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HEADLINES:-

- Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh submits resignation letter to Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with students in the eighth edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha.
- Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination conducted by Meghalaya Board of School Education begins today.
- Central Bureau of Communication in association with Press Information Bureau, Gangtok organizes Integrated Community Outreach Program.
- Work on Western Bypass in Meghalaya progressing as scheduled.
- Director General of Geological Survey of India, Asit Saha calls for community-based scientific approach for management of geo-sites in Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya to host 39th National Games in 2027, says Sports Minister Shakliar Warjri.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

MANIPUR

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh submitted his resignation letter from the post to Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla last evening. Mr Singh, who led the BJP government in Manipur since the party came to power in 2017, stepped down amid ongoing political developments in the state. His resignation comes after months of unrest in Manipur and internal party politics. The governor has asked Mr Biren Singh to continue in office as care-taker chief minister till alternative arrangement is made.

PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with students from all over the country in the eighth edition of his popular interactive programme Pariksha Pe Charcha at 11 AM today on multiple platforms, including Doordarshan. The Prime Minister will interact with students, parents, and teachers to offer insights on exam preparation, stress management, and personal growth. Our correspondent reports that thirty-six students from all states and Union Territories have been selected to interact directly with the Prime Minister.

MBOSE

A total of 64387 students will appear for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination conducted by the Meghalaya Board of School Education, which begins today. The exams will be held in 164 centres, spread across the state with 93 centres in the Shillong region, comprising Khasi–Jaintia Hills and 71 centres in Tura region, comprising Garo Hills. A total of 26526 male and 37861 female students from 1,896 schools and institutions will be participating in the examinations.

SCHOOL

The Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Limited has invited bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the state. These schools are to be built on Design Engineering Procurement and Construction basis. Some of the locations where the model schools are to be set up include Pynursla, Saipung, Mawsynram, Songsak, Thadlaskein, Gambegre, Dadenggre and Rongram.

CBI

The Central Bureau of Communication in association with Press Information Bureau, Gangtok organized a mini-Integrated Community Outreach Program yesterday on VIKSIT BHARAT @2047 covering themes ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’, ‘Swacchta Hi Seva’ and ‘Nasamukt Bharat’. The event was held at Akashvani Quarter complex in Gangtok. Retired senior IIS officer CK Darjee, Scientist S.S Bora in their speeches emphasized on the need for maintaining cleanliness in all spheres of life. The program was moderated by Mr Manas Pratim Sarma. Cluster Head, Doordarshan & Akashvani Gangtok, Mr Neeraj Kumar Pandey presented a Hindi song and Senior Newsreader-Cum-Translator, Akashvani Gangtok, Ms Usha Sharma recited a poem on the occasion.

ROAD

The work on the much-awaited Western Bypass in Meghalaya is progressing as scheduled. Sources informed that the work is going on in all the three packages of the road which is expected to play a pivotal role in reducing traffic jam in Shillong city. The project kicked off in September last year and the contractors took few months to mobilize their machineries and manpower. Right now, the focus is on earth cutting and efforts are on to complete the work till formation level of the road so that other structural works can continue even during the rainy season.

GSI

The Director General of Geological Survey of India, Asit Saha has called for adopting a community-based scientific approach for the management and development of geo-sites in Meghalaya. Mr Saha recently led a high-level delegation to the Arwah-Lumshynna and Mawmluh Caves. He highlighted that engaging local communities as stakeholders in preservation efforts fosters ownership, responsibility, and better conservation outcomes. Mr Asit Saha, who recently took over as director general of GSI, met with local officials and village headman.

GAMES

Meghalaya has officially been approved to host the 39th National Games in 2027, Sports Minister Shakliar Warjri said yesterday. The state sports minister, who had a meeting with Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in Delhi last November, said that the National Games will be a major boost for young athletes in Meghalaya.
