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HEADLINES:-

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- **Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will meet industry leaders in Mumbai to explore areas of collaboration for upcoming business conclave in North Eastern state.**
- **Tripura makes significant contribution to biodiversity documentation with first-ever recorded sighting of Banded Royal butterfly (*Rachana jalindra indra*), a rare species in the state.**
- **Historic milestone has been set in Mizoram as country's first Generation Beta Baby was born at Synod Hospital, Durtlang in Aizawl.**
- **Reigning Miss Tourism India, Irene Dkhar is set to represent India at prestigious Miss Tourism World 2025 Global Finals to be held in Guangdong, China on 10th of this month.**

BORDER:

In response to rising security concerns and reports of increased militant activity near the porous borders of Tripura and Mizoram with Bangladesh, authorities have heightened vigilance along the international borders. Security forces, have been placed on high alert following reports of militant movement along the Tripura-Mizoram border with Bangladesh. A senior police official informed that the security apparatus in hilly regions, especially near the Tripura-Mizoram-Bangladesh border, has been strengthened due to growing concerns about militant activities. Tripura shares a 856-km international border with Bangladesh, of which 26.64 km remains unfenced. Mizoram's border with Bangladesh remains entirely unfenced, posing additional challenges for border management.

ASSAM CM:

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma will meet industry leaders in Mumbai to explore areas of collaboration for an upcoming business conclave in the North Eastern state. He will also participate in a roadshow to invite potential investors to Assam. Sarma wrote on X that for the next 3 days, in Mumbai, he will meet leaders of India Inc and explore areas of mutual collaboration for the upcoming 'Advantage Assam 2.0 Summit.' The Advantage Assam conclave, to be held on February 24-25, will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. According to Sarma, the summit aims at creating an ecosystem that supports innovation, provides easier access to capital, removing bureaucratic hurdles to create an atmosphere for businesses and industries to be set up in Assam.

SPECIES:

Tripura has made a significant contribution to biodiversity documentation with the first-ever recorded sighting of the Banded Royal butterfly (*Rachana jalindra indra*), a rare species, within the state. The discovery occurred in Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary in Sepahijala district. The research team initially spotted the butterfly on May 5, 2021, during a survey in the sanctuary. Protected under Schedule II of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, this finding adds Tripura to the known distribution range of *R. j. indra*, previously recorded in Odisha, West Bengal, Bangladesh, Assam, Meghalaya, and Jharkhand.

BETA BABY:

In Mizoram, a historic milestone has been set as the country's first Generation Beta Baby was born at Synod Hospital, Durtlang in Aizawl. The newborn, a healthy boy weighing 3.12 kgs is the first born in India in 2025, marking the beginning of a new generational era. At 12:03 AM on January 1st, 2025, Frankie Remruatdika Zadeng was born at Synod Hospital in Durtlang, making him the first child of Generation Beta in India. Sister Lalchhuanawmi of Synod Hospital's Lawmna Ward said, Frankie is the first Gen Beta child in his family, joining his older sister, mother Ramzirmawii, and father ZD Remruatsanga. The family resides in Khatla East, Aizawl. Speaking to Akashvani News Aizawl, Ramzirmawii expressed her deep sense of happiness on giving birth to the first Beta boy in the country. The term "Generation Beta" was coined by futurist Mark McCrindle to describe children born between 2025 and 2039, marking them as the next generation after Generation Alpha.

MISS:

Reigning Miss Tourism India, Irene Dkhar, is set to represent India at the prestigious Miss Tourism World 2025 Global Finals to be held in Guangdong, China on the 10th of this month. Dkhar, who hails from Meghalaya, departed from New Delhi on December 27, 2024, to join contestants from over 60 countries and regions, including the United States, France, Brazil, Venezuela, and members of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. The Miss Tourism World contest is recognized for its potential to boost tourism and cultural industries of both the host country and the participating nations. The Miss Meghalaya Organization has extended its best wishes to Dkhar, expressing hope that she will bring the crown home. Irene Dkhar's journey to the global stage has been remarkable. Before winning the Miss Tourism India 2024 title in Jaipur, Rajasthan, she earned multiple accolades, including Miss Meghalaya 2022, Miss Northeast 2022, Femina Miss India Meghalaya 2023, and Miss Grand India Meghalaya 2024.
