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PRESS RELEASE

North Eastern Council Celebrated 80th Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour at NEC Secretariat

Shillong, 15th August- The North Eastern Council (NEC), under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER), Government of India, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at the NEC Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong, on 15th August 2026.

The Independence Day celebration was led by the **Secretary**, NEC, and was attended by officers and staff members of the NEC Secretariat.

The programme commenced with the assembly of officers and staff at the NEC Secretariat. At **8:00 A.M.**, the National Flag was hoisted, followed by the National Anthem and an address by the Secretary, NEC.



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Secretary NEC along with other officers and staff members of NEC leading the Tiranga Rally



Pic: Hoisting of Flag by Shri Satinder Kumar Bhalla, Secretary, NEC.

The Secretary, in his address, extended his warm greetings and best wishes on the occasion of Independence Day and highlighted the importance of the day in reaffirming the nation's commitment to unity, integrity, inclusive development and the spirit of public service.



Pic- Shri Satinder Kumar Bhalla addressing the NEC officers and staff on the occasion of 80th Independence Day.

As part of the spirit of ***Har Ghar Tiranga campaign***, officers and staff actively participated in various *Tiranga*-related activities, promoting the message of patriotism and national unity. Activities undertaken at NEC included hoisting of the *Tiranga* at residential premises, uploading selfies with the *Tiranga* on the *Har Ghar Tiranga* portal, registration as *Tiranga* volunteers, participating in rallies and events, illuminating office buildings in the colour of the *Tricolour*, procuring and distributing flags, displaying the *Tiranga* Exhibition curated by the Ministry of Culture, and disseminating of information through social media and the NEC website.





Pic: Officers and NEC Staff Members participating at the Tiranga Rally

The Har Ghar Tiranga initiative at the NEC Secretariat reinforced the message of “***Tiranga – Our Pride, Our Identity***”, while encouraging greater public participation in celebrating the spirit of India's Independence and strengthening the bonds of national unity and integration.

The celebrations concluded with light refreshments. The Independence Day programme at the NEC Secretariat reflected the Council’s unwavering commitment to the values of unity, patriotism, public service and the continued development of the North Eastern Region.


