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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says the Bodo Peace Accord has opened up avenues for many more peace accords.
- The budgetary allocation for North Eastern states has been hiked by four times after the Narendra Modi-led Government came to power in 2014.
- Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu joined the celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas organised by the State Rural Employment Society and the C&RD Department, at the State Convention Center in Shillong.
- Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd) says Birsa Munda was not only a tribal leader but also a national hero.
- Nagaland joined the national Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas 2024 with a Tribal Walkathon and cultural celebrations.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, along with Deputy Chief Minister Sniawbhalang Dhar inaugurated the newly revamped and beautified IGP Point in Shillong.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

ACCORD:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the Bodo Peace Accord had not just benefitted the Bodo community, but also opened avenues for many more peace accords. Addressing the first Bodoland Mohotsav in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Modi said, that due to peace accords, more than 10 thousand youths have given up arms and violence in Assam alone and they joined the mainstream. He said, the Central Government has given a special package of 1,500 crore rupees for the development of Bodoland. Mr Modi said, the Assam government has also given a special development package. More than 700 crore rupees has been spent to develop infrastructure related to education, health and culture in Bodoland. The Prime Minister said, he feels satisfied after seeing the impact of growth in Bodoland, which saw violence and bloodshed for nearly 50 years.

BUDGETARY:

The budgetary allocation for the eight North Eastern states has been hiked by four times after the Narendra Modi-led Government came to power in 2014. This was stated by Union Minister of Communication and Development of North East Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya Scindia, while briefing the media after a review meeting on the developmental works in Tripura yesterday. The Minister said that the Central Government is actively working and extending support to the state government of Dr Manik Saha in Tripura for bringing a surge in the development of Tripura. Applauding the work of the state government, he said the state is witnessing speedy development, due to which the state has pegged GSDP of 90,000 crore rupees and the growth rate has gone up at 9%. Similarly, per capita income has increased to a newer encouraging height.

DIVAS:

Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Rammohan Naidu Kinjarapu, on the second-day visit to Shillong, yesterday joined the celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, organised by the State Rural Employment Society and the C&RD Department, at the State Convention Center in Shillong. The event was graced by the presence of Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, prominent tribal leaders, and dignitaries from the Khasi, Garo, and Jaintia communities. The Union Minister, in his address, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to celebrate the fourth edition of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas in Meghalaya. "This day is a tribute to the heroic legacy of Birsa Munda, a legendary tribal freedom fighter, whose sacrifices continue to inspire the fight for justice, equality, and the protection of tribal cultures and identities". The Minister also acknowledged the significant progress made under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, particularly in the development of infrastructure, education, and healthcare for tribal communities.

TRIBAL LEADER:

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd) said that Birsa Munda was not only a tribal leader but also a national hero whose efforts during the British colonial era inspired many and who also encouraged his followers to get back to their tribal roots and follow their traditions. The governor said while participating in the 4th Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration in Itanagar yesterday. He said that with the vision of inclusive development of all sections of society, Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to commemorate and acknowledge the sacrifices of tribal communities in the freedom movement and their contribution in nation-building.

JANJATIYA:

Nagaland yesterday joined the national Jan Jatiya Gaurav Divas 2024 with a Tribal Walkathon and cultural celebrations. The initiative coincides with the 150th birth Anniversary celebrations of Birsa Munda, a revered tribal freedom fighter and social reformer. The Walkathon, launched by Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, began at the Nagaland Civil Secretariat and ended at the Nagaland Legislative Assembly Gate, Kohima. Mr. Yhome acknowledged the contributions of India’s tribal communities, emphasizing the sacrifices made for the nation’s freedom.

INAUGURATION:

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, along with Deputy Chief Minister Sniawbhalang Dhar, yesterday inaugurated the newly revamped and beautified IGP Point in Shillong. The makeover of the junction features local and traditional design elements, including Sohra stones, sustainable bamboo, and thatch, with flower beds crafted from repurposed soil from Marten. The Chief Minister highlighted that this initiative is part of a broader plan to beautify Shillong city. He mentioned that more such junctions across the city will be similarly enhanced, using existing spaces in a practical and efficient manner. Additionally, the Chief Minister shared updates on upcoming projects, including the construction of a seven-star resort and a four-star resort at Orchid Polo. He also revealed that the Integrated Command and Control Centre is ready and will be inaugurated soon.
