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**Ministry of  
Consumer  
Affairs, Food  
and Public  
Distribution**
Department of Food and  
Public Distribution  
(SRA/E-III)Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 28 July, 2025
**INDICATIVE  
VACANCY CIRCULAR**

Applications are invited from the eligible officials for filling up ten (10) posts of Deputy Director (SRA), Pay (Level-11, as per 7th CPC) in pay matrix, on deputation (including short-term contract) basis in Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Storage and Research Division. Details of post, eligibility conditions, etc. may be obtained from the Department's website: [www.dfpd.gov.in](http://www.dfpd.gov.in) (What's New).

2. Applications of only such officials will be considered as are routed through proper channel and are accompanied by:-

(i) Bio-data\* (available on website [www.dfpd.gov.in](http://www.dfpd.gov.in)) alongwith Certification by the Employer/Centre Controlling Authority (Each page of Bio-data and all supporting documents to be attested by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary).

(ii) Photocopies of ACR/APARs for the last five (5) years duly attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary.

(iii) as per prescribed pro-forma available on the website.

3. Applications of suitable and eligible officers and who can be spared immediately in the event of selection may be sent directly to the Under Secretary (SRA/E-III), Room No. 34-C, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

4. It is required that wide publicity may be given to this vacancy circular and the circular may please be circulated among all Recognized Research Institutes/Universities/PSUs/Autonomous and Statutory Organizations under your administrative control.  
(Pradeep Kumar Choudhary)  
Under Secretary to the  
Government of India  
Tel. No.: 011-23783213

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# CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TELEMATICS

Advt. No. C-DOTD/HR/REC/2025/07/01

## VACANCY NOTICE

Date: 18.08.2025

C-DOT invites applications for the following Post(s).

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Mode	Pay Level as per 7th CPC	No. of Vacancy	Remarks
1.	Consultant-Hindi Cell	On Contract	Consolidated Rs. 50,000/- month	01	Interested & Eligible candidates may Walk-in for interviews scheduled at C-DOT, Delhi office as per the details communicated through C-DOT website.
2.	Hindi Officer	On Direct Recruitment	II	01	Interested & Eligible Candidates may apply and submit their applications online only on C-DOT website 'careers'
3.	Hindi Junior Translator		IV	01	
4.	Manager-Administration		VI	01	

Please visit C-DOT website 'careers' for the detailed advertisement with Job Description and link to apply online ([www.cdot.in](http://www.cdot.in)). Last date of application is 30 days from the date of publication in Employment News (English). All Government candidates are to route their application through proper channel as per details given in the website.

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Head-P&HR and Legal

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# GATE 2026

## GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST IN ENGINEERING

**Organizing Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**

Contact No.: +91 361 258 6500, Website: <https://gate2026.iitg.ac.in>

**Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)**, a Computer Based Test (CBT), is an all-India examination conducted nationwide jointly by IISc and all IITs on behalf of the National Coordination Board-GATE, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Admission to Postgraduate programs with Government Scholarships/Assistantships at engineering colleges/institutes in the country is open to those candidates who qualify GATE, subject to fulfilling the admission criteria of the concerned admitting institute. Some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/Government Organizations may also consider the GATE score for their recruitment. GATE 2026 shall be conducted in selected cities and towns across India. There are no international centers for GATE 2026 examination. Foreign/Indian nationals residing abroad must travel to India to appear for GATE 2026. A new sectional paper on Energy Science is being introduced in the Engineering Sciences (XE) paper in GATE 2026. GATE 2026 score will be valid for THREE YEARS from the date of announcement of results.

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<b>Important Dates* for Application Submission</b>	Opening Date of online registration/ application portal	<b>August 25, 2025</b>
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**GATE 2026 Website:**

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Air Quality Index (AQI)		
August 19, 2025 (Average of past 24 hours)		
City/ Town	Index	Air Quality
Guwahati	39	Good
Nalbari	59	Satisfactory
Nagaland	58	Satisfactory
Dibrugarh	38	Good
Silchar	49	Good
Pollution Control Board, Assam		



## WEATHER NorthEast

**Forecast for NE:** Moderate rain very likely to occur at many places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura and light to moderate rain very likely to occur at few places over Manipur and Mizoram. **Warning:** 1) Thunderstorm and lightning very likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura. 2) Heavy rain very likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura.

Dibrugarh			
Max	Min	Max	Min
33.3	25.8	29.5	23.9
Silchar	Dhubri		
Max	Min	Max	Min
34.0	24.5	32.5	27.8
Jorhat	N.Lakhimpur		
Max	Min	Max	Min
32.7	24.5	32.6	24.6
Shillong	Cherrapunjee		
Max	Min	Max	Min
27.4	17.6	24.9	18.2
Aizawl	Kohima		
Max	Min	Max	Min
28.8	21.8	29.0	18.6
Itanagar	Pasighat		
Max	Min	Max	Min
31.9	25.0	32.6	25.2
Imphal	Agartala		
Max	Min	Max	Min
31.4	21.3	34.2	26.0

Duty Meteorological Officer, Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati

## Manipur BJP slams Cong

IMPHAL, Aug 19: BJP's Manipur unit on Tuesday accused the Congress of misleading the public by using unparliamentary terms such as "vote chow", and asserted that citizens were fully aware of the opposition's past record of electoral malpractices.

Addressing a press conference at State party headquarters, Manipur unit vice-president N Nimbus told reporters, "The venom spread by opposition leader Rahul Gandhi will not last long as the people have already awakened. Congress has been using derogatory terms like 'vote chow' to mislead the public, but people know who actually engaged in unfair practices during previous elections."

He said, "The allegations against the BJP are baseless and reflects the growing frustration within the opposition."

Nimbus added, "Development initiatives under the NDA government had visibly improved people's lives. Unable to match these achievements, Congress was resorting to accusations of electoral malpractice."

He further said that the grand old party has lost credibility because of scams during its tenure from 2004 to 2014.

Echoing the views, BJP Manipur Pradesh general secretary K Sarat Kumar said the Congress has been completely rejected by people, and Modi's vision of a "Congress-mukt Bharat" would gain further momentum in the upcoming elections in various states.

"BJP will win the Assembly polls with a huge margin in Bihar and West Bengal," he added. -PTI

# NORTH EAST

## Meghalaya has invested Rs 1,700 cr to promote local business: CM

SHILLONG, Aug 19: Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Tuesday said the State government has invested more than Rs 1,700 crore in entrepreneurs through various programmes while support for self-help groups has risen from Rs 30 crore before 2018 to over Rs 1,000 crore now.

Launching RURALPRENEUR '25, a two-day event organised by PRIME Rural and the Meghalaya Basin Management Agency (MBMA) at the State Central Library here, Sangma said the initiative aims to celebrate rural enterprises and strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

He recalled that the State's entrepreneurial journey began in 2018 with the Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship Prize of Rs 1 lakh each month to encourage budding entrepreneurs.



"From that modest beginning, we slowly started to think about how to provide deeper support. The most

important aspect is to create a culture of entrepreneurship – of taking risks, of seeing opportunities in prob-

lems, and of not depending solely on government jobs," he said.

Sangma spoke candidly

about his own struggles as a young entrepreneur in the 1990s when business support systems were almost non-existent in Meghalaya.

"Even a word of encouragement would have meant so much, but it wasn't there. These experiences shaped the policies I design today," he said. He urged entrepreneurs to persevere despite challenges.

"Many entrepreneurs fail not because their ideas are bad, but because they stop trying. If you believe in your idea, keep going. We will stand with you," he said, adding that institutions and government departments should also support local businesses by buying their products.

The CM also praised partnerships with organisations like the SELCO Foundation, which has helped solarise rural health centres. -PTI

## Modi, Shah pay tribute to Tripura's last King

AGARTALA, Aug 19: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Health and Family Welfare Minister and BJP President JP Nadda and many other personalities on Tuesday paid tributes to late Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur (1923-1947), the last king of the erstwhile princely state of Tripura.

The Tripura government on Tuesday has lined up a series of events to observe the 117th birth anniversary of late Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur, the 'Architect of Modern Tripura', on his birth anniversary. His time as ruler was a defining chapter in Tripura's journey, shaping its growth and setting strong foundations for future development.

"His legacy continues to guide us in working with deep commitment for the progress and welfare of the people of Tripura."

The BJP government after coming to power in Tripura in 2018 declared the birth anniversary of Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur as a government holiday since 2019.

Born on August 19, 1908, Bir Bikram Kishore was the most successful ruler of the erstwhile Manikya dynasty, historians said. -IANS

## MSPB team inspects road project

### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, Aug 19: Irked by the slow pace of construction of a stretch of the Shillong-Dawki road project, the Meghalaya State Planning Board (MSPB) members today made a site inspection.

MSPB Chairman Metliah Lyngdoh and others visited the Umshyrpi to 7th Mile, Upper Shillong stretch. The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) authorities said work has been progressing slowly as the contractors were finding it difficult to shift underlying pipes.

Lyngdoh said the slowness of the work has caused considerable problems for those trav-

## Assam Rifles, IIT Manipur sign MoU for drone technology

IMPHAL, Aug 19: The Assam Rifles and Manipur-based Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for broader use of drone technology for national security.

Both dignitaries shared insights on the transformative potential of drone systems in modern warfare and emphasised the need for joint efforts to accelerate technology absorption within operational frameworks, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said that in a significant leap toward future-ready defence prepar-

edness, the day also marked the launch of an Advanced Drone Training and Refresher Course tailored for the scientists of our borders. The programme includes hands-on training in drone flight operations, maintenance protocols, and certification aligned with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) standards.

Designed to enhance both technical proficiency and field adaptability, the course aims to equip personnel with the skills necessary for surveillance, reconnaissance, and logistics support in dynamic terrains. -IANS

## World Photography Day celebrated in Arunachal



### CORRESPONDENT

ITANAGAR, Aug 19: The Lower Subansiri Photography Club (LSPC), in collaboration with Saint Clare College, Ziro (SCCZ), celebrated World Photography Day today with a Heritage Photo Walk under the theme "Heritage Walk."

The event, which began in the morning from Hong Dree Ground, brought together photography enthusiasts from different walks of life – including students, amateur shutter-

bags, and professional photographers. The walk route covered Heritage Taker Lapang (Hiba) and the scenic bamboo grove at Hong Village, offering participants the opportunity to capture Ziro's cultural richness, landscapes, and traditional lifestyle.

The participants, equipped with cameras and a passion for storytelling through images, engaged in guided photography sessions that also encouraged interaction, networking, and deeper appreciation of Ziro Valley's cultural heritage.

Speaking on the occasion, LSPC president Hage Duyu expressed happiness over the enthusiastic response, stressing the role of photography in preserving and promoting heritage. He urged participants to continue documenting Ziro's beauty and traditions for future generations.

Among others, filmmaker Tai Gungte, DIPRO in-charge Tai Arun, faculty and students of Saint Clare College, and members of LSPC joined the heritage walk.

## MZP urges Mizoram Govt to step up border vigilance

### CORRESPONDENT

AIZAWL, Aug 19: Mizoram People's Party (MPP) leaders met with Mizoram Home Minister K Sengupta on Tuesday to emphasize the urgent need for stronger border surveillance,

particularly given Assam's ongoing crackdown on illegal Bangladesh immigrants. The MPP, which had earlier expressed concerns about the potential influx of Bangladeshis following Assam's enforcement measures, believes Monday night's event may signal the beginning of such an influx.

We have reason to believe that the number of non-tribals attempting to enter Mizoram, triggering tensions at the Mizoram-Assam border.

In response to the incident, MPP leaders met with Mizoram Home Minister K Sengupta on Tuesday to emphasize the urgent need for stronger border surveillance,

## MP demands more NABARD branches in Nagaland

### CORRESPONDENT

DIMAPUR, Aug 19: Nagaland's lone Lok Sabha MP S Sipongnem Janir urged the Centre that all districts of the state be adequately covered by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

"Even a word of encouragement would have meant so much, but it wasn't there. These experiences shaped the policies I design today," he said. He urged entrepreneurs to persevere despite challenges.

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districts are being managed by two assistant general managers without any supporting staff.

"This leaves 12 districts without proper NABARD establishments," he stated, urging Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to appoint the required staff and ensure that all districts of Nagaland are adequately covered by NABARD.

On the extension of the BG Express (train No. 15665) from Mariani railway station in Assam to Tuli railway station in Nagaland, Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee's communications department said in a release on Tuesday.

Janir pointed out that while Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have expanded their NABARD initiatives to cover wider areas, Nagaland continues to remain largely uncovered.

He said out of the 17 districts in the State, only five districts are currently covered through the NABARD's Dimapur regional office with around 15 staff, while four

districts were recovered," a police officer said.

Following the seizure, two persons were arrested, he said.

Those arrested were identified as Anil Nath (42) of Silchar and Radha Ranjan Das of Tripura's Dholai district.

It is suspected that the duo are part of an interstate crime syndicate involved in narcotics smuggling, police said.

A case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act was registered at the Lumding police station, and an investigation started, they said. -PTI

## 2 held with drugs

SHILLONG, Aug 19: Two persons were arrested with a huge drug consignment in Meghalaya's East Jaintia Hills district in the early hours of Tuesday, police said.

Acting on a tip-off, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force of the district police intercepted a Meghalaya Transport Corporation (MTC) bus on the way to Shillong from Silchar in Assam around 4 am.

It is suspected that the duo are part of an interstate crime syndicate involved in narcotics smuggling, police said.

"During the search, 10.35 kg of marijuana, 2,736 tramadol hydrochloride capsules and around 6,000 nitazepam

**ARMY INSTITUTE OF NURSING GUWAHATI**

Applications are invited for the following Academic posts:

A. Associate Professor (Medical Surgical Nursing)	01
B. Associate Professor (Community Health Nursing)	01
C. Assistant Professor (Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing)	01

For details please visit AIIN Guwahati Website [www.aiin.gau.ac.in](http://www.aiin.gau.ac.in) or Call 8601299910. Last Date of receiving application is 09 or before 20 Sep, 2025

**Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**  
Guwahati-781039, Assam  
**Industrial Interactions and Special Initiatives Cell**

Offline Interview for the Project position Assistant Project Engineer under the sponsored project titled "Institute Office Automation-Phase1" Project No: CC-ISPR-IIITG-TO-101 from the Centre for Computer and Communication, IIT Guwahati on 16th September, 2025. For detailed advertisements may please visit [https://www.iitg.ac.in/iitg\\_recruitment](https://www.iitg.ac.in/iitg_recruitment)  
Advt. No: IITG/IASI/Project Staff Recrt-2025/45 HoS (R&D)

**Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**  
Guwahati-781039, Assam  
**Industrial Interactions and Special Initiatives Cell**

Online Interview for the Project position Visual Artist and 3D Artist under the sponsored project titled "Gyan Dhara: Integrating Immersive VR for Experiential Learning". Project No: xDESICNSTCC00821xxKS016 from the Dept. of Design, IIT Guwahati on 27th August, 2025. For detailed advertisements may please visit [https://www.iitg.ac.in/iitg\\_recruitment](https://www.iitg.ac.in/iitg_recruitment)  
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