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HEADLINES:-

1. India completes fencing of over nine kilometres of border with Myanmar.
2. Assam Agriculture Minister Atul Bora chairs important meeting with senior officials of Agriculture Department.
3. Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw on a day-long visit to Assam today.
4. Mizoram bids farewell to outgoing Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati.
5. Tripura Legislative Assembly to begin three-day winter session on 10th January.
6. Elephant population in Assam increases to 5,828.
7. Preparations on for 6th Meghalaya Games.

FENCING:

India has completed the fencing of over nine kilometres of its border with Myanmar and work on the road along the fence is in progress. The fencing has been done at Moreh in Manipur, the Union Home Ministry stated in a recent report. The construction of around 21 kilometres of fence and road was awarded to Border Road Organization in February last year. The country shares a 1,643 kilometer-long border with Myanmar which passes through Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram. Out of this, the demarcation of 1,472 kilometres border has been completed. Construction work on two pilot projects of hybrid surveillance systems in Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur are also in progress.

MEETING:

Assam Agriculture Minister Atul Bora chaired an important meeting with senior officials of the Agriculture Department at Janata Bhawan in Guwahati yesterday to review the progress of ongoing initiatives for strengthening the agriculture and horticulture sectors in the state. The discussions focused on enhancing farmers' welfare and ensuring the effective implementation of departmental schemes and policies. Agriculture remains the backbone of Assam's economy, and the Government's efforts are aligned with the vision of creating sustainable growth and prosperity in this crucial sector.

RAILWAYS

Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw will be on a day-long visit to Assam today. He will participate in several events aimed at enhancing connectivity and promoting infrastructure development in the region. Mr Vaishnaw will flag off three trains from Guwahati Railway Station namely Guwahati-New Lakhimpur Janshatabdi Express, New Bongaigaon–Guwahati Passenger Train and Tinsukia–Naharlagun Express. The Minister will also dedicate the Tetelia Road Over Bridge at Dispur and virtually inaugurate the 10 kilo watt FM Transmitter at Akashvani Kokrajhar. He will virtually inaugurate the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology and review ongoing projects of the Northeast Frontier Railways.

FAREWELL:

Mizoram bid farewell to outgoing Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati yesterday as he proceeded to take up the new role as the Governor of Odisha. A ceremonial send-off function hosted by Chief Minister Lalduhoma was organized at Lengpui Airport. Mr Kambhampati served as the Governor of Mizoram for over three years and five months. He expressed his gratitude for the warm hospitality and affection he received during his tenure in Mizoram and acknowledged the state's significant potential for progress. Chief Minister Pu Lalduhoma thanked the outgoing Governor for his contributions for the overall development of Mizoram.

TRIPURA:

The Tripura Legislative Assembly is set to begin its three-day winter session on 10th January with key legislative and administrative discussions on the agenda. The session is scheduled to take place on 10th, 13th and 15th of this month. Governor Indrasena Reddy Nallu will inaugurate the session with an address highlighting the state government's achievements and outlining plans for future development.

ELEPHANT:

In a positive development, the elephant population in Assam has increased and the number has gone up to 5,828. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the Assam Forest Department had recently conducted the elephant population estimation in the state. The number of elephants has increased, which is a positive wave for wildlife conservation in Assam, Chief Minister Sarma underscored.

GAMES:

The 6th Meghalaya Games are scheduled to take place in West Jaintia Hills district, with preparations already in full swing. According to John F Kharshiing, working president of the Meghalaya State Olympics Association, the government's support has been instrumental in reviving the games, which will be held across 24 competition venues and 30 accommodation venues over six days. The opening ceremony will take place on 21st January, coinciding with Meghalaya Day, at Wahiajer, and the closing ceremony will be held at Kiang Nangbah Stadium in Jowai. The Meghalaya Games aim to promote sports and inspire young athletes across the state.
