

Corrugated box makers of eastern India plan 3-day shutdown

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Kolkata, March 10 (PTI): Corrugated box makers of eastern India are going for a three-day shutdown from March 11 to 13 to protest the relentless rise of input material price and lack of action by the government to look into their worsening situation, an industry body said on Wednesday.

Corrugated box manufacturers are one of the crucial supply chain partners and offer eco-friendly alternatives to wooden and plastic packaging and belong to MSMEs.

"Kraft Paper and board prices are increasing relentlessly since November, 2020. There is an increase of 60 to 65 per cent so far. Entrepreneurs are suffering immensely due to the unabated increase in input costs," Eastern India Corrugated Box Manufacturers' Association president Mohit Bajaj said.

The situation is critical and the very survival of the industry is under threat that offers direct employment to one lakh and 15 lakh indirect job opportunities, he said.

"We draw the attention of the government to ease the availability of kraft paper (raw material of paper mills) and to monitor export of kraft paper so that domestic requirements are met," he said.

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MP CM slams Cong for playing divisive politics



on Monday, Chandra was in Dibrugarh to campaign for BJP members. Chandra participated in a meet and address at the Dibrugarh district. His campaign is to take the BJP members, Jangra, Cong, Indian MLAs, and other political parties to the BJP members. Chandra said that the Congress has failed to carry out its promises and has been playing a divisive politics.

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SHILLONG, March 15 (PTI) — Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma has asked the Assam Police to investigate an attempt to rape three Meghalaya girls by an Assam Police officer. He said that the Assam Police officer was caught in the act and is being held in custody.

Rana Goswami slams Himanta's Ram Singh-Aurangzeb analogy

NEW DELHI, March 15 (PTI) — Union Minister Rana Goswami has slammed Himanta Sarma's analogy comparing Ram Singh and Aurangzeb. He said that the analogy is inappropriate and does not reflect the true nature of the situation.

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NEW DELHI, March 15 (PTI) — The Union Minister for Panchayats, K. J. Somaiya, has announced that 33 candidates are in the fray for the Karbi Anglong district council elections. He said that 4 candidates are from Dima Hasao. He said that the elections are being held to elect the members of the council.

Language, culture, heritage and right of the Assamese people will be preserved: APMC Congress now banking on 'bhaona' to woo voters

DISPUR, March 15 (PTI) — The Assam Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) has announced that it will preserve the language, culture, heritage, and rights of the Assamese people. It said that the Congress is now banking on 'bhaona' to woo voters. It said that the Congress is now banking on 'bhaona' to woo voters.

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