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HEADLINES:-

- Meghalaya government signs Memorandum of Understanding with Digital India Bhashini Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for launch and integration of Garo and Khasi languages into an Artificial Intelligence-powered initiative, BHASHINI platform aims at breaking down language barriers nationwide.
- Team of Manipur State Commission for Women led by its Chairperson, Thumlip Tiningpham Monsang visits Manipur Central Jail at Old Lambulance in Imphal to assess living conditions of women in jail and listen to their concerns firsthand.
- Mizoram registers 76.68 pass percentage in class 10 board examination conducted by Mizoram Board of School Education with boys outperforming girls by securing 77.86 pass percentage against girls' 75.63 percent.
- Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual Oram chairs review meeting at Circuit House in Tura, West Garo Hills District to review progress of ongoing projects and outlined future plans to address unique needs of tribal population in Meghalaya.
- Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inaugurates Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources scheme for providing water supply to 24 villages under Chiephobozou RD Block in Kohima district and underlines need for sustainable water management driven by local community.
- Government approves over 153 crore rupees of additional central assistance to Manipur affected by hailstorm during the year 2024.
- India Meteorological Department forecast heavy rainfall at isolated places over Odisha, Assam, and Meghalaya today.

BHASHINI:

The Meghalaya government yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Digital India Bhashini Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the launch and integration of Garo and Khasi languages into the BHASHINI platform—an Artificial Intelligence-powered initiative aimed at breaking down language barriers nationwide. The signing ceremony held at the State Convention Centre, was attended virtually by Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma and in person by Minister of Art and Culture, Paul Lyngdoh along with members of the Khasi Authors Society and A'chik Literature Society. The Chief Minister in his address, highlighted how the initiative is poised to enhance communication between government departments and citizens while also opening avenues for job creation and digital entrepreneurship. The government has constituted a State Language Mission for Bhashini under Chief Secretary D.P. Wahlang to oversee the rollout.

TEAM:

A team of Manipur State Commission for Women led by its Chairperson, Thumlip Tiningpham Monsang yesterday visited the Manipur Central Jail at Old Lambulance in Imphal to assess the living conditions of women in the jail and listen to their

concerns firsthand. Members of the Commission and other officials accompanied the visit. The Manipur Central Jail currently houses 26 inmates while the Women Foreigners Detention Centre accommodates 23 inmates. During the visit, the Chairperson stated that women inmates like all individuals are entitled to basic human rights and dignity. Sanitary pad and other basic needs were also provided to the women inmates.

RESULTS:

In Mizoram, 76.68 percent students passed the class 10 board examination conducted by the Mizoram Board of School Education with boys outperforming girls by securing 77.86 pass percentage against girls' 75.63 percent. According to the results announced yesterday, 18,946 students, including 10,071 girls, have appeared in the board examination with 76.68 per cent of them passed, an increase of 3.31 per cent from last year's pass percentage of 73.37. A total of 24 students, including 10 girls are in the top ten merit list. P.C Lalthakimi of K.D High School in Aizawl topped the merit list securing 95.8 per cent out of 500 full marks. The second position was jointly bagged by Isak MS Dawngkima of state-run Mizo High School and Malsawmkima Chawngthu of CLS Academy who both secured 95 percent. A total of 64 students got a chance for compartmental examination in single subject. While 107 schools registered cent percent pass, 13 schools registered a zero-pass percentage this year.

REVIEW:

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual Oram yesterday chaired a review meeting at Circuit House in Tura, West Garo Hills District. The meeting reviewed the progress of ongoing projects and outlined future plans to address the unique needs of tribal population in Meghalaya. The Union Minister gave suggestions for the betterment of works and engage with local stake holders while assessing the impact of existing programs. During the meeting, the stakeholders requested the Union Minister for a Nursing College to be set up in the region. The Union Minister later told media persons that the outcome of the meeting is expected to pave the way for more targeted and impactful initiatives in the region.

WATER:

Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio yesterday underlined the need for sustainable water management driven by the local community. The Chief Minister said this while inaugurating the Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources scheme for providing water supply to 24 villages under Chiephobozou RD Block in Kohima district. Launching the project alongside Minister PHED Jacob Zhimomi, the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of water conservation, and urged the communities to preserve water sources and adopt methods such as rainwater harvesting and rejuvenation of traditional wells. Later, the leaders also inaugurated the NESIDS project for development of tourism-related infrastructure at Tuophema Tourist Village.

FUND:

The government has approved over 153 crore rupees of additional central assistance to Manipur, affected by hailstorm during the year 2024. The decision was taken by the high-level committee chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. According to the Home Ministry, the centre has released over 20 thousand 264 crore rupees to 28 states under the State Disaster Response Fund and more than 5 thousand 160 crore rupees under the National Disaster Response Force to 19 states during the financial year 2024-25.

IMD:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy rainfall at isolated places over Odisha, Assam, and Meghalaya today. Parts of Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, North Interior Karnataka, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, and Sikkim are likely to experience thunderstorms and gusty winds during the next 2-3 days.
