

Cabinet approves additional Rs 30,000 crore for NIIF to boost infra investment

New Delhi, June 29 (IANS): In a major push to infrastructure financing and long-term economic development, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday approved an additional government investment commitment of Rs 30,000 crore to the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF). The fresh allocation doubles the Government of India's total commitment to the sovereign-backed investment platform to Rs 60,000 crore. The decision is aimed at accelerating investments in critical sectors such as transportation, energy, digital infrastructure, urban development and electric mobility, while attracting greater private and institutional capital into the country. NIIF, India's sovereign-anchored investment platform, is professionally managed by National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited

(NIIFL), with the Government of India holding a 49 per cent stake. The fund manager currently oversees capital commitments of around Rs 40,000 crore across multiple investment strategies. Over the years, NIIF has established a strong investment track record, deploying capital across key sectors and returning nearly Rs 12,000 crore to investors through successful portfolio exits. The platform has attracted investments from several leading global and domestic institutions, including sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, multilateral development banks and financial institutions. Its flagship infrastructure fund, with a corpus of Rs 16,000 crore, has emerged as India's largest domestic infrastructure fund. The fund has built investment platforms across roads, ports and logistics, airports, renewable energy, smart meters, power transmission and digital infrastructure.

Rahul Gandhi ‘part-time politician’: Nitin Nabin

Hyderabad, June 29 (IANS): Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national president Nitin Nabin on Monday called Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi a part-time politician and said that every BJP worker is a full-time politician. Addressing booth presidents of the BJP and party office-bearers in united Warangal district, he said that if anyone works tirelessly, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, it is the BJP karyakarta. He said it was because of the tireless efforts and commitment of BJP karyakartas that the BJP has become the world's largest

political party. Targeting the Congress party, the BJP chief remarked that the BJP's identity is not that of dynasts. “We believe in nationalism. We do not believe in appeasement; we believe in Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas... We do not believe in vote-bank politics; we believe in the politics of development,” he said. He alleged that the Congress government in Telangana is concerned only about its own family. “The present state government had promised to provide two lakh jobs. Instead, it has become an ATM for its party's leadership in Delhi,” he said.

Yaba tablets worth 7.5 cr seized in North Tripura

Times News Dharmanagar, Jun 29: Tripura police seized around 1.5 lakh Yaba tablets worth Rs 7.5 crore in North Tripura's Damcherra. During the operation, a suspected drug trafficker was also arrested, police said on Monday. The seizure was made during a routine vehicle checking operation conducted by Damchhara Police Station in the Purba R.K. Pur area on Sunday evening. Sub-Divisional Police Officer (Panisagar) Kislay Sisodia said a vehicle bearing registration number ML-05-AA-0644, which had entered Tripura from Assam, was intercepted on suspicion. Following due legal procedures, the vehicle was searched in the presence of an Executive Magistrate, forensic experts and senior police officials, he said. During the search, police recovered 1.5 lakh Yaba tablets concealed inside a specially fabricated hidden chamber in the vehicle. The accused, identified as Anup Nuniya (23), is a resident of Shilkuri area under Silchar Police Station in Assam's Cachar district. Preliminary investigation indicated that the vehicle was allegedly being used by an interstate drug trafficking network, the SDPO said. A case has been registered against the accused under relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and further investigation is underway to identify other persons involved in the racket and trace the wider network, he said. The seized contraband and the accused will be produced before the competent court, police said.

Snan Yatra of Lord Jagannath held with religious fervour

Times News Agartala, June 29: The annual Snan Yatra ritual of Lord Jagannath was observed across Tripura on Monday with devotees offering prayers and participating in special religious rituals at temples, including the Jagannath Temple, ISKCON Temple and Hare Krishna Temple in Agartala. Special pujas, Vedic chants and traditional rituals marked the occasion at Jagannath temples across the state, with large numbers of devotees visiting the shrines from the morning, temple authorities said. As part of the customary

rituals, priests first offered floral tributes to Lord Jagannath, followed by Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra, before taking the deities to the bathing altar for the ceremonial bath. After the sacred bath, Lord Jagannath was adorned in the traditional Gajanana (elephant) attire, a ritual that drew the attention of devotees. According to religious belief, Snan Yatra is the only day in the year when Lord Jagannath, along with his siblings Balabhadra and Subhadra, undergoes the ceremonial bath. The day is also observed by devotees as the appearance day of the deity.

Officials for child marriage prevention appointed in every panchyat: Annapurna Devi

Times News Agartala, Jun 29: Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annapurna Devi on Monday said preventing child marriage requires a “whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach” and announced that data on child marriages would be collected from all panchayats as part of efforts to curb the practice. Addressing a press conference at the State Guest House after a state-level review meeting of the Social Welfare and Social Education Department, the minister said the Centre had launched a child marriage-free panchayat drive and directed panchayat-level officials to report such cases. “The number of reports has increased because people have started speaking out. Girls who fall victim to this malpractice have also started speaking out. In fact, we have come across instances where daughters have reported about their own marriage and eventually the ceremony was postponed,” she said. The minister said every state government had appointed officials at the panchayat level for child marriage prevention and helpline numbers had been put in place to facilitate

reporting of such cases. “We will collect data related to child marriage from all panchayats. A whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach is required to eliminate this social evil,” she said. Reviewing the implementation of welfare schemes, Devi said Anganwadi workers had been integrated with the Ayushman Bharat scheme and were also being covered under the social pension scheme. Referring to her visits to Anganwadi centres, a Child Care Institution (CCI) and a One Stop Centre in Tripura earlier in the day, the minister said the institutions were providing services to children, expectant mothers, lactating mothers and distressed women. “Tripura has set a model of its own which should be replicated and adopted by others,” she said. The Union minister also said 10 working women's hostels were under construction in the state and would become operational in the coming days. “We have come across several schemes where funds are yet to be released. I have made a commitment to address these issues and ensure funds are released as soon as possible,” she said.

Worker dies of electrocution while working on power line

Times News Kalyanpur, June 29: A daily-wage worker died after being electrocuted while carrying out maintenance work on an electricity distribution line in the Totabari area under Kalyanpur police station on Monday. The incident has sparked anger among local residents, who have raised questions over the role of the electricity department and adherence to safety protocols. The deceased, Bidhu Kapali, a resident of Prahamura in Khowai district, was engaged in the maintenance of an ST power line under contractor Samiran Debnath on Monday afternoon. It has been alleged that power supply to the line was restored without adequately informing the workers, resulting in Kapali coming into contact with a live high-voltage wire and suffering a severe electric shock. Co-workers immediately rushed him to Teliamura Sub-Divisional Hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival. Questions have been raised over how electricity supply was restored while maintenance work was still underway and whether

mandatory safety procedures were properly followed before the work commenced. Local people have demanded an impartial investigation to determine responsibility and called for strict action against those found guilty of negligence.

Tripura Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Tinku Roy was present at the review meeting and the subsequent press conference. Heaping praises on PM Modi for his wholehearted efforts for development of North East, the minister said connectivity between the region and the rest of the country had improved over the years and communication between Tripura and Delhi had become stronger, creating greater exposure and opportunities for the state's children. “PM Modi has visited the North East more than 50 times in the last 12 years. It displays his vision for the whole region,” she said.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16.07.2026 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-
WEST TRIPURA, CENTRAL ROAD AGARTALA, 0136130700013338, 3471, 5458, 0136130730031673, 1746, 1889, GANDHIGHAT AGARTALA, 0135060730064052, 4419, 5009,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072807147.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

Flood situation worsens in Assam, over 45,000 people hit across seven districts

Guwahati, June 29 (IANS): The flood situation in Assam deteriorated on Monday with the number of affected people rising to over 45,000 across seven districts, while one person remained missing and several roads, bridges and public infrastructure suffered extensive damage due to incessant rainfall and rising river levels, officials said. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), 45,839 people have been affected in Biswanath, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur and Nalbari districts. The deluge has inundated 257 villages spread across 14 revenue circles, while nearly 4,279 hectares of crop land remain submerged. The Disang River was

flowing above the danger level at Nanglamuraghat, though no river was reported to be flooding above the highest flood level. Dhemaji continues to be the worst-hit district with more than 41,000 affected people, followed by Dibrugarh and Chirang. The state has opened 12 relief camps and distribution centres, where 655 displaced people have taken shelter, while relief materials are being supplied to more than 36,800 people outside camps. The disaster management authority said one person remains missing in Dhemaji district, while no flood-related deaths have been reported in the current wave of floods so far. Rescue operations involving the National

Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and local administration continued in the affected areas, with 157 people and 68 animals evacuated using boats. The floods have also caused widespread damage to infrastructure. Nine houses have been fully damaged, while 16 roads, four bridges and one embankment have suffered damage or erosion. A bridge at Kemi in Dhemaji was washed away by flash floods, disrupting connectivity, while several roads in Lakhimpur, Biswanath and Nalbari have either been submerged or eroded. The authorities also reported that more than 76,000 animals have been affected, with 28 livestock washed away.

Online single bid percentage rate e tender are invited for the following works:-

SL NO	NAME OF THE WORK ID	ESTIMATED COST	EARNEST MONEY	TIME FOR COMPLETION	LAST DATE AND TIME FOR DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING AND BIDDING	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BID	DOCUMENT DOWNLOADING AND BIDDING AT	CLASS OF BIDDER
1	DNIE-TNo: 26/Div-IV/AMC/2026-27 TenderID-2026_SAMC_74134_1	Rs.92,24,135/-	Rs.1,84,483/-	160 (One hundred eighty) Days	10/07/2026 Time 15.00 Hours	10/07/2026 Time 16.00 Hours (If possible)	https://tripuratenders.gov.in	Enlisted Contractor/ Appropriate Class
2	DNIE-TNo: 27/Div-IV/AMC/2026-27 TenderID-2026_SAMC_74137_1	Rs.4,91,070/-	Rs.9,821/-	60 (sixty) Days				
3	DNIE-TNo: 28/Div-IV/AMC/2026-27 TenderID-2026_SAMC_74139_1	Rs.5,76,907/-	Rs.11,538/-					

Other necessary details information can be seen in the Division Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.Div-IV, AMC at city Centre 4th floor in the office hour.

NB: This detailed press notice & bid documents for the work can be seen on website <https://tripuratenders.gov.in> at free of cost. But the bid can only be submitted after uploading the mandatory scanned documents as specified in this tender document on the e- procurement website, by the eligible bidders.

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Executive Engineer
P. W. Division No-IV
Agartala Municipal Corporation

AGARTALA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
AGARTALA: TRIPURA
Notice Inviting e-Tender

PNle-T- No: 05/EE/DIV-III/ AMC/2026-27, Dated: 29-06-2026.

The Executive Engineer, PW DIV-III, AMC on behalf of the Hon'ble Mayor, AMC, invites online Percentage rate bids, on open bidding format for following work (s): -

Sl NO	NAME OF THE WORK	ESTIMATED COST	EARNEST MONEY	TIME FOR COMPLETION	Last time and date of submission.	TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BID, IF POSSIBLE
1	Construction of RCC road and drain from the H.O Narayan Acharjee to H.O Sukumar Saha at Amtali Adarsha Para, under ward No 50,AMC. DNIEt No:- 12/EE/Div-III/AMC/2026-27	Rs.12,23,994/-	Rs.24,480	90 days	01-07-2026 at 15.00hrs	01-07-2026 at 16.00 hrs
2	Development of open space near Mahamaya Kali Mandir at Ramthak para under ward No 39,AMC. DNIEt No:- 13/EE/Div-III/AMC/2026-27	Rs.15,89,841/-	Rs.31,797/-	90 days		
3	Construction CC road RCC drain with cover slab st from Panchamukh road to Santanagar Anganwadi centre under ward No 46 AMC. DNIEt No:- 14/EE/Div-III/AMC/2026-27	Rs.19,36,871/-	Rs.38,737/-	90 days		

Bid forms and other details can be obtained from website <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>

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PW Division- III,
Agartala Municipal Corporation.

AGARTALA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
AGARTALA: TRIPURA
Notice Inviting e-Tender

PNle-T- No: 09/EE/DIV-I/AMC/2026-27 Dated:- 25/06/2026

The Executive Engineer, Division No-I, AMC on behalf of Hon'ble Mayor, AMC invites online percentage rate bids, on open bidding format for the following works:-

Sl No.	DNIEt No	Estimate Cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion
1	Construction of drain & maintenance of road starting from H/O Keshab Saha to Bina Acharjee to at Town Pratapgargh under Ward No-31, AMC. D.N.I.E.T No. 31/EE/DIV-I/AMC/ 2026-27	Rs.23,69,153/-	Rs.47,383/-	90 (Ninety) days
2	Construction of new drain & RCC slab starting from H/O Swapan Miah to H/O Rinku Deb at Jagaharimura under Ward No-31, AMC. D.N.I.E.T No. 32/EE/DIV-I/AMC/ 2026-27	Rs.17,17,900/-	Rs.34,358/-	90 (Ninety) days
3	Construction of new RCC ghat & maintenance & painting of footpath at Santipara Pond under Ward No-20, AMC. D.N.I.E.T No. 33/EE/DIV-I/AMC/ 2026-27	Rs.35,55,058/-	Rs.71,101/-	180 (One hundred eighty) days

1. Last date and time for document downloading / bidding: 01-07-2026 at 14.00 Hrs / 15.00 Hrs
2. Time and date of opening of bid: 01-07-2026 at 16.00 Hrs (if possible)
3. Bid forms and other details can be obtained from website <https://tripuratenders.gov.in>

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PW Division- I,
Agartala Municipal Corporation.

ESAF SMALL FINANCE BANK

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that gold ornaments pledged with ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd. against various loan accounts and remaining overdue/ unredeemed despite repeated notices will be auctioned for recovery of the Bank's dues, in accordance with applicable banking regulations and policies.

DETAILS OF AUCTION

Mode of Auction: Off-line (Physical Auction through Branches)
Date of Auction: 28-07-2026 Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM
Auction Venues: The auction will be conducted at the following ESAF Small Finance Bank branches in Tripura

Interested bidders are requested to visit the respective branches for participation. For detailed branch addresses and contact numbers, please visit the Bank's official website

BRANCH NAME - LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER

Ambassa: 63260000118318, Udulpur: 63260000168903, Bishalgarh: 63260000073941, 0078402, 0096067, 0110743, 0134467, 0138400, 0153801, 0172265, 0173123, 0173993, 0176927, 0180809

Important Instructions: Borrowers may redeem their pledged gold ornaments by clearing the total dues along with applicable charges at least two days prior to the auction date. Interested bidders must carry valid KYC documents. GST Registration Number is mandatory for firms/companies, wherever applicable. Bidders are required to deposit an Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs.2,500 before participating in the auction. The auction will be conducted on an "as is where is" and "as is what is" basis. The Bank reserves the right to cancel/postpone the auction or reject any bid without assigning any reason. Participation in the auction shall be deemed acceptance of all terms and conditions of the Bank. The Minimum Reserve Price will be fixed by bank on the basis of IBJA Rate as applicable on the basis of purity of Gold.

Place: Thrissur (Sd/-) Authorized Signatory
Date: 30 June 2026 ESAF Small Finance Bank Ltd.

TRIPURA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

New Capital Complex, Agartala, Tripura (W)

Invitation

Respected Madam / Sir,

You are cordially invited to the **Foundation Day** of the Tripura Legislative Assembly on **1st July 2026 at 12 noon at the Lobby of Tripura Legislative Assembly.**

The programme will include a **Blood Donation Camp, Tree Plantation, and Felicitation of Shri Naresh Chandra DevVarma, Padma Shri Awardee** Eminent Writer and former employee of Tripura Legislative Assembly.

Your gracious presence will greatly enhance the significance of the occasion and make it truly memorable.

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Shri Indrasena Reddy Nallu
Hon'ble Governor of Tripura

Special Guest
Shri Ratan Lal Nath
Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Tripura

Shri Jitendra Chaudhury
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Tripura Legislative Assembly

Guest of Honour
Shri Ram Prasad Paul
Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Tripura Legislative Assembly

President
Shri Ram Pada Jamatia
Hon'ble Speaker, Tripura Legislative Assembly

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Dated, Agartala
26th June, 2026

(A. K. Nath)
Secretary
Tripura Legislative Assembly

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