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HEADLINES:-

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- Indian Navy mobilizes specialised team to assist in rescue of miners trapped in coal mine at Umrangso in Dima Hasao district of Assam.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu says enrolment rate in elementary education has increased and reduction in dropout rate at secondary level in the state.
- Manipur Congress leaders, including its state president K Meghachandra and Lok Sabha member Angomcha Bimol Akoijam meet new Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla at Raj Bhavan and brief about hardships faced by the people in the state.
- Union Health Minister, JP Nadda and Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma visits Mangaldai and he inaugurates and inspects several healthcare initiatives.
- Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Durgadas Uikey visits Mamit District Headquarters in Mizoram and chairs review meeting on various initiatives taken up for welfare and development of Mamit District which is an “Aspirational District” of Mizoram.
- Meghalaya Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Affairs, Shakliar Warjri informs that state government has submitted proposal to Central government recently for hosting 39th National Games in 2027.

PRESIDENT:

President, Droupadi Murmu will visit Meghalaya today to inaugurate the golden jubilee celebration of the Indian Council of Agriculture Research Complex for the North-Eastern Region at Umiam in Ri Bhoi district. She will also inaugurate the Farmer's Expo on the occasion and interact with the farmers and self-help groups as part of the programme. The President will land at Umroi airport near the ICAR. She will be accompanied by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Shivraj Singh Chouhan, besides Meghalaya Governor, CH Vijayashankar and Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma and other officials.

RESCUE:

The Indian Navy has mobilized a specialised team to assist in the rescue of miners trapped in a coal mine at Umrangso in Dima Hasao district of Assam which is close to the Meghalaya border. 21 Para divers have retrieved yesterday the body of one of the trapped coal miners from the flooded coal mine after more than 48 hours. The deceased has been identified as a native of Nepal.

Along with the Army and Navy divers, the State Disaster Response Force and the National Disaster Response Force have intensified their efforts to rescue the trapped miners. According to the Ministry of Defence, this special team, comprising one officer and eleven sailors, includes highly trained Clearance Divers skilled in deep-depth diving and recovery operations. The team is fully equipped for this critical and sensitive mission, carrying specialized equipment such as deep diving gear and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicles for search and rescue.

ITANAGAR:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday said there has been an increase in the enrolment rate in elementary education and a reduction in the dropout rate at the secondary level in the state. He said the state has achieved a notable reduction in the dropout rate at the secondary level to 11.7 per cent. Khandu wrote on X that the concerted efforts have yielded remarkable outcomes. The Adjusted Net Enrolment Rate in elementary education has reached an impressive 100 percent.

MANIPUR:

Manipur Congress leaders, including its state president K Meghachandra and Lok Sabha member Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, met new Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla at the Raj Bhavan yesterday. Congress Legislature Party leader, O Ibobi Singh during the meeting informed the Governor about the hardships faced by the people and the crisis in the state, which will soon step into the second year with no sight of restoration of peace and normalcy.

NADDA:

Union Health Minister, JP Nadda and Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma visited Mangaldai and he inaugurated and inspected several healthcare initiatives. Their first stop was at the cancer hospital, where they reviewed the ongoing treatments, then visited a cancer care project under Tata Trusts. The leaders laid the foundation stone for a 50-bed Critical Care Hospital at a cost of 24 crore rupees in Mangaldai. They also visited the Mangaldai Civil Hospital, which is set to expand with an additional 200 beds. The Union Minister said that earlier people used to go out of the state for cancer treatment, but now people do not have to go any further. Nadda also paid tribute to the statue of Padma Shri Gopinath Bordoloi near the hospital. Assam's Health Minister Ashok Singhal, Education Minister Keshab Mahanta, Minister Prashant Phukan, and MP Dilip Saikia were also present.

MoS:

Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Durgadas Uikey yesterday visited Mamit District Headquarters in Mizoram and interacted with the district officials. The Union Minister also chaired a review meeting on various initiatives taken up for the welfare and development of the Mamit District which is an "Aspirational District" of Mizoram. Uikey said that the NDA Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is giving top most priority for the development and progress of rural and tribal areas. He exhorted the officials to work hard for the successful implementation of various schemes and projects for the development of the district and the nation as a whole. Mamit has a literacy rate of 84.93%. The Union Minister arrived in Aizawl on Tuesday for a three-day visit.

GAMES:

Meghalaya Minister in-charge Sports and Youth Affairs, Shakliar Warjri yesterday informed that the state government has submitted a proposal to the Central government recently for hosting the 39th National Games in the state. Speaking to media persons, Warjri said that he met the Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports on December 20, 2024 in Delhi and officially submitted the proposal that Meghalaya can host the 39th National Games in 2027. Warjri informed that if given the chance, the state government is well capable to host the National Games.
