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HEADLINES:-

1. President, Vice President and Prime Minister greeted residents of Meghalaya, Tripura and Manipur on their Statehood Day yesterday.
2. Statehood Day celebrated at 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground in Imphal yesterday.
3. Arunachal Pradesh Raj Bhavan celebrated State Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura yesterday.
4. Foundation Day of Meghalaya, Manipur, and Tripura celebrated in Raj Bhavan, Jammu and Kashmir, yesterday.
5. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma lays foundation stone for New Meghalaya Secretariat.
6. Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla reviews TB Control Programme.
7. Fourteen journalists from Northeast India to witness Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj.
8. Meghalaya Games get off to a glittering start at Wahiajer Multipurpose Sports Complex in the Jaintia Hills.

GREETINGS

The President, Vice President and Prime Minister greeted the residents of Meghalaya, Tripura and Manipur on their Statehood Day yesterday. In her message, President Droupadi Murmu said, the enterprising people of these states have made remarkable contributions to the development of the country. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar said, these three shining jewels of Bharat, embody the spirit of unity in diversity and reflect the vibrant cultural heritage of the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the whole country is incredibly proud of the role played by the people of Manipur towards the country's development. For Meghalaya, he said that the state is admired for its natural beauty and the industrial nature of the people. For Tripura, Mr. Modi mentioned that the state is making noteworthy contributions to national progress.

MANIPUR

In Manipur the 53rd Statehood Day was celebrated at the 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground in Imphal yesterday. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that everyone knows the current situation of Manipur and as such they have been standing together facing the challenges. He said that the people of Manipur need to collectively take a pledge to stand together to eradicate drug menace. The State

Government does not differentiate between hills and valleys in its development works and his Government is committed to bring equal development across the State, he said. Renowned playwright and theatre director Ratan Thiyam was honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions in the field of art and culture on the occasion.

DAY

Arunachal Pradesh Raj Bhavan celebrated the State Foundation Day of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura yesterday. Governor KT Parnaik said that the celebration, an initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is generating a positive vibe throughout the country. On the occasion, troops from Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura presented traditional dances and other cultural items.

J&K

The Foundation Day of Meghalaya, Manipur, and Tripura was celebrated in the Raj Bhavan, Jammu, yesterday. Students, security personnel and people of Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur living in Jammu and Kashmir were special invitees for the cultural programme. Governor Manoj Sinha paid homage to the great personalities of the three states and remembered their significant contribution to nation-building.

SECRETARIAT

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma yesterday laid the foundation stone for the New Meghalaya Secretariat at New Shillong coinciding with the Meghalaya Statehood Day yesterday. The Chief Minister dedicated the project to the people of Meghalaya and outlined the vision for New Shillong as a hub for growth, with specific areas demarcated as the Administrative City and Knowledge City. Mr Sangma also launched several social sector schemes amounting to 63 crore rupees.

MANIPUR

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla yesterday reviewed the NIK-SHAY and TB Control Programme being implemented in the state. A team of the Health Department led by Health Minister Dr. Sapam Ranjan attended the meeting, which was held at Raj Bhavan in Imphal. The Governor reviewed the ongoing special 100-day campaign announced by the Prime Minister recently. The campaign was launched throughout the country by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to end tuberculosis in the country by 2025.

MELA

Fourteen journalists from Northeast India left for the Maha Kumbh Mela at Prayagraj yesterday as part of a three-day media tour organized by the Press Information Bureau in collaboration with the Government of Uttar Pradesh. Representing seven northeastern states, this delegation will have the opportunity to report on the largest spiritual gathering in the world. The initiative aims to provide a platform for journalists from print, electronic and digital media to capture and share the cultural and spiritual essence of the Maha Kumbh with audiences across the Northeast region and beyond.

GAMES

The Meghalaya Games got off to a glittering start at the Wahiajer Multipurpose Sports Complex in the Jaintia Hills yesterday. Bringing together 3,500 athletes from 29 different sports across all 12 districts of Meghalaya, the sixth edition of the Games was inaugurated by Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma.
