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President of India, Droupadi Murmu to be the Chief Guest on Human Rights Day celebration at Vigyan Bhavan tomorrow. Human Rights Day is observed on 10th December every year to commemorate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was adopted and proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. The National Human Rights Commission, India views Human Rights Day as an opportunity for various stakeholders worldwide to reflect on their actions and responsibilities, ensuring that they do not contribute to the violation of human rights.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched Bima Sakhi Yojana at Panipat in Haryana to promote financial literacy and insurance awareness among women. This initiative of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) will empower women aged 18 to 70 years, who are Class 10th pass, providing specialized training and a stipend for the first three years. During the function, the Prime Minister distributed appointment Certificates to prospective Bima Sakhis.

To promote the use of millets in food products and encourage value addition, the Government of India launched the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Millet-based Products (PLISMBP) for the period FY 2022-2023 to FY 2026-2027, with an outlay of ₹800 crore. The scheme eliminates the threshold investment requirement, making it accessible to more applicants. To qualify for incentives, companies selected under the scheme must achieve a minimum year-on-year sales growth of 10% over the base year. The scheme incentivizes sales of branded Ready-to-Eat and Ready-to-Cook products in consumer packs that contain over 15% millet by weight or volume.

The vibrant Ashtalakshmi Mahotsav organized by Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region hosted an exclusive Buyer Seller Meet that brought together buyers from the North Eastern States and seller from various part of the country. The event, held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi aimed to foster long-term business relationships between North East India's artisans and buyers. The Buyer-Seller Meet facilitated direct business interactions between

buyers and sellers from the North Eastern Region across four key sectors including Textiles, Sericulture, Handloom & Handicrafts, Gems, Jewellery & allied, Agriculture & Horticulture and Tourism. This platform encouraged bulk orders, long-term business relationships, and immediate trade deals to boost the economic development of the region.

The Centre today said that NABARD is giving monetary support for development of tribal areas under its Tribal Development Fund (TDF) and 1029 projects have been sanctioned in the past 18 years. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed that these projects are aimed at providing sustainable livelihood opportunities to tribal families.

Arunachal Pradesh-based NGO Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR) was conferred the prestigious 'Excellence in Environment Conservation' award in Assam on Sunday at the Sadin-Pratidin Group's Achiever Awards-2024. The NGO was recognised for its tireless efforts in combating pollution, restoring rivers, and promoting environmental sustainability.

A two-day awareness program was conducted for the farmers of Khupaliang village of Hayuliang which was organised by the Anjaw Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) on Saturday. In the program 21 farmers benefitted and were given awareness about the benefits and role of the nutritional kitchen gardening in enhancing household food and nutritional security. In the awareness programme in order to promote the adoption of nutritional kitchen gardening, the participants were provided with seasonal vegetable seeds, and were encouraged to implement the concepts discussed during the training.

The East Siang district police conducted a surprise checking drive against violation of pollution norms by vehicle owners/drivers in different locations of Pasighat township on Friday. The team imposed fine against vehicles without documents. The police also seized 11 motorcycles during the checking for violation of the MV Act and road safety rules.

Lachit Thamoung, a progressive mushroom farmer from Juna IV village of Namsai district, has been awarded the 'Millionaire Farmer of India District Award'. The award function was organised

by Krishi Jagran, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at the Pusa mela ground from 1 to 3 December. Thamoung was nominated from Namsai district by the Namsai KVK. "He is a renowned mushroom farmer of the region. The award aims to encourage young individuals and entrepreneurs worldwide by acknowledging one million millionaire farmers.

3,000 special trains will run for the Maha Kumbh. Total 13,000 trains will run during Mahakumbh period. Special Colour coding has been used everywhere for the purpose of Mahakumbh. 48 new platforms have been built while new 21 foot over bridges have been constructed.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar