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**IASOI-KONTRAK KA JADE CARGILL BAD KA WWE NA KA BYNTA BUN SNEM 2**

**KA JINGKYRKEH TASAM & KA JINGIOHI JNGAI, U MYLLUNG SOSO THAM .4**

**KHUR NAM JOP KA JYNTRU SC, HA KA SUPER LEAGUE KA RBDSA 8**

## Ha Mawpdang-yn tei National Law University

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ka Sorkar Meghalaya Democratic Alliance (MDA), kala rat ban tei ia ka National Law University (NLU) ha Mawpdang-Mawkhanu, kaba hapoh ka New Shillong Township.

Ka Tnat Urban Affairs ka Jylla, kala ai ia ka bhah jaka ha New Shillong Township ban lah pynsdang [bteng sla 7]

## Kurup bun bah ki tiar siat ha Manipur

Imphal, 25 Risaw: Kiba bun ki tiar siat bad ki kuli la ioh ban kurup noh ha ka jingkyrka lang ha pdeng ki kynhun pa ha Thoubal District jong ka jylla Manipur.

Ki bor pahara ki la leit ban khyra, ha kawer ka snog kaba la tip kum ka Chan drakhong ha Thoubal District jong ka jylla Manipur ha ka sngi [bteng sla 7]

## Thaw ka KHADC ia ka DC: PN Syiem

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Na ka daw ba la don tun tyli ki snong kiba la phah ia ki aplikeshon sha ka KHADC ha ki kwah ban kynriah noh sha ki konstitwensi kiba ki kwah bad khamjan ki jingtreikam, na ka liang ka KHADC, lyngba ka tnat Elaka ka thaw ia ka Demi limitation committee (DC) ha kaba iadei bad ka jingphiah ia ki konstitwensi.

Ia kane la iathuh da u Deputy CEM ka KHADC bad uba long ruh u EM ka Elaka u Bah Pyn shngaiñ N Syiem haba takren bad ki lad [bteng sla 7]

<b>SUINBNENG HASHILLONG</b>	
26-10-2023	
Shiteh	20.5
Khriat eh	12.9
Slap	0.0
Jingsngem	
Mynstep	79
Janmlet	85
Suinbneng ha Sohra	

## Rung ki tup iapom ka Israel, ban pynjot ia ki ktem ki Hamas ha Gaza

Tel Aviv, 26 Risaw: Ki tup iapom jong ka Israel, ki la leit hiar thma, sha ki bynta ba shatei jong ka Gaza, hynnin ka met bad katei ka dei ka jingpynkreh jongki, ia ka thma kaba kham heh, ong U Benjamin Netanyahu, myntri rangbahduh ka Israel, U Netanyahu, ula kren shai, ba un sa ioh shen, ia ka dor kaba rem tam, na kine



Ki tup iapom ka Israel, kiba leit khyra ia ki ktem jong ki ehlang Hamas

ki nongpyniap briew, Na ka liang jong U Joe Biden, President ka America, ula ai jing mut, ia ka Israel, ba kan buhteng shwa, ia ka jinghiar thma sha Gaza, namar ba ki tup

ki man jong ka US, kim pat pol lat sha katei ka tham.

Na ka liang jong ka IDF, ka kam, ha ki tup thma jongka lom bad ki shipai, ki la leit ban pynjot thiaw ia kiba bun ki ktem jong ki ehlang Hamas, ha katei ka jingleit khyra, kaba kyanan, jong ki, hynnin ka met bad la iathuh, ba katei ka jingleit, ka dei ban [bteng sla 7]

## Duna palat ki kam bad jingpeit ia ki mat ka thain WKHD, ong ka HYC

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ka seng Hynniewtrep Youth Council jong ka West Khasi Hills District hapoh ka jingialam jong u President U Samla Lumlang Kharsyiemlieh bad u General Secretary u Samla Wanteibok Lyngdoh ki la leit ban ai dorkhas ia u CEM ka KHADC u Bah Pyniaid Sing Syiem ha



Ki nongialam HYC ba ai dorkhas

kaba iadei bad kiba KHADC ban pyntri bun ki mat kiba ka kam bad ban peit ia ki seng ka la dawa ia ka [bteng sla 7]

## Hapoh u Nailar 24, yn pyndep ia ka iingdorbar Thaw Añ: Prestone

Shillong, 26 Risaw: U Symbud Myntri Rangbah ka Jylla ba khmih ia ka tnat PWD (Building) Bah Prestone Tynsong

ha ka sngi Palei, ula lum ia ka jingialang bishar kam bad pynit ba ia ka iingdorbar Thaw Añ ba thymmai ka Jylla kaba la tei ha

## Rai ka MCTA bad NEHUTA ban iatreilang bad NEHU halor ka NEP

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ka Meghalaya College Teachers Association (MCTA) bad ka NEHU Teachers Association (NEHUTA), ki la ai ka jingmynjur ban iatreilang noh bad

ka North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) ha ka ban pyntriokam ia [bteng sla 7]

## Na ka jingiarap u MP, ioh ka Ri Bhoi ia ka iingdorbar ba T. 10 lak

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ka HANM South East Khasi Hills Sohra ha ka dorkhas

ba ka la aiti sha u CEM ka KHADC u Bah Pyniaid Sing Syiem ka la pynpaw ia ka jingpyrshah kaba jur ha kaba iadei bad ka jingai lansen kham sha [bteng sla 2]



## Kiew ki nongthep vote, da 7067 ngut

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Mynta ka sngi u Chief Electoral Officer jong ka jylla Meghalaya u B.D.K Tiwari u la iathuh ba la shai ka sngi yn pynmih paid bah ia ki kyrteng jong ki nongthep vote ha ka jylla Meghalaya bad katkum kane ka Electoral Roll kaba la pynkhyeh-ka jingdon ki nongthep vote ka long 21,86,151 ngut baroh.

Haba shim na [bteng sla 2]

## Ka Joint Action Committee pyrshah VC

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ki nonghikai lem bad ki nongtrei jong ka skol bah NEHU, kata ka North Eastern Hill University Teacher Association (NEHUTA) bad ka North Eastern Hill University Non Teaching Staff (NEHUNSA) ki la thaw ia ka Joint Action Committee (JAC) ban pynpaw ka jingpyrshah ia u Vice Chancellor jong kane ka skol bah, uba la pynkhein ia ki kyndon jong ka NEHU Act, [bteng sla 7]

## Ha kyrteng 3 tylli ki seng Hynniewtrep Leit dawa pisa sha Iewduh, Police Bazaar; shah kem 4ngut

Shillong, 25 Risaw: Ki Pulit jong ka East Khasi Hills District, hadien ka jingioh jingtip ia ka jingdon

jong ki briew kiba dawa pisa ha Iewduh bad police bazaar, ki la pynap shrip bad ioh kem noh ia ki saw ngut.

ki briew kiba donat ia kane ka kam na police bazaar, katba ki dang pynlong ia ka jing [bteng sla 7]

## Paw ka Byrnihat ka jaka sor ba jaboh tam, hapoh ka Ri India

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ka Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), kala pylait ia ka kaiphod kaba pyni ia ka jingjaboh ka lyer

ha kylleng ki jaka sor ka Ri bad hangne ka Byrnihat, Meghalaya ruh kala paw ba ka dei kaba jaboh tam hapoh ka Ri India.

Kat kum ka Air Quality Index (AQI) bala pylait da ka Central Pollution Control Board, ka Byrnihat [bteng sla 7]

## Weng kam ia U Rohit Prasad, ba dei uba shu thung beain

### Da ka jingiakhih, pynlong ka NEHUSU

Shillong, 26 Risaw: Ki samla pule ka North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), ha poh ka jingialam jong ka NEHU Students' Union (NEHU SU) mynta ka sngi Palei, ki la dawa hiar shuki ia u Vice Chancellor (VC), u Prof. Pra bha Shankar Shukla halor ka jingbym lah jong u ban



ia kren bad pyn pule ki la sdang ia treikam ia ki mat dawa kane ka jingiakhih naduh ka por 11 baje mynstep da kaba [bteng sla 7]

## Ka jingshaniah ki paidbah, kan iai kiew ha ka MDC bad MP:Kyrmen

Shillong, 26 Risaw: U myntri ka tnat sorkar jylla, uba dei ruh u nongialam ka UDP u bah Kyrmen Shylla, ula ong ba ka jingshaniah jong ki

paidbah ha ka United Democratic Party (UDP), kan nang iai skhem bad kiew ha kane ka eleksion MDC bad MP ban wan.

"Nga ngeit ba ki paidbah ki don bad ngi: ngin long ki nongop", la ong u bah Kyrmen haba kren mynta ka sngi. [bteng sla 7]

## Dang ap ka sorkar na ka Police Headquarter, ban pynkha ia ka PC

Shillong, 26 Risaw: U Symbud Myntri Rangbah ka Jylla ba khmih ia ka tnat Home (Police) Bah Prestone Tynsong ha ka sngi Palei, ula

pynitp ba ka Sorkar Jylla ka dang ap ia ka jingtyrwa na ka Police Headquarter ban pynkha ia ka Police Commissionerate (PC). Haba takren bad ki

nongthoh khubor, u Bah Prestone ula ong, "Ngi la dep bthah ia ka Tnat MLP bad ia u DGP ba kin pynkhyeh lut ia baroh ki [bteng sla 2]

## Mynsaw 7 ngut ba kylla ka Scorpio, ha surokbañ NH-6



Ka kali Scorpio kaba la kylla ha surokbañ

**Thylliej Khlem Shyieng**

Phi treh ne em bih ia nga?

Phi dei u khun binong bishon, balei phi kwah ia nga kaba duk?

Kane ka Constituency, kan sa kylla shen, ka Constituency kynthei. Lada phi treh ia nga, ngan pynialeh, MLA ia phi

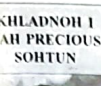






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Willington Tarangh Association has shongba ha... 2023 bad vnp pndep... 2023 bad vnp pndep... 2023 bad vnp pndep...



KHALDUN I AH PRECIOUS SOHTUN

Precious Sohtun Association has shongba... 2023 bad vnp pndep... 2023 bad vnp pndep... 2023 bad vnp pndep...

Kylla ka Scorpio ha Dulongnar, mynsaw 7 ngut, lano yn weng ka NHA1 ia ki maw ba lum thup harud surok?

Nongpoh, Risaw 26: Kawan kakaba Scorpio kaba dang hoi na Shilling shu... Scorpio kaba dang hoi na Shilling shu... Scorpio kaba dang hoi na Shilling shu...

Ka juka kaba la pyntih laka leit ka wan jong ki paibah kibantam kaba la... paibah kibantam kaba la... paibah kibantam kaba la...



Ka juka kaba la pyntih laka leit ka wan jong ki paibah kibantam kaba la...

Ka skul ba kyvpng na ka bynta kiba duna ka tigh ka lort Kynjoh 25 snem kynthih ka St Xavier's Secondary School New Nongstoin

Nongstoin, Risaw 26: Ka St Xavier's Secondary School New Nongstoin ka la... Secondary School New Nongstoin ka la... Secondary School New Nongstoin ka la...

Pyndang yn VC ka NEHU ba thungkam ia u bar jylla

skulbah. Nalor kata, la siew tulop ia u Rohit Prasad T75... Rohit Prasad T75... Rohit Prasad T75... Rohit Prasad T75...

shimet, hyrei kane ka dei ka rai ba la shum da ka Executive Council... Executive Council... Executive Council... Executive Council...

Sdang pynkreh elekhon MP ha Eastern

U DELO, u kypmad na ka la paibah kibantam ia kito ki... kibantam ia kito ki... kibantam ia kito ki... kibantam ia kito ki...

La jylla da ki bar jylla ba terei ia ki kam khaai

ongiait hyrei katei ka... kam khaai... kam khaai... kam khaai...

Yn khot iakren ka Sorkar ia ka HPC halor ka

ka lingishar, ong u Bah Tynsong ha ka jingiakren ba... Bah Tynsong ha ka jingiakren ba... Bah Tynsong ha ka jingiakren ba...

Meghalaya, u Symbud Myntri Rangkha u la ong ba u... Rangkha u la ong ba u... Rangkha u la ong ba u...

Hapoh u Nailer, 2024 bthah ka Sorkar

paibah khubor, u Bah Tynsong u la ong. "ngin la... Bah Tynsong u la ong... Bah Tynsong u la ong...

Shen yn sdang shna noh ia ka Megh House ha Delhi

Shilling, Risaw, 26: U Symbud Myntri Rangkha ka Jylla... Symbud Myntri Rangkha ka Jylla... Symbud Myntri Rangkha ka Jylla...

Don ki bar jylla ba ioh Trading

lad pathai khubor u ia iathuh ba ka la don ka jingiait pan... jingiait pan... jingiait pan... jingiait pan...

Shah kem saw ngut ki khoh seng tet kiba

briew kiba donki ban dawwa pisa ki la shah kem saw... shah kem saw... shah kem saw... shah kem saw...

Thaw ka KHADC da ka Delimitation

Retd Judge District Council Courtkum u Chairman kaba ki... Chairman kaba ki... Chairman kaba ki... Chairman kaba ki...

Pyndem yn VC ka NEHU hakmat ka Academic Council, pdiang ka NEHUTA ia

Prof. Lakshon Kma u ia iathuh ba ka jingyrsyah jong ka... jingyrsyah jong ka... jingyrsyah jong ka... jingyrsyah jong ka...

ka sampa leu ki la shu dhei ki jingioh jingikham na ka... jingioh jingikham na ka... jingioh jingikham na ka... jingioh jingikham na ka...

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## KHADC kickstarts delimitation of constituencies

### Will elections due in Feb 2024 be delayed?

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) planning to delay the state of MPC elections slated for next year?  
This question arose as the KHADC has decided to initiate delimitation of its constituencies by bringing some parity in terms of the number of voters.  
As part of this process, the KHADC has constituted a delimitation



committee. The official notification in this regard was issued by the KHADC on October 20

The committee was constituted after the Government approved the proposal sent by the KHADC recently.  
The chairman of the delimitation committee is former KHADC judge Dr. Stralwell Kharsyiemlieh. The members include former MLA Dr. S. Loniak Marbaniang, NEHU teacher Prof. D. Rockyler L. Nongliat and former school teacher R. Myrboh. Former KHADC

Secretary Monsoon Kharbrang was appointed as the member secretary of the committee.  
As per the terms of reference the delimitation committee will conduct public hearings at designated places to collect the views and opinions of the people of the constituencies.  
Further, the committee will also place the proposed delimitation bill in public domain so as to

enable people to submit their representations, views and comments.  
No deadline was fixed for completion of the task and submission of its report. However, the notification only said that 'the committee shall submit the report at the earliest'.  
Sources in the KHADC said, the delimitation process is for adjustment of voters in the KHADC constituencies so that

there is parity in the number of voters especially in some bigger constituencies such as Mawli which currently has more than 50,000 voters.  
However, it is unclear if the KHADC elections will be deferred in view of the ongoing delimitation process.  
The term of the present House will expire on March 5, 2024 and as such the elections have to be

held by February 2024.  
In the last KHADC election held in 2018, the total number of voters is 46,7924. Mawli constituency has the highest number of voters at 45,666 followed by Nongstam constituency at 39,585 and Mairang Nongstam constituency at 39,554.  
Lahnan Mawraon constituency has the least number of voters with just 12,952.

## MBOSE may switch to NCERT textbooks to boost edu markers

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: The state government is keenly aware that Meghalaya's learning outcomes are some of the worst in the country and Education Minister Rakkam A. Sangma will meet principals tomorrow to discuss various related issues.  
Sangma said that changes to MBOSE textbooks and the curriculum could be one

measure. "Looking at learning outcomes in our state, it is the lowest in the country with the highest dropout rate and the lowest ranking, so the Education Department and the government will not hesitate to take the decision to change textbooks if required."  
This will be based on deliberations and consultations of the Directorate of Educational

Research and Training (DERT), based on the opinions of experts from the state, academics and central boards. If it is recommended that NCERT textbooks are used in state schools, then the government will consider it so long as Meghalaya-centric learning is not lost in the process.  
The minister also informed that he recently met principals and

headmasters of various schools in Garo Hills and listened to the issues and opinions. Most of them raised concerns about the curriculum and syllabus not being at par with the national standard.  
"They have requested the government to re-examine and redesign these in line with the learning outcomes and national  
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## Deadlock ends, teachers agree to carry out Nat'l Education Policy

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: After two and half months of deadlock, the Meghalaya College Teachers' Association (MCTA) and NEHU Teachers' Association (NEHTA) have agreed to cooperate with the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) for implementation of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 from this year.  
The decision was

arrived at today after the emergency meeting of the NEHU Academic Council where representatives from NEHTA were present.  
Speaking to media persons here today, NEHTA president Prof. Lakshon Kma said that both NEHTA and MCTA have agreed to the implementation of NEP 2020 from this year.  
"We decided to agree to the implementation of the

NEP after the Vice Chancellor of NEHU Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla admitted that he had bypassed the Academic Council and took a unilateral decision to implement the NEP from August 1 this year," Prof. Kma said.  
"The Vice Chancellor has also admitted that the Academic Council is the apex body to decide on policy matters related to

education and welfare of the students," he added.  
Prof. Kma also informed that the Academic Council of NEHU will meet again on October 31 to deliberate on how to go about the implementation of the NEP and also to discuss on the syllabus and examinations for college students as per the policy.  
It may be mentioned that  
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## Police sting nets 4 serving extortion notes to shops in Shillong



**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: Four people were arrested by police in a sting for serving extortion notes to shops in the Police Bazar area of Shillong today.  
Demand notes had been in the news of late, prompting the authorities to act against the miscreants.  
The special cell of the East Khasi Hills police laid a trap and arrested the four as they served extortion notes to a shop.  
The extortion letters,

receipt books and receipt slips purported to be from little-known organisations, such as the Hynniewtrep People Defense Alliance, United Khasi Movement, Federation of Khasi United People, Confederation of Meghalaya People, Khan Hynniewtrep Youth Council and Hynniewtrep Youth Regions. These may or may not be fronts for better known organisations.  
In addition, the police also seized four mobile  
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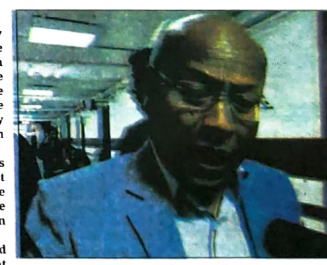
## Them lew Mawlong: Govt to hold final negotiations

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: The State government will hold its final negotiations with the Harjan Panchayat Committee (HPC) for relocation of the residents of Them lew Mawlong to the Shillong Municipal Board land at Bivar Road here.  
Deputy Chief Minister Tynsong today said that a meeting to discuss on relocation of the resident will take place next month.  
"We will have one more meeting with them (HPC). Unfortunately, Puja just came in so hopefully by next month we will be able to call them and sit once and for all and we will submit an affidavit to the court."  
It may be mentioned that the contentious issue has dragged on in the Meghalaya High Court since 2018. The court had earlier observed that the matter of proposed relocation of the 342 families from Harjan colony at Them lew Mawlong has dragged on for "far too long".  
Earlier, the court had asked the State government to file a report indicating the progress made, when the matter appears at the next hearing on November 8.

to claims and objections, which can be filed from tomorrow until December 9 this year.  
Tiwari said that there are "10, 81,006 male voters, 11,00,542 female voters and three third gender voters." The total service voters are 3,848.  
In January, after claims

## Sunday row: Amidst hullababo Prestone finds solution

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong has spelled out a solution amidst the hullababo surrounding the concluding day of the upcoming Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival, which falls on a Sunday.  
Tynsong told reporters today that the government has instructed the organisers to push the concluding event to begin in the evening.  
"We have asked organisers that the event should start at 3 pm after church service," he said, adding, "I would appeal to



everybody to let us be cool accordingly, so that and calm and we will see everybody is happy and calculate the date  
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## By CM chairs review meet on fire incidents, Assembly building

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: The State government has sought recommendations and views from fire services officials to conduct fire safety audits.  
A review meeting was chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong today to discuss on the various fire incidents in the city, particularly the massive fire that engulfed a building in the crowded Thana Road in Police Bazar.  
"We need to come up with a policy with full SOP especially in urban areas, so definitely when this exercise is done," Tynsong told reporters.  
The meeting was attended by fire services officials in charge. Superintendent of Police (SP) for fire and emergency services and others.  
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## Electorate jumps by 25000 in less than 1 year

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: There are 21,89,151 voters in Meghalaya, as on October 3 this year, some 25,022 more than at the start of the year, the state Chief Electoral Officer, HDR Tiwari, informed today.  
However, the figure is provisional as it is subject

to claims and objections, which can be filed from tomorrow until December 9 this year.  
Tiwari said that there are "10, 81,006 male voters, 11,00,542 female voters and three third gender voters." The total service voters are 3,848.  
In January, after claims

and objections were processed, the total number of electors in Meghalaya stood at 21, 61, 129, with 10, 68,801 males, 10, 92,326 females, two third gender voters and 3,844 service electors.  
After processing claims  
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## NEHU students strike over conditions

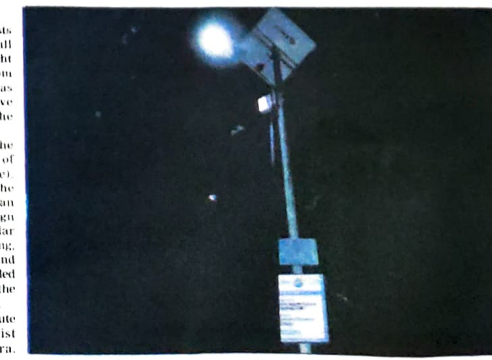
**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: Irked with conditions at North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), the NEHU Students Union (NEHUSU) boycotted classes today and organised a protest rally on the Shillong campus.  
Students gathered at the library and planned to walk to the Vice-Chancellor's office but, on learning that an emergency meeting of the NEHU Academic Council will be held to resolve a separate dispute with teaching and non-teaching staff, NEHUSU changed course.  
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**Musey-Toon**  
BANKOKS  
BANDENG BAHWAH...  
HA U...  
PRAAAHH!  
KONG DENG KONG MAH  
AFTER A VIDEO OF PEOPLE DANCING TO THE "PRAH" SONG DURING PUJA FESTIVAL IN SHILLONG WENT VIRAL, MEMBERS OF THE TMC PARTY HAVE ACCUSED UPP OF HAVING CLOSE TIES WITH BJP

## Solar lamps installed along scenic Mawjrang-Sohrarim road

**HP NEWS SERVICE**  
Shillong, Oct 26: Tourists and visitors to Sohra will now get to enjoy the night view of the road from Mawjrang to Sohrarim as solar street lamps have been installed along the picturesque road.  
The Office of the Commissionerate of Customs (Preventive), Shillong, as part of the Swachhita Action Plan under Special Campaign 3.0, has installed 49 solar street lamps in Mawjrang, Dympep, Laitsohphah and Sohrarim at vitally needed points, as identified by the local village authorities.  
The villages are on route to the popular tourist destination of Sohra.



Although well connected by the Shillong Sohra road, the four villages so far lack street lighting on these stretches.  
The solar street lamp project was completed within 14 days at a cost of around Rs 9 lakh right from the conceptualisation stage.  
These solar lights would be highly beneficial for the inhabitants as well as help in maintaining the cleanliness and safety of the area.  
This initiative by the Customs Department will go a long way in facilitating these villages and help the villagers in their daily life besides helping to further boost tourism and welfare

for the people of the area.  
With a focus on agriculture and catering to tourist demand, these solar street lamps are poised to enhance safety and convenience for both residents and visitors.  
Being small villages with a population of about 600 people each, many amenities are still lacking and these people have to work hard for their living.  
The villages are mainly involved in agriculture and eateries to cater to the tourist demand.  
The solar lamp project was inaugurated today by Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, Chairman, Central Board of  
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# Deadlock ends, teachers agree to carry

college teachers in the State under the banner of MCTA boycotted the first semester classes since August as a mark of protest against the NEHU's decision to implement the new NEP 2020 in the State under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP).

However, classes for the third and fifth semesters respectively functioned without any disruption.

# Police sting nets 4 serving extortion notes

phones from the arrested individuals as well as a scooty (ML 05 Q 9828). The names of the suspects were not divulged by police. Some of them have criminal records and were arrested earlier, police added.

The four are being interrogated to ascertain other targets of extortion and track down other miscreants involved in the extortion racket.

The public and business establishments have been requested to provide information to the police in order to crack down on the criminal activity.

# Sunday row: Amidst hullababo Prestone

everybody benefits out of this festival."

He stated that there was no intention to hold the festival on a Sunday but it may have inadvertently happened.

The Deputy Chief Minister said sentiments of the people and stakeholders is understandable and appreciated and that necessary adjustments are being worked out.

The Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival is scheduled to be held from November 17 to 19 at Madan Kurkalang, Bhoirymbong. Since November 19 falls on a Sunday, at least two groups have demanded rescheduling of the closing day to another day.

# Dy CM chairs review meet on fire

Tynsong also said the fire and emergency service department has been asked to submit details and highlight the challenges and the requirements related to fire-fighting instruments and manpower.

The Deputy Chief Minister also held a review meeting on the ongoing construction work of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly building at Mawdiangdiang and was hopeful that the project will be completed before August

2024.

He also informed that the government has decided to construct another Meghalaya House complex at Aurangzeb Road in New Delhi at a cost of around Rs 30 crore.

# Electorate jumps by 25000 in less

and objections, the final electoral roll will be published on January 5, 2024.

Tiwari also informed that there were 3,482 polling stations, with 32 new polling stations having been proposed and two polling stations merged. The revised total is thus 3,512.