

HEADLINES:-

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- ❖ Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla virtually participates in the national event marking the release of the 20th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme.
- ❖ Nagaland, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio virtually inaugurates 51 school infrastructure projects under the Samagra Shiksha initiative.
- ❖ Assam Rifles commemorates Friendship Day by organising a special outreach event in Kakching district.
- ❖ India Meteorological Department forecasts heavy to very heavy rainfall across Arunachal Pradesh, and issues a Red Alert for three districts today.

PM KISAN:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 20th installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi and transferred ₹20,500 crore directly to the bank accounts of over 9 crore 70 lakh farmers across the country from Varanasi yesterday. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone and inaugurated 52 development projects worth 2200 crore rupees. Addressing the gathering, Talking about farmers, PM Modi said that PM Kissan Samman Nidhi is an example of the government's commitment towards farmers' welfare. He criticised the opposition for their negative narrative. The Prime Minister informed that 3 lakh 75 crore rupees till date have been transferred to the farmers' accounts under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi.

NG- PM KISAN:

In Nagaland, farmers witnessed the release of the 20th instalment of PM Kisan scheme at various places. Advisor for Agriculture Mhathung Yanthan joined the nationwide launch from Naga United Village, Chümoukedima at the state-level telecast jointly organized with ICAR Jharnapani. Mr Yanthan said, so far, 2.38 lakh farmers from Nagaland have benefited under the scheme, receiving a total of more than 680 crore rupees. With the latest instalment, over 40 crore has been credited to the accounts of farmers in the state, he added. The Advisor asserted that the continued support under PM-KISAN reflects the government's commitment to farmer welfare and strengthening of rural livelihoods.

MEG- PM KISAN:

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of Meghalaya yesterday organised a programme at MAMETI, 6th Mile, Upper Shillong, to telecast the national release of the 20th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. The programme was graced by Smti. B. Myllem Umlong, Director of Agriculture, Government of Meghalaya, as the Chief Guest. The event saw enthusiastic participation from farmers across East Khasi Hills district. In her address, Smti. Umlong reiterated the government's commitment to farmer welfare. As of now, Meghalaya has seen 1,50,411 farmers benefit under the scheme, with a total of ₹33 crore disbursed. Under the 20th instalment alone, around 1.9 lakh farmers in the state will receive approximately ₹46.64 crore.

TRP-PM KISAN:

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 20th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme from Varanasi yesterday, in Tripura a total of ₹45.43 crore was disbursed to 2,90,037 registered farmers through direct bank transfer. Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha made this announcement during a programme held at the State Agriculture Research Station in AD Nagar. Chief Minister Saha stated that 77,143 individuals who recently received land titles (pattas) under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) have been registered as farmers and have received financial aid under PM-KISAN for the first time.

SKM-PM KISAN:

In Sikkim, the Department of Agriculture, ICAR-KVK, and State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SMETI) participated virtually from Ranipool, with Principal Director T.T. Bhutia as the Chief Guest. In Sikkim, out of approximately 65,000 farmer families, around 34,000 farmers are registered under the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi scheme and have collectively received ₹61 crore 66 lakh 84 thousand so far. Additional Director and State Nodal Officer Rachana Gurung shared this information during the program.

MAN-PM KISAN:

In Manipur, Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla virtually participated in the national event marking the release of the 20th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme. The installment was formally launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. The State Principal Secretary (Agriculture)- Arun Kumar Sinha, Secretary to the Governor- Sumant Singh along with other officials attended the event. Additionally, the State Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) of each district organised PM-KISAN Diwas across the State. The ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre and its constituent Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) organised PM Kisan Diwas at its Lamphelpat Campus to commemorate the 20th installment of the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana.

SCHOOL:

In a significant boost to the education sector in Nagaland, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio yesterday virtually inaugurated 51 school infrastructure projects under the Samagra Shiksha initiative. Speaking at the event held at his Residential Complex in Kohima, Dr. Rio reaffirmed the state government's commitment to providing equitable and quality education, stating that education stands at the core of Nagaland's development. Since 2019, Nagaland has received nearly 200 crore rupees under the Samagra Shiksha scheme for infrastructure. Out of which, projects worth more than 158 crores have been completed. The newly launched projects, worth over 33 crore rupees, include school buildings, hostels, teachers' quarters, boundary walls, and water facilities designed to enhance the learning environment.

DAY:

Assam Rifles commemorated Friendship Day by organising a special outreach event in Kakching district today in which students from Assam Rifles Public School, Kakching visited the Kalyan Ashram Orphanage where they celebrated the day with children from nearby orphanages and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps. The highlight of the day was the symbolic exchange of friendship bands, a tender gesture affirming bonds of empathy and acceptance across life circumstances. Message boards with heartfelt notes and vibrant art corners gave children a platform for self expression, weaving stories of hope through colour and imagination.

AWARD:

Manipur has been awarded the Best North East State in 'Organ Donation & Transplantation' on the 15th Indian Organ Donation Day (IODD) Celebration held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi today. The Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda handed over the award to IEC Manager of Manipur State Health Agency who attended the function. Addressing the function, the Minister said that last year the country achieved a remarkable milestone by performing nearly 18 thousand nine hundred transplants which is the highest in a single year. He further said that in 2023, more than three lakh citizens pledged to donate organs through the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation.

SAMPOORNATA ABHIYAN:

Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister TR Zeliang has underscored that strong local governance, grassroot participation and real-time data are key to sustainable development of remote areas. Addressing the state-level Sampoonata Abhiyan Samman Samaroh at Kohima yesterday, he said these will help overcome challenges such as unemployment, rural distress, climate change, and digital gaps. Mr Zeliang, who is the also minister for Planning and Transformation, highlighted the transformative impact of the Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks Programmes in driving progress across key areas such as health, education, agriculture, and social welfare. He lauded the achievement of blocks like Thonoknyu, Khongsa, and Akhuhaito, which have achieved 100 percent saturation in multiple development indicators.

WEATHER:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall across Arunachal Pradesh, and has issued a Red Alert for three districts today. The three districts are East Kameng, Papum Pare, and West Siang. According to the IMD, these districts are expected to experience thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and heavy rainfall at isolated places. In particular, Papum Pare district may receive more than 20 cm of rainfall in some areas. In addition to the Red Alert, the weather office has also issued an Orange Alert for five other districts and a yellow alert for the remaining districts, indicating the likelihood of heavy rainfall.
