

**HEADLINES:-**

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- Mizoram Governor Vijay Kumar Singh leads State-Level Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Plantation Drive at Aizawl.
- Newly constructed railway tunnels along Bairabi-Sairang Section in Mizoram decorated with murals on regional cultural motifs.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma visits Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block for inauguration of Block Integrated Development Complex.
- Delegation from Meghalaya Legislative Assembly participating in National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament in Mumbai.
- BJP Meghalaya congratulates state government for addressing long-standing challenge of street vendors' right to livelihood versus public inconvenience.
- Ambubachi Mela underway at Maa Kamakhya Dham, Guwahati drawing lakhs of devotees.

**TRIPURA:**

In a major milestone, Tripura yesterday carved its name by becoming a fully literate state, the third such in the country. The proclamation was made by Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha during a programme in Agartala. The Chief Minister said that there is no specific age or time for education. He emphasised that literacy is the key to the dream of a developed India by 2047, as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. During the event, top scorers from various districts in the Foundation Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test were awarded.

**GIRL:**

Mizoram Governor Vijay Kumar Singh led the State-Level Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Plantation Drive at Sumtual, Aizawl yesterday. The governor and social welfare, women & child development minister Lalrinpuii planted Ashoka trees to signify commitment to the protection and education of girl children. The governor stated that the tree plantation held under the government of India's flagship initiative Mission Shakti, signifies the importance of empowering girls and promoting environmental sustainability. Applauding the women of Mizoram, the governor remarked that they are a source of great pride and possess the ability to be powerful agents of change, not only for the state but for the entire nation.

**RAILWAYS:**

The newly constructed railway tunnels along the Bairabi-Sairang Section in Mizoram have been decorated with murals depicting rich regional cultural motifs. The walls of the tunnels were recently adorned with captivating murals of Mizo heritage, dance, attire, and daily life. From the warrior spirit to hill farming, each mural reflects the pride of the Mizo people and their deep bond with nature. The new Bairabi-Sairang rail line links Aizawl to India's rail network, promising faster trade, tourism, and access. For Mizoram, it marks a new era of connection and opportunity.

**BLOCK:**

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, yesterday visited Khatarshnong Laitkroh C&RD Block for the inauguration of the newly constructed Block Integrated Development Complex by Pailastar Kharkongngor, Sirdar of Elaka Laitkroh. He encouraged all staff to be dedicated, efficient, and people-oriented in their approach to governance and service delivery. Mr Sangma visited the newly inaugurated production unit of the Shubham Charitable Association, which focuses on producing sanitary pads to promote menstrual hygiene, women's health, and environmental cleanliness. Later in the day, the Chief Minister led a CM Connect programme at Mawkdok Playground, where he urged the citizens to ensure Aadhaar linkage to avail various welfare schemes. He also stopped at the Ramakrishna Mission School and interacted with the school administration to understand their challenges and extended support for resolving key issues.

**ASSEMBLY:**

A delegation from the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly is participating in the two-day National Conference of the Estimates Committees of Parliament and State/Union Territories Legislatures, being held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly in Mumbai. Leading the delegation is Mayralborn Syiem, MLA (Nongpoh) and Chairman of the Committee on Estimates. The Conference was inaugurated by Lok Sabha Speakeer Om Birla yesterday. The assembly delegation actively contributed to the discussions, offering insights into Meghalaya’s approach to legislative scrutiny, budget monitoring, and promoting financial accountability.

**BJP:**

The BJP Meghalaya has congratulated the state government for its proactive and innovative approach in addressing the long-standing challenge of street vendors’ right to livelihood versus public inconvenience. The recent decision to relocate hawkers from the Khyndailad, Police Bazar area to the designated top floor of MUDA Parking Lot has been hailed as a milestone decision. The relocation not only opens up space for easy pedestrian movement and traffic flow, but also ensures that vendors can occupy an area that guarantees a secure, comfortable, and dignified way to run their business. The BJP Meghalaya has urged the government to extend similar solutions to the Laitumkhrah locality, where unregulated street vending has hampered mobility and compromised public safety.

**MELA:**

The world famous Ambubachi Mela underway at the Maa Kamakhya Dham atop Nilachal Hills in Kamrup, Guwahati, has been drawing lakhs of devotees from various parts of the country and outside as well. The annual religious congregation, marked by singing of hymns and other rituals, will conclude on Thursday with ceremonial reopening of the temple doors.

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