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HEADLINES:-

- Union Minister of State, Savitri Thakur, reviews progress of various centrally sponsored schemes in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Tripura Government expresses concern over the reported construction of an embankment on River Manu close to the Indo-Bangla international border.
- Brahmaputra Literary Festival will be held in New Delhi to showcase Northeast India culture to the whole world.
- Mizoram Governor Gen V.K. Singh (Retd) virtually participates in the distribution event of Property Cards under the SVAMITVA scheme.
- Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council convenes Dorbar at Polo Ground, bringing together traditional heads, Seng Kynthei and Seng samla from across the Khasi Hills districts.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be sharing his insight with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 am today.

SCHEME:

Union Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur reviewed the progress of various centrally sponsored schemes in Arunachal Pradesh during a meeting with senior officials of the Women and Child Development Department of Arunachal Pradesh in Itanagar yesterday. She took stock of the implementation and progress schemes like Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, Mission Vatsalya, Sambal component of Mission Shakti, and Women & Child-centric legislations. Thakur also called on Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd) and Chief Minister Pema Khandu. During these meetings, she deliberated on enhancing the cooperation between the central and state governments to improve the effectiveness of various women and child welfare programs. She also met Chairperson of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for protection of Child rights Ms Ratan Anya.

CONSTRUCTION:

Tripura Government has expressed concern over the reported construction of an embankment on River Manu by the Bangladesh Government close to the Indo-Bangla international border near Devipur under Tripura's Unakoti district. Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha who met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi yesterday and has urged the Union Government to take up the matter diplomatically with the Bangladesh government for immediate resolution. Unakoti District Magistrate Dilip Kumar Chakma had inspected the site from the zero point and said that the Kailasahar township could face devastating floods owing to the embankment right across the border and has submitted a visit note to the Tripura Government on his findings.

FESTIVAL:

The Brahmaputra Literary Festival, which will be held in New Delhi, will showcase Northeast India culture to the whole world. Organized by Adharxila Trust, the event will take place from the 6th of February till the 8th of February. Bringing together 42 speakers across 12 sessions, the programme aims to give a window into the region's rich literary history, art, and traditions that make the Northeast region unique. Key speakers in the panel discussion include award-winning author and journalist Arup Kumar Dutta, writer, translator, columnist, and trained Shastriya Sangeet vocalist Mitra Phukan, writer and artist Parismita Singh, award winning Assamese poet and writer Rita Chowdhury, acclaimed and award-winning writer Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih, each bringing their unique perspective to the table.

CARDS:

Mizoram Governor Gen V.K. Singh (Retd) yesterday, virtually participated in the distribution event of Property Cards under the SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas) scheme and said that Mizoram was the first state in the northeast region to distribute property cards under this scheme. Prime Minister Narendra Modi also graced the occasion and handed out over 65 lakh property cards to property owners in over 50,000 villages in more than 230 districts across 10 States and 2 Union territories through video conferencing.

KHADC:

The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) convened a meeting yesterday at Polo Ground, bringing together clan leaders, Hima, Dorbar Shnong, Rangbah, Dorbar Kur, Seng Kynthei, and Seng Samla from across the Khasi Hills districts. The assembly deliberated on the implementation of the Administration of Elaka Amendment Act 2023 and the Khasi Social Custom of Lineage Amendment Act 2023, was graced by Meghalaya Governor CH Vijayshankar as the Chief Guest and Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong as the Guest of Honour. During the event, the Governor administered a pledge to combat the growing menace of drug abuse, which was solemnly taken by all community members present. He also spoke about the importance of collective responsibility in protecting the youth from substance addiction and called on stakeholders to work together for a drug-free society and to protect the younger generation from the dangers of substance addiction.

MANN:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be sharing his insight with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 am today. This will be the 118th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website and newsonair mobile app. It will also be live streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
