

# Assam budget lays roadmap for 'Viksit Assam': Himanta

**Guwahati, July 10 (IANS):** Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday described the 2026-27 state Budget as a roadmap for building a "Surakshit, Samriddh and Viksit Assam", asserting that the NDA government's 11th Budget focuses on welfare, employment, infrastructure and fiscal discipline without placing any additional burden on citizens.

Speaking to reporters after Finance Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah presented the Budget in the Assembly, Chief Minister Sarma said the Budget reflects the confidence reposed by the people of Assam in the Bharatiya Janata Party-led government and is backed by careful planning and realistic implementation.

"Today, the NDA government in Assam presented its 11th Budget under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This Budget will give fresh momentum to Assam's reform journey and is our commitment to building a "Surakshit, Samriddh and Viksit Assam"," the Chief Minister added.

He said the Budget is largely revenue-neutral and has been prepared while

maintaining fiscal discipline. He said the state government has focused on strengthening welfare while simultaneously making substantial investments in infrastructure, healthcare, education, green energy, industries and employment generation.

Highlighting the state government's performance over the past decade, Chief Minister Sarma added that Assam's Budget size, per capita income and own tax revenue have increased by around 300 per cent since 2015-16, while capital expenditure has grown by nearly 900 per cent.

He said that Budget utilisation has also improved significantly from 58 per cent to 85 per cent during the period.

The Chief Minister added that the Budget introduces several first-of-its-kind initiatives, including an allocation of Rs 6,000 crore exclusively for welfare schemes, the creation of a comprehensive semiconductor ecosystem under the proposed A-SEMI initiative, a proposal to seek UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage status for Bihu, and a policy barring people practising polygamy from

availing government benefits.

Among other key announcements, Chief Minister Sarma said that Assam would become the first state to take doctors to the sub-centre level, introduce paternity leave for state government employees, establish an Aerotropolis to drive planned urban growth, and undertake major investments in power, connectivity, education and industrial infrastructure.

The Chief Minister added that the Budget contains 18 flagship initiatives and 29 focus areas, including plans to generate two lakh employment opportunities, develop satellite townships, promote Assamese cuisine nationally, strengthen the semiconductor sector and establish proton beam therapy facilities for advanced cancer care.

He congratulated Finance Minister Jayanta Mallabaruah and his team for presenting what he termed a "forward-looking Budget" that balances economic growth with fiscal prudence, adding that the state government would adopt a "whole-of-government" approach to ensure full implementation of all Budget announcements.

# Couple arrested in connection with killing of six abducted Naga civilians

**Imphal, July 10 (IANS):** A joint team of the National Investigation Agency (NIA), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Manipur Police on Friday arrested a couple from Manipur's Kangpokpi district for their alleged involvement in the abduction and killing of six Naga civilians, police said.

A senior police official said that acting on credible intelligence inputs, the joint team launched a well-coordinated operation in Leilon Vaiphei village in Kangpokpi district during the early hours of Friday to apprehend the accused allegedly involved in the killing of the six members of the Naga community on May 13.

The official said the operation was carried out successfully, leading to the arrest of the two accused. The arrested persons were identified as Pradip and his wife, Ayingbi, both residents of Leilon Vaiphei village.

Necessary search and seizure procedures were carried out at their residence and nearby areas, while further legal formalities are underway, the official added.

The bodies of the six Naga civilians were recovered on June 11 from a forested area in



Kangpokpi district, nearly a month after they were allegedly abducted on May 13. The gruesome killings triggered widespread protests, counter-economic blockades and renewed tensions between the Naga and Kuki-Zo communities across parts of Manipur.

Meanwhile, acknowledging and expressing remorse over the killings, the Kuki-Zo Council (KZC), the apex body of the Kuki-Zo communities, recently apologised for the incident and called for a fair, transparent and impartial investigation into all acts

of violence linked to the continuing ethnic unrest in the state.

Addressing the media at Churachandpur district headquarters along with three other KZC leaders, Chairman Henlianthang Thanglet admitted that members of the Kuki-Zo community had committed a "grave mistake" by killing the six Naga civilians, stating that the act was carried out "out of emotion".

However, several Naga organisations, including the All Naga Students' Association, Manipur (ANSAM), rejected the apology, describing it as

"insincere" and demanding the immediate arrest and prosecution of all those responsible for the killings.

At least 50 people from the Kuki and Naga communities were taken hostage by different armed groups in Kangpokpi and Senapati districts following the violent incidents of May 13, during which three church leaders were killed and four others injured in Kangpokpi district.

Following sustained efforts by the authorities, community leaders and various civil society organisations, around 30

individuals from both communities were released on May 14 and May 15.

On June 10, the remaining 14 Kuki villagers were released and handed over to the police at a police station in Senapati district by the United Naga Council (UNC) and the Naga People's Organisation (NPO).

The following day, June 11, the bodies of the six Naga hostages were recovered from a forested area near Kharam Vaiphei village, a predominantly Kuki-Zo tribal settlement under the Saitu-Gamphazol Sub-Division of Kangpokpi district.

Earlier, Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh had announced that the cases relating to the abduction and killing of the six Naga villagers, along with the murder of the three church leaders in Kangpokpi district on May 13, had been handed over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) for a comprehensive investigation.

The latest arrests are expected to provide a significant breakthrough in the investigation into one of the most sensitive incidents linked to the recent Naga-Kuki tensions in the hill districts of Manipur.



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| Customer Name                               | Loan A/c No.   | Amount Outstanding | Date of Demand Notice | Gross weight grams. | Net weight grams. |
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| EFFICIENCY SIANGSHAI                        | XXXXXXXXXX2383 | 352552.00          | 15/Jun/26             | 65.000              | 44.600            |
| NISHA KAUR                                  | XXXXXXXXXX9792 | 608333.00          | 18/May/26             | 93.700              | 65.500            |
| ROHIT SINGH                                 | XXXXXXXXXX1883 | 119689.00          | 15/Jun/26             | 39.000              | 37.100            |
| SIMI DEKA                                   | XXXXXXXXXX7905 | 160404.00          | 13/Apr/26             | 30.900              | 30.500            |
| BRANCH_RAC_NAME _LAITUMKHIRAH.SHILLONG [ML] |                |                    |                       |                     |                   |
| RASHMI SINGH                                | XXXXXXXXXX5926 | 123318.35          | 7/May/26              | 17.000              | 15.500            |
| BRANCH_RAC_NAME _LABAN                      |                |                    |                       |                     |                   |
| SATENDER KUMAR ROY                          | XXXXXXXXXX8956 | 31046.00           | 15/Jun/26             | 9.100               | 5.600             |

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## DC orders removal of illegal structures

**Staff Reporter Shillong, July 10:** East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner has directed all commercial establishments operating within the Right of Way of the National Highway from 3rd Mile to 7th Mile in Upper Shillong to dismantle illegal structures within 15 days.

The order, issued on June 30, was passed in compliance with the Supreme Court's order on NH safety.

"In compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 9 of 2025 regarding National Highway safety, wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court has prohibited the construction

and operation of any new dhaba, eatery or commercial structure within the Right of Way of the National Highway," the order stated.

The directive applies to all eateries and dhabas currently operating within the ROW along the stretch from 3rd Mile to 7th Mile in Upper Shillong.

"All commercial establishments, including eateries and dhabas, operating within the ROW of the National Highway from 3rd Mile to 7th Mile, Upper Shillong, are hereby directed to dismantle and remove the illegal structures within the ROW within 15 days from the publication of this order," it stated.

## Sanbor says KHADC toll on livestock is illegal

**Staff Reporter Shillong, July 10:** Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Minister Sanbor Shullai today declared the toll being collected by the Voice of the People Party-led Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) on the entry of livestock into Meghalaya as "illegal" and said the department has directed the council to stop the practice.

Shullai said the government received a complaint regarding a KHADC work order issued

to Francis L. Nongbri of Mawlai Nongkwar authorising the collection of tax on animals.

"I endorsed it to our officials to examine whether it is legal or illegal," Shullai said.

Following this, the department wrote to the District Council Affairs Department on June 30, forwarding the KHADC's June 1 order permitting the collection of toll on vehicles carrying livestock at 19th Mile, Byrnihat, for 2026-2027.

In the letter, Under

Secretary P. Lyngdoh stated: "You are requested to kindly inform the KHADC and other Autonomous District Councils in the state that the collection of toll on entry is not allowed."

"Therefore, it is illegal. We have sent a letter from the department directing the district council not to collect tax on the entry of livestock," Shullai said.

The minister added that all three Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) have been asked not to levy entry tolls on livestock.

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## HYC demands special anti-drug enforcement drive

continues to remain a "silent spectator."

"The open use of narcotics in broad daylight, the presence of addicts in front of shops and commercial complexes, and the reported harassment, theft and intimidation faced by shopkeepers clearly show that this is no longer a hidden social problem but a full-blown law-and-order crisis," it said.

Holding the state government, the Home Department and the concerned law enforcement agencies "directly responsible for allowing this menace to spread unchecked," the HYC said the failure to crack down on known hotspots and dismantle the narcotics supply chain reflects the government's "lack of seriousness and political will."

"It is deeply disturbing that families are now avoiding these areas, business owners are suffering losses, and even children and teenagers are reportedly being exposed to or drawn into substance abuse in public spaces. This is not merely negligence; it is a dangerous collapse of governance," the statement added.

"The government must stop hiding behind token measures and act with urgency before Shillong is pushed deeper into a social and security disaster," Synrem said.

## Timothy defends Umling tourist registration centre

Shira said a similar model is also being adopted in Garo Hills.

"We have also constructed a facility at Berubari in Garo Hills. It will function in the same way. There will be restaurants, and Registration Officers will verify whether tourists are carrying the required documents," he said.

Rejecting allegations that the government lacks a mechanism to tackle illegal influx, Shira said, "Who says the government does not have a proper mechanism to check illegal influx? There is already an infiltration check. What more is required? We now have an infiltration check gate along with this registration system."

On engagements with the KSU, Shira said discussions had been held at the official level.

"The Deputy Commissioner had called KSU members and requested them not to disrupt the work. However, I do not know what decision they have taken," he said.

He also noted that the matter relating to the Umling entry point is pending before the court.

"Whatever the court has sought, I think the Government of Meghalaya has already submitted its reply," Shira said.

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