

Air Quality Index (AQI)

November 19, 2025

(Average of past 24 hours)

City/Town	Index Value	Air Quality
Guwahati	87	Satisfactory
Nalbari	53	Satisfactory
Nagaon	32	Good
Sivasagar	60	Satisfactory
Silchar	62	Satisfactory

Pollution Control Board, Assam

WEATHER

NorthEast

Forecast for NE States:

Light rain very likely to occur at isolated places over Nagaland & Manipur. Dry weather likely to prevail over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. No large change in Minimum Temperature very likely over region. Shallow to Moderate fog very likely to occur at isolated pockets over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura.

Warning: Nil

Dibrugarh		Tezpur	
Max	Min	Max	Min
29.9	13.4	29.0	16.0

Silchar		Dhubri	
Max	Min	Max	Min
31.5	17.5	27.0	17.6

Jorhat		N. Lakhimpur	
Max	Min	Max	Min
29.7	14.0	31.4	13.5

Shillong		Itanagar	
Max	Min	Max	Min
21.3	9.0	25.0	15.6

Imphal		Kohima	
Max	Min	Max	Min
27.8	11.5	15.2	10.5

Aizawl		Agartala	
Max	Min	Max	Min
26.2	17.4	31.6	17.4

Pasighat		Duty Meteorological Officer, Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati	
Max	Min		
29.4	15.8		

Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati

e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited for "Hiring of Agency for Providing Round the Clock Security Services".

For details please visit www.gem.gov.in or www.iitg.ac.in

Sd/- Dean (Admin)

GeM Bid Number: GEM/2025/B/6877320

Last date of apply: 03-12-2025 till 16:00

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Research & Development Section

Guwahati-781039, Assam

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EXTENSION NOTICE

NIT NO. APDCL/DG/DGM/AMC of SCADA-RTDAS-SMARTGRID

DO SETS/2411240 dated 08/10/2025.

The last date & time of bid submission is extended up-to 03-12-2025 16:00 hrs and subsequent techno commercial bid opening date & time will be 05-12-2025 14:00 hrs. For details, please visit apdcl.org portal.

Sd/- Chief General Manager (PP&D)

APDCL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1

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Jorhat Asset

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

ONGC, Jorhat Asset, intends to hire services for Sustainable utilization of drill cutting from drill sites of Jorhat Asset. Accordingly, Jorhat Asset invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from nationally reputed / technically competent, and financially sound business partners capable of providing cost-effective utilization of drill cutting generated from drilling operations. Interested bidders are requested to submit their response / proposal to the following email address: hse_jorhatasset@ongc.co.in. For further details, please visit <https://tenders.ongc.co.in>.

STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TEST COMMISSION, ASSAM

(N. E. Region)

North Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781014

NOTIFICATION

No. SET/EX/26/110/10899

Dated: 18-11-2025

It is for information of all concerned that the next SET (SET, 2026) conducted by the SLET Commission, Assam (N. E. Region) will be held on 15th March, 2026 (Sunday). The on-line filling up forms will be available from 21-11-2025 to 05-01-2026 and the last date of payment of fee at Bank is fixed on 20-01-2026. The candidates may contact for required information in the website www.sletneonline.co.in for forms and payment of fee and website www.sletne.org for syllabi, scheme of Test and the criteria for declaring the result.

Sd/- Member Secretary

SLET Commission, Assam (N. E. Region)

Gauhati University, Guwahati -781 014

Restoring stability in Chakma Council crucial; High Court suggests floor test

CORRESPONDENT

AIZAWL, Nov 19: The Gauhati High Court on Wednesday observed that restoring political stability in the Chakma Autonomous District Council (CADC) at the earliest would best serve the interests of its residents, and noted that the Mizoram Governor may consider conducting a floor test to ensure that the Council is led by a majority-backed administration, as envisaged under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.

The CADC has been under Governor's Rule since July 7, following prolonged instability marked by frequent changes in leadership and allegations of irregular appointments that drew sharp opposition from several Chakma

civil society organisations.

Earlier, the State government had conveyed that an alternative executive committee was ready to assume office, but the Governor proceeded with direct administration, citing persistent disorder.

Delivering its order, the Aizawl bench of the Gauhati High Court held that there was "no ground to interfere" with the Governor's July 7 proclamation, noting that the Constitution grants the Governor discretionary powers under Paragraph 16(2) of the Sixth Schedule and Paragraph 20BB.

While disposing of writ petition No. 84 of 2025, the court emphasised that the Governor may consider taking the "necessary steps as expeditiously as possible" to restore an elected admin-

istration in the interest of justice, equity and fairness.

Reacting to the verdict, former Chief Executive Member and BJP CADC president Durjya Dhan Chakma welcomed the ruling, saying it reaffirmed the principle of non-interference in areas where the Constitution vests authority in the Governor. He said the decision safeguards the administrative framework of the CADC and ensures clarity and stability going forward. Chakma added that with the court having upheld the Governor's discretionary powers, it is now expected that appropriate steps will be taken regarding the Council's future.

Governor's Rule was imposed after renewed turmoil in mid-June, when the BJP-led executive headed by CEM

Molin Kumar Chakma fell to a no-confidence vote on June 16, following the defection of 12 BJP Members of District Council (MDC) in the 20-member house to the Zoram People's Movement (ZPM).

The ZPM MDCs subsequently formed their legislature party and staked a claim on June 18 to form the next executive committee.

A day after the Governor's proclamation, State Home Minister K Sapdanga told reporters that the council of ministers had urged the Governor to reconsider, arguing that the ZPM had secured a clear majority with 16 MDCs and was prepared to form a stable executive. The government's position was formally communicated to Raj Bhavan on July 5.

Strike hits normal life in Imphal

Streets in Imphal wear a deserted look during the general strike on Wednesday. – Photo: Correspondent

CORRESPONDENT

IMPHAL, Nov 19: A day-long general strike against the upcoming Manipur Sangai Festival has severely affected normal life, particularly in Imphal valley in Manipur on Wednesday.

The general strike was called by the Kangleipak Communist Party-Military Council (Progressive), an underground group, to protest the 10-day-long Sangai Festival, which is scheduled to begin from November 21 in Imphal.

The outfit said they were opposing the festival due to the prevailing situation arising from the ongoing ethnic violence in the State.

All roads leading to Imphal wore a desolate look since morning as the local transport services and others have suspended their daily activities in the State, particularly in the capital city.

All shops in major mar-

kets, including those at Pao-na Bazar, Thangal Bazar, MG Avenue, including the iconic Nupi Keithel (women's market) and other periphery markets, remained closed due to the strike.

Functioning of government and private offices, along with business establishments, was also affected in view of the general strike.

However, the essential and emergency services were exempted from the purview of the general strike. No unwanted incidents were reported during the course of the strike.

The Manipur Sangai festival is the biggest annual event organised by the State government to promote tourism since 2010. The festival is named after the endangered Sangai deer found exclusively in the State.

However, the State government has urged the people and various groups to support the festival.

Tripura Film and Television Institute introduces PG certificate

CORRESPONDENT

AGARTALA, Nov 19: The Tripura Film and Television Institute (TFTI) has, for the first time this year, introduced a one-year post-graduate certificate course in film and video editing and screen acting.

According to an official press note issued by the ICA department, the TFTI, established in 2022–23 as the only institute of its kind in the State, has so far been offering short-term courses in news anchoring, film appreciation, screen acting, production management, script

writing, digital editing, sound recording, and sound designing.

The TFTI was inaugurated on November 28, 2022, at the State-run Nazrul Kala Kshetra campus in the Banamalipur area. It was set up as a joint initiative of the Department of Information and Cultural Affairs and Kolkata-based Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute. Since its inception, the institute has made significant progress in training students across various domains of film and television production and has emerged as an important hub for skill development in the audio-visual sector.

Celebrated authors to participate in Shillong Literary Festival

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, Nov 19: The fifth edition of the Shillong Literary festival will witness celebrated authors, both from India and abroad, participating in panel discussions, signing books and interacting with the audience. The festival will start on November 20 at Ward's Lake here.

The three-day festival would witness around 60 well-known authors, poets and filmmakers from around the globe. Some of the well-known authors who would be participating include Booker Prize winners Banu Mustaq and Shehan Karukaratne. Mustaq, a Kannada writer, won the 2025 International Booker Prize for her collection of short stories – Heart Lamps.

Karukaratne, on the other hand, is a Sri Lankan author who won the 2022 Booker Prize for his novel, The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida. Besides, Francesc Miralles, one of the authors of the best-selling non-fiction, Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life, would also be here.

Another star attraction is Sam Darylmple, son of well-

known historian William Darylmple. The junior Darylmple has recently published the Shattered Lands.

Author Jamling Tenzing Norgay, son of the legendary mountaineer, Tenzin Norgay, who scaled Mt Everest, will engage in a discussion, "Scaling Mount UPSC". There will be discussions with Sajjan Yadav from the Ministry of Finance, who also authored India's Vaccine Story.

From the region, Arupa Kalita Patangia, Sahitya Akademi Award winner from Assam; Mmnhonlumo Kikon, author of His Majesty's Headhunters; Janice Pariat and several others will take part in the festival.

During this edition, there will be special sessions dedicated to authors in the Khasi and Garo languages. Moreover, Garo award-winning film director Dommic Sangma, actors Rajat Kapur and Vinay Pathak from Bollywood would be participating.

The festival would also witness music performance by Gino Banks, son of the legendary jazz musician, Louiz Banks and other local artists from the State, including the Shillong Chamber Choir.

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E-AUCTION

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction sale notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

Sale of Immoveable assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

LAST DATE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 13.12.2025 UPTO 4:00 PM

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (hereinafter the Corporation) had taken physical possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the following loan account/s with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, charges and costs etc as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the said dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website.

The details regarding E Auction are mentioned below:

Name of the Account	Details of the Property	Demand Notice Date/ Outstanding Amount	Reserve Price	EMD	Minimum Bid increase Amount	Date/Time of E-Auction	Inspection of Property
M/s Nayak Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. 2nd Floor, Kamakya Commercial, C K Road, Panbazar, Guwahati, Pin- 781001, Assam	Collateral: 1. All that piece and parcel of a residential 2 (Two) storied (including basement floor for car parking and utilities), LEON type Villa No. 43, measuring about 3483 Sqft super built up area constructed on a plot of land together with proportionate share of land measuring about more or less 3.532 cottahs comprised in the layout named Ideal Villas pertaining to Mouza- Kochpukur, R.S. and L.R. Dag No. 321/615, L.R. Khatian No. 904 (Earlier khatian Nos.- 283/2, 465/3, 465/4, 528/3, 538/4) J.L. No. 2, Touzi No. 10, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex, District -24 Parganas (South), within the limits of Bamanghata Gram Panchayat standing in the name of Shri Ananta Charan Nayak. Boundary: North: By Project Boundary East: By Plot No.42 South: By Internal Road Boulevard Costa Blanca West: By Plot No. 44 2. All that piece and parcel of a residential 2 (Two) storied (including basement floor for car parking and utilities) MIRANDA type Villa No. 46, measuring about 4369 sq ft super built up area constructed on a plot of land together with proportionate share of land measuring about more or less 5.126 cottahs, comprised in the lay out named Ideal Villas, pertaining to pertaining to Mouza- Kochpukur, R.S. and L.R. Dag No. 321/615, L.R. Khatian No. 904 (Earlier khatian Nos.- 283/2, 465/3, 465/4, 528/3, 538/4) J.L. No. 2, Touzi No. 10, P.S. Kolkata Leather Complex, District -24 Parganas (South), within the limits of Bamanghata Gram Panchayat, standing in the name of Shri Ananta Charan Nayak. Boundary: North: By Project Boundary East: By Plot No.45 South: By Internal Road Boulevard Costa Blanca West: By Plot No. 47	09.10.2023 Rs. 13,71,33,396/- (Rupees Thirteen Crore Seventy One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 06.10.2023 along with future interest and incidental expenses, costs etc.	Rs.1,45,00,000/- [for Collateral property No. 1 (LEON type Villa No. 43)] Rs.1,45,00,000/- [for Collateral property No. 2 (MIRANDA type Villa No. 46)]	Rs.14,50,000/- [for Collateral property No. 1 (LEON type Villa No. 43)] Rs. 14,50,000/- [for Collateral property No. 2 (MIRANDA type Villa No. 46)]	Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs only)	23.12.2025 Between 11.00 Noon to 12.00 Noon with unlimited extension of 5 Minutes each	04.12.2025 12.00 Noon to 3.00 PM.

The details regarding E Auction are mentioned below:

(1) E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" and will be conducted online. The auction will be conducted through the Corporations' approved service provider M/s e-procurement Technologies Ltd at the web portal (<https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>), also on Auctiontiger Mobile App. E auction tender documents containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, General Terms and conditions of online auction sale are available on <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s e-procurement Technologies Ltd prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorized Officer/ the Corporation nor M/s e-procurement Technologies Ltd shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

(2) The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the credit of A/c 10055610554, State Bank of India, GMC Branch, Bhangagarh, IFSC Code. SBIN0007700, before submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay order/Demand Draft in favour of North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFI) payable at GUWAHATI, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank in Guwahati, Assam along with the letter for participation in the bid including viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification (KYC) if Proof of address by 4 p.m. on or before the last date of submission of bid and register their name at M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger). Contact Person: Ram Sharma, Mobile:8000023297 | Phone:9265562810/9265562821/079-68136842/6869 Email:ramprasad@auctiontiger.net & support@auctiontiger.net and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from M/s e-Procurement Technologies Pvt Ltd-Auction Tiger, B-705, Wall Street - II, Opp. Orient Club, Nr. Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad - 380006 Gujarat (India). No cheque will be accepted for EMD.

(3) The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings, and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount. For Sale Proceeds of Rs. 50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to pay TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale Proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Corporation. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration, Charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

(4) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on the above mentioned dates with the permission of the Authorized Officer in this regard. For inspection, interested bidders are requested to contact Mr. Tapan Sayal (mobile No. 7596805105), the official of authorized enforcement Agent of the Corporation namely M/s Akal Associates Pvt Ltd.

(5) The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof. For further details contact the Shri Satyajit Nath, Authorized Officer, North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFI), NEDFI House, GS Road, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 during office hours on any working day (Ph. No. 98540-28205) Email id: satyajit@nedfi.com.

(6) Particulars specified in respect of the said properties in above schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer/Corporation, but Authorized Officer or the Corporation will not be answerable for any error, miss-statement or omission in this public notice.

(7) To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer no other encumbrance exist on the properties except maintenance charge payable to the Society of Rs. 7,79,054/- (for Villa No. 46 till 03.11.2025) and Rs. 6,13,624/- (for Villa No. 43 till 31.03.2025). However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims/rights/dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment of any representation of the Corporation. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Corporation. The Authorized Officer of secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act 2002.

(8) The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal: - <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>, before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.

(9) The mortgagors/Guarantors/borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secure assets.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9 (1) OF The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

This is also a notice to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor of the above said loan/s about holding of this sale on the above-mentioned date if their outstanding dues along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses are not repaid in full within 30 days.

Place : Guwahati
Date: 20.11.2025

Sd/-
Authorized Officer, NEDFI