HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi underscores importance of education for holistic development.
- Students across Nagaland participate in 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' along with rest of country.
- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extends best wishes to students appearing for High School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate examinations.
- Meghalaya Board of School Education's SSLC and HSSLC examinations for Class 10 and Class 12 students began yesterday.
- Following resignation of Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, BJP Lok Sabha MP Sambit Patra has been holding meetings with party MLAs to arrive at political settlement.
- Meghalaya Commissionerate of Food Safety Department has been conducting inspections in Shillong to regulate street vendors and ensure food safety compliance.
- Traffic arrangements made for Ed Sheran show to be held at J N Complex, Polo Grounds in Shillong tomorrow.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PARIKSHA

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has underscored the importance of education, highlighting that it is meant for holistic development. He made these remarks while interacting with students during the eighth edition of the popular interactive program 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' in New Delhi yesterday. The Prime Minister addressed students on how to overcome stress and anxiety during exams. Mr Modi emphasised that for growth, students need the freedom to explore their passions and engage in their favourite activities to perform well in exams. The Prime Minister also highlighted the importance of nutrition and sleep to keep themselves healthy.

EXAM

Joining the rest of the nation, students across Nagaland yesterday participated in the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' in their respective schools. At Kohima, Commissioner and Secretary for School Education, Ms Kevileno Angami, and other officials from the education department viewed the live streaming. Following the program, students from various schools said they were encouraged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's advice on proper time management and limiting social media and other distractions.

NAGALAND

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended best wishes to all the 40 thousand 461 students who will be taking the High School Leaving Certificate and

Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate examinations. The Chief Minister also conveyed best wishes to the Nagaland Board of School Education for the smooth conduct of the exams. The HSSLC examination will begin today in 68 centres where a total of 17 thousand 194 candidates will be appearing across different streams. The HSLC Exam will commence tomorrow and end on 24th February. A total of 23 thousand 267 students will sit for the matric exam in 97 centres across Nagaland.

MEGHALAYA

The Meghalaya Board of School Education's SSLC and HSSLC examinations for Class 10 and Class 12 students began yesterday. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma posted a video message online to wish all the students the best for the exams. The MBOSE has had to reschedule some of the examination dates due to the KHADC and JHADC district council elections to be held on 21st February. The examination for Mathematics/Special Mathematics for SSLC will now be held on 25th February. For HSSLC, the examinations for Physics and History have been rescheduled to 6th March and for Sociology the new date is 18th March. Examination for vocational subjects, poultry farming-IV and computer technique IV will be held on 19th March.

MANIPUR

Following the resignation of Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, BJP Lok Sabha MP and party spokesperson Sambit Patra has been holding series of meetings with party MLAs in Imphal to arrive at a political settlement. Mr Patra held a meeting with the Speaker of Manipur Legislative Assembly and BJP MLA - Thokchom Satyabrata yesterday on the present political situation. BJP MLA Yumnam Khemchand told media persons that the decision taken by party high command over the political situation in the State will be accepted and followed. He said that the top most priority is to restore peace and harmony in Manipur at the earliest.

INSPECTION

The Meghalaya Commissionerate of Food Safety Department has been conducting inspections in urban areas across Shillong city to regulate street vendors and ensure food safety compliance. Speaking to the media, Assistant Food Commissioner B.B.S. Mukhim emphasized the importance of ensuring public safety and proper street vendor management. She stated that the government aims to protect the livelihood of market vendors while maintaining organized and safe street sales. The initiative is part of the implementation of the Meghalaya Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, which seeks to balance vendor rights with public safety and urban management.

SHOW

Traffic arrangements have been made for the Ed Sheran show to be held at J N Complex, Polo Grounds in Shillong tomorrow. Traffic will be diverted to ensure smooth flow. The authorities have urged people not to drive their private vehicles to the Polo Grounds and instead walk up to the stadium.