kiren Rijiju Lays Foundation stone of Integrated Check Post near Indo-Bangla border

- i. The Minister of State for Home **Kiren Rijiju** laid the foundation stone for an Integrated Check- Post (ICP) on January 24, 2017 at the **Indo-Bangladesh border in Meghalaya**.
- ii. The main aim of the ICP is to boost employment opportunity besides boosting bilateral ties with the neighboring countries.
- iii. The project is targeted to be completed by August 2018. The project worth **Rs. 92.34 crore** spans over an area of 22 acres.

First Edition of the North East Investors Summit Held in Shillong

- i. The first edition of the **North East Investors Summit** was inaugurated on January 29, 2017 by the Union Textiles Minister, Smt. **Smriti Zubin Irani** in Shillong, Meghalaya.
- ii. The North East Investors Summit 2017 was jointly organized by the Union Ministry of

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Textiles and the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) of the Government of India in collaboration with industry associations Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The **two day Summit** concluded on January 30, 2017.

- iii. Theme: Exploring Opportunities in North East Region.
- iv. Aim: To launch **North East Region as a Global destination** for investment by exploring possibilities of attracting the investment especially in textile manufacturing

Meghalaya Governor V Shanmuganathan resigns over sexual assault allegations

- i. **Meghalaya governor, V Shanmuganathan** finally resigned after Raj Bhavan staff accused him of sexual misconduct.
- ii. Shanmuganathan is a veteran RSS activist from Tamil Nadu and was appointed Meghalaya Governor in May 2015.

Governors Banwarilal Purohit, PB Acharya to take additional charge of Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh

The Centre has asked Assam and Nagaland governors to take additional charge of the two states respectively. Assam governor **Banwarilal Purohit** was given additional charge of **Meghalaya** and **Nagaland governor PB Acharya** was asked to take additional charge of **Arunachal Pradesh**

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Meghalaya Assembly Passed Rs 13,048 crore Budget for 2017-18

The Chief Minister of Meghalaya **Mukul Sangma**, who also holds the finance portfolio, presented **Rs 13,048 crore** annual budget for the year 2017-18 in the state Assembly on March 24, 2017.

Key Estimates of Budget

- i.** Total Expenditure: Rs 12,873 crore (including repayment of loans for Rs. 335 crore)
- ii.** Capital Expenditure: Rs 2,225 crore
- iii.** Revenue Expenditure: Rs 10,648 crore
- iv.** Fiscal Deficit: Rs 1,236 crore (3.8 per cent of the states Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP))
- v.** Revenue Receipt: Rs 2,072 crore
- vi.** State's own tax revenue: Rs 1,559 crore
- vii.** State's own non-tax revenue: Rs 513 crore

Development Plan Outlay

- i.** Education: Rs 909.94 cr
- ii.** Rural Development: Rs 1731.57 cr
- iii.** Road and Bridges: Rs 712.8 cr
- iv.** Health and Family Welfare: Rs 420.93 cr
- v.** Infrastructure: Rs 712.80 cr
- vi.** Agriculture and Horticulture: Rs 285.94 cr
- vii.** Information and Public Relations: Rs 9.80 cr **viii.** Interest Payment: Rs 589 crore and Pensions: Rs 730 cr

New Scheme

- ◆ The Chief Minister has proposed to constitute a **Meghalaya Media Society** to look into the welfare of journalists.

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- ◆ Besides, he also proposed a new scheme to provide accommodation facility for the **senior accredited journalists** of the state

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Meghalaya passes resolution opposing Centre's notification on cattle sale

On June 12, 2017, **Meghalaya** state assembly unanimously passed a resolution opposing the Centre's notification banning the sale and purchase of cattle at animal markets for slaughter and demanded its withdrawal as it would impact the economy of the state and the food habit of its people.

- i. Members of the assembly from all political parties supported the resolution tabled by **Chief Minister Mukul Sangma**.
- ii. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had issued the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017 on May 23, 2017**.

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Meghalaya CM Mukul Sangma launches LIFE prgm at Songsak

Meghalaya Chief Minister **Mukul Sangma** has launched the ambitious flagship programme titled “**Livelihood Intervention and Facilitation of Entrepreneurship**” (LIFE) at Songsak in East Garo Hills on 12th of July 2017.

- i. The project has been launched to the people of the state.
- ii. In 2017-18, the programme aims **to reach out to additional 2144 villages**
- v. To bridge the economic disparity and ensure progress, LIFE will be implemented across the state, so that there is inclusive development.
- vi. LIFE will focus on capacity building, Under the programme every 10 SHGs will be motivated to act like a bank and help each other.

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President Ram NathKovind appoints Ganga Prasad as new Governor of Meghalaya About Ganga Prasad -He was an MLC (Member of Legislative Council) in Bihar for 18 years. He Led the Opposition for five years

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India International Cherry Blossom Festival to be held in Shillong

Second edition of **India International Cherry Blossom Festival** will be held from 8th – 11th November, 2017 in **Shillong, Meghalaya**.

Meghalaya Election Department enters Limca Book of Records

On 24th October 2017, an official announced that, the Meghalaya Election Department has entered Limca Book of Records for the formation of the biggest human logo comprising young voters in the state.. A total of 2,870 students, 113 schools, three colleges participated. The logo size was 120ft x 75ft. **This has secured a place in the Limca Book of Records for the record on maximum number of enrolled young and future voters forming human logo formation in one single venue.**

Meghalaya, UP and Arunachal Sign MoU to Boost Culture and Tourism

On 5th October 2017, a MoU was signed by Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya under the 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' programme, to boost cultural ties.

MoU between Meghalaya, UP and Arunachal Pradesh:

- i. Uttar Pradesh Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary and Higher Education, **Sanjay Agarwal**, Arunachal Pradesh Tourism Secretary, Joram Beda, Meghalaya Education Secretary, **W R Lyngdoh** signed the MoU.
- ii. This MoU under the '**Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat**' programme, aims to enhance cultural relationship between these 3 states.

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Army launches joint training node in Meghalaya

The Indian Army today launched an independent and fully-integrated **Joint Training Node (JTN)** at Umroi cantonment, Meghalaya.

- i. The JTN is the first of its kind in eastern command and is different from other joint training centres in Belgaum, Varangte and Bakloh.

The Indian Army has other joint training centres in **Belgaum, Varangte and Bakloh** but Umroi is Eastern Command's first of its kind independent & fully integrated Joint Training Node for Foreign Armies.

India, Bangladesh joint military combat exercise "Sampriti" begins in Meghalaya

On November 6, 2017, '**SAMPRITI 2017**', the seventh edition of **Indo-Bangladesh joint military training exercise** begun in Meghalaya.

More Information about 'SAMPRITI 2017':

- i. 'SAMPRITI 2017' will be held from 6th – 18th November, 2017. Firstly, **Command Post Exercise (CPX) will be conducted from 6th – 11th November, 2017 in Umroi, Meghalaya** followed by Field Training Exercise (FTX) at India's Jungle Warfare School at Vairengte in **Mizoram**.
- ii. Exercise 'SAMPRITI' is held alternately in India and Bangladesh every year.

India-Myanmar joint Army exercise "IMBAX-2017" begins in Meghalaya

First India-Myanmar bilateral military exercise 2017(IMBAX – 2017) begun on November 20, 2017 in **Umroi in Meghalaya**. IMBAX-2017 will continue till November 25, 2017.

More Information about IMBAX-2017:

- i. This exercise is being held to train Myanmar's army delegation for participation in **United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)**.

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New species of blind fish "Schisturalarketensis" discovered inside Meghalaya cave

- A new species of blind fish "Schisturalarketensis" has been discovered in East Jaintia Hills district of Meghalaya.
- Schisturalarketensis has been named after Larket village, where it was found in a cave. The research has been published in the **journal Zootaxa**.

Meghalaya launches India's first social audit law

On December 15, 2017, **Meghalaya Chief Minister, Mukul Sangma** launched 'The **Meghalaya Community Participation and Public Services Social Audit Act, 2017**'.

- i. Meghalaya has thus become **first state in India** to operationalise a law that integrates social audit of government programmes and schemes as part of government practice.
- iii. It will be applicable to 11 departments and 21 schemes administered by Meghalaya State.

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