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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlights in Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani challenge of textile waste, and importance of water harvesting and water conservation to safely pass on natural resources to next generation.
- Centre extends Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act for six months starting from April 1, 2025 in 8 districts and 21 police stations in Nagaland, apart from 3 districts and 3 police station in Arunachal Pradesh, and entire Manipur except jurisdiction of 13 police stations in 5 districts.
- Assam Government decides not to extend Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 in Dibrugarh district beyond 31st March 2025 due to improvement of law-and-order situation.
- Indian Army and Assam Rifles formations under Spear Corps launch series of operations in Kangpokpi, Tengenoupal, Chandel, Senapati, Jiribam and Bishnupur districts of Manipur in coordination with Manipur Police, CRPF, BSF and ITBP and recover 29 weapons, Improvised Devices, grenades, ammunition and other war-like stores.
- Eleven coaches of Bengaluru-Guwahati Kamakhya SuperFast Express train derail near Nergundi railway station in Cuttack district; Assam is in touch with Odisha Government and Railways to reach out to each and every affected person.
- ‘Cheiraoba’, lunar new year day festival of Meetei community celebrated in Manipur.
- Eid-ul-Fitr, which marks culmination of holy month of Ramzan, is being celebrated today.
- Indian Meteorological Department forecast hot and humid weather conditions for the next five days in Tripura with day temperature likely to be 36 degrees and above at one or two places.
- Jamshedpur FC defeat North East United FC 2-0 in playoff at JN Stadium in Shillong and qualify for semifinals of Indian Super League 2024-25.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the challenge of textile waste, saying that it has become a major cause of worry for the entire world. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani yesterday, Modi expressed concern over finding that only less than one percent of textile waste is recycled into new clothes. He said, India is the third country in the world where the maximum textile waste is generated. He, however, noted that many commendable efforts are being undertaken in India to deal with this challenge. Speaking about water harvesting, the Prime Minister said, that preparations for saving water begins in many cities and villages. He expressed satisfaction that works related to water harvesting and water

conservation have gained new momentum in many states to safely pass on the natural resources to the next generation. The Prime Minister also advised students to take up a hobby and hone their skills during their summer vacations.

AFSPA:

The Centre has extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act or AFSPA in eight districts and 21 police stations in Nagaland for another six months, starting from April 1, 2025. In a notification, the Ministry of Home Affairs said that Dimapur, Niuland, Chumoukedima, Mon, Kiphire, Noklak, Phek, and Peren have been declared as disturbed area. AFSPA has also been extended in Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts and 3 police station areas in Arunachal Pradesh. The Home Ministry also extended AFSPA to entire Manipur for six months, starting from April 1, 2025 except the jurisdiction of 13 police stations in 5 districts. These police stations include Imphal, Wangoi, Bishnupur, Kakching.

ASSAM:

The Assam Government has decided not to extend Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (Act No. 28 of 1958) beyond 31st March 2025 in Dibrugarh district due to improvement of the law-and-order situation. However, the Assam Government recommended that the “Disturbed Area” status under AFSPA be continued for an additional six months in three districts - Tinsukia, Charaideo and Sivasagar.

OPERATIONS:

In a series of operations, the Indian Army and Assam Rifles formations, under Spear Corps, launched information-based operations in Kangpokpi, Tengnoupal, Chandel, Senapati, Jiribam and Bishnupur districts of Manipur in coordination with the Manipur Police, CRPF, BSF and ITBP and recovered 29 weapons, Improvised Devices, grenades, ammunition and other war-like stores. The operations were carried out between 26 and 29 of this month. The recovered items have been handed over to the Manipur Police. These coordinated efforts by security forces highlight their unwavering commitment to maintaining peace and security in Manipur.

DERAIL:

In Odisha, 11 coaches of the Bengaluru-Guwahati Kamakhya SuperFast Express train derailed near the Nergundi railway station in Cuttack district yesterday. According to preliminary reports, one person died while seven persons were injured with some reported to be in critical condition. Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma in a social media post said that Assam is in touch with the Odisha Government and Railways and will reach out to each and every affected person.

CHEIRAoba:

In Manipur, Cheiraoba- the lunar new year day festival of the Meetei community who follows Sanamahism was celebrated across the State yesterday. On this day, the Meetei clean their houses, and traditional cuisines were prepared and shared with the neighbours. After the meal, people visit the nearest hillocks. Married daughters, sisters and aunts visited their paternal homes with gifts for the male members of the family. The President, Prime Minister, Manipur Governor have conveyed their wishes to the people of Manipur on the occasion.

EID:

Eid-ul-Fitr, which marks the culmination of the holy month of Ramzan, is being celebrated in the country today. The faithfuls will offer Eid prayers in Eidgahs and mosques. President and Vice President have greeted the people on the occasion of

Eid-ul-Fitr. In her message, the President highlighted that Eid-ul-Fitr marks the conclusion of fasting and prayer during the holy month of Ramadan.

IMD:

In Tripura, the Indian Meteorological Department has forecast hot and humid weather conditions for the next five days. It said, due to partly cloudy sky conditions, high solar insolation and transport of hot westerly winds, the day temperature is likely to be 36 degrees and above at one or two places over the districts of Tripura. In some places, the temperature will be three to four degrees above the normal for the next five days and due to atmospheric moisture in some districts of the state, the humidity levels will also see a rise.

ISL:

In the Indian Super League, Jamshedpur FC defeated North East United FC 2-0 in the playoff at JN Stadium in Shillong yesterday. Jamshedpur will play in the semifinals against Mohun Bagan Super Giant.
