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HEADLINES:-

- President Droupadi Murmu will address the nation at 7 p.m. today on the eve of Republic Day.
- A massive wildfire erupted in the river belt of Tawang Chu River below Sagkyur village, under Pamakhar Circle of Lungla Sub-Division, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha says the country and the state will advance only when the youth of the country and state progress.
- Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying- George Kurian inspects institutions and project sites in Senapati District of Manipur.
- Meghalaya Education Minister Rakkam A. Sangma announces the Government's decision to set up two more new degree colleges in the state.
- Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills Deputy Commission announces the polling for the election to the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council will be held on February 21st, while counting and declaring of results will take place on February 24th.
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NEWS IN ORDER:-

PRESIDENT:

President Droupadi Murmu will address the nation today on the eve of Republic Day. The address will be broadcast from 7 PM on the entire national network of Akashvani and telecast over all channels of Doordarshan in Hindi followed by the English version. Broadcast of the address in Hindi and English on Doordarshan will be followed by broadcast in regional languages by regional channels of Doordarshan. Akashvani will broadcast regional language versions from 9.30 PM onwards on its regional networks.

FIRE:

A massive wildfire erupted yesterday morning in the river belt of Tawang Chu River below Sagkyur village, under Pamakhar Circle of Lungla Sub-Division, Arunachal Pradesh. The fire quickly spread, posing a significant threat to Sagkyur and nearby villages. Timely intervention by the Lungla administration, with the support of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Lungla, Indian Army personnel from the Tawang Brigade, local police, and residents, successfully contained the fire near the village and residential buildings, preventing potential loss of lives and property. All agencies are on high alert to prevent further spread of the fire. Incharge Additional Deputy Commissioner of Lungla, Ama Nungnu Mara, and District Disaster Management Officer of Tawang, Genden Tsomu, are leading the coordination efforts on-site. Officers from the Indian Army, State Police, SSB,

BRO, and the Forest Department are actively monitoring the situation and working to bring the fire under control.

YOUTH:

In Tripura, Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha has said that the country and the state will advance only when the youth of the country and state progress. He said youth are the real assets of a country and a state. He was speaking after launching the Tripura Startup Policy-2024 at Pragna Bhawan in Agartala yesterday. On the occasion the Chief Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi always emphasizes on the youth’s strength and their keenness on innovation and self-reliance so as to earn through means other than jobs. To this end, the Tripura Start-up Policy would play a catalytic role in realizing their dreams of start-up entrepreneurship venture. On the occasion, a cheque of Rs 75 lakh was presented to a company from Tripura Startup Venture Capital Fund and eligibility certificates were given to two companies.

VISIT:

Union Minister of State for Minority Affairs, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying- George Kurian yesterday visited Senapati district of Manipur and inspected various institutions and project sites in the district. The Minister accompanied with the Deputy Commissioner of Senapati district- Mamoni Doley and other officials inspected Model Residential School, District Hospital, Astro Turf, Multi-Purpose Parking Lot, Village Chief Association Building and Model Anganwadi Centre located at different places of Senapati district. He also interacted with the village chiefs. Later, Mr. Kurian chaired a review meeting with the District Level Officers on the implementation of central flagship programs and the policies and also reviewed the progress report of various departments at DC Conference Hall, Senapati.

EDUCATION:

Meghalaya Education Minister Rakkam A Sangma has announced the government’s decision to set up two more new degree colleges in the state within this academic year. This proposal has been approved by the ministry concerned, the two degree colleges will be established in East Jaintia Hills and West Khasi Hills. Speaking with the media the minister informed that the education department has already come up with an advertisement for recruitment of more than 100 faculty members for the two degree colleges.

ELECTIONS:

In Meghalaya, Deputy Commissioner of East Khasi Hills District RM Kurbah, who is also the Returning officer for the district council elections to the KHADC in a press conference yesterday said, polling for the elections is scheduled for February 21, while the counting of votes will take place on February 24. She said that the notification for the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) elections will be issued on Monday, January 27, which will also enforce the model code of conduct. The District administration has stated that the law and order situation in East Khasi Hills remains peaceful, with minor exceptions in certain areas, which will be addressed as required.
