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HEADLINES:-

- Tripura Destination Business Conclave draws 150 investors from across India, including Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, West Bengal, and Assam and is set to attract investments worth 3,000 crore rupees.
- Assam government takes initiative to redevelop around 500 government schools with state-of-the-art facilities across the state.
- Meghalaya government directs Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department to constitute task force to investigate factors leading to rising prices of essential items at different levels of supply chain.
- Botanical Survey of India concludes its five-day Botanical Nomenclature Course at Sikkim Himalayan regional Centre, BSI, Gangtok.
- Inaugural edition of Guwahati Asian Film Festival, 2025 kicks off in grand style at Jyoti Chitraban Film Studio, Guwahati.
- Mumbai City FC defeat NorthEast United FC 2-0 in first-ever Indian Super League match hosted by Meghalaya's state capital Shillong, at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

CONCLAVE:

The Tripura Destination Business Conclave, which began yesterday is set to attract investments worth 3,000 crore rupees, according to Tripura Industries & Commerce Secretary, Kiran Gitte. The event has drawn 150 investors from across India, including Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, West Bengal, and Assam. Talking to reporters on the sidelines of the conclave, Gitte said, several memoranda of understanding will be signed between various investment companies and the Tripura Government in the presence of Chief Minister Dr Manik Saha today. He also reaffirmed the government's commitment to support around 200 startups every year under its Startup Policy 2025. Besides, under the Rising and Accelerating MSME performance programme, the state aims to create 3200 model entrepreneurs. Tripura Destination Business Conclave is an effort by the state government to make investors from other parts of the country aware of the policies, incentives and other requisite facilities provided by the state and Centre to invest in this small northeastern state.

SCHOOLS:

In Assam, around 500 government schools are being redeveloped with the state-of-the-art facilities, and work has begun in several schools across the state. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the state government has launched an ambitious initiative to redevelop the government schools and this initiative will bring a paradigm shift to school education in

the state. He said, the state government has been spending around 5 crore to 7 crore rupees for this initiative.

FOOD:

The Meghalaya government has directed the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department to constitute a task force to investigate the factors leading to rising prices of essential items at different levels of the supply chain. Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma chaired a meeting with the Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department and different stakeholders to discuss the price rise of essential commodities that affects the public, after which he directed that a task force be constituted to study factors and causes contributing to price rise, especially meat, fish, poultry, and vegetables.

SIKKIM:

The Botanical Survey of India organized the Botanical Nomenclature Course from the 3rd of this month and concluded at the Sikkim Himalayan regional Centre, BSI, Gangtok yesterday. Dr. Rajib Gogoi, Head, Botanical Survey of India, briefed about the aim of the Nomenclature Course and how the participating students actively participated in this five-day long path breaking initiative. Dr. K.N. Gandhi commenced the course with a historical overview of botanical nomenclature, tracing its development from pre-Linnaean times to the Shenzhen Code. He then provided a detailed explanation of the Shenzhen Code, focusing on the validity of publication and addressing nomenclatural issues raised by participants. Additionally, he emphasized the adoption and adaptation of Latin and Greek terminology in naming plant taxa.

FILM FESTIVAL:

The inaugural edition of the Guwahati Asian Film Festival, 2025 kicked off in grand style at Jyoti Chitraban Film Studio, Guwahati yesterday. The three-day celebration marks the beginning of an exciting showcase of films, discussions, and industry collaborations. The session witnessed participation of internationally acclaimed Sri Lankan filmmaker Prasanna Vithanage, eminent Indian theatre and film actor Sheeba Chaddha among other dignitaries. During the day, a discussion session on ‘The Future of North East India Cinema: Challenges, Opportunities and Global Prospects’ was conducted wherein critic & filmmaker Utpal Datta and Sibanu Bora, and filmmakers Kangkan Deka and Deep Chodhury shared their insights. The engaging session was moderated by film critic Dr Dipsikha Bhagawati.

ISL:

Shillong hosted its first-ever Indian Super League match between NorthEast United FC and Mumbai City FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium yesterday. Mumbai City FC defeated NorthEast United FC 2-0. Bipin Singh Thounaojam and Lallianzuala Chhangte scored for Mumbai City. The Islanders handed the Highlanders their first defeat after a run of eight winless games to jump to the fourth spot with 31 points.
