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HEADLINES:-

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- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio highlights India's growing global influence and calls for active support for India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047.
- Assam Rifles honours Squadron Leader Rizwan Malik of the Indian Air Force at a special ceremony at Mantripukhri Garrison in Imphal East district Manipur.
- The seventh session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly commences with unemployment issue in the state taking centre stage.
- Farmers are the foundation of Tripura's development, says Tripura Agriculture Minister Ratan Lal Nath.
- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio officially launches a new handbook titled 'A Guide to Better Health,' for preventive healthcare and better lifestyle practices.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PM-VISIT:

Mizoram has geared up for the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 13, an official said. The Prime Minister will inaugurate the new Bairabi-Sairang railway line from Lammual in Aizawl during his one-day visit, he said. He will fly to violence-hit Manipur after inaugurating the new railway line on the same day, the official said. Meanwhile, Mizoram chief secretary Khilli Ram Meena yesterday convened an important meeting of various departments and law enforcement agencies to review preparedness for the Prime Minister's visit, an official statement said. The Bairabi-Sairang railway line was commissioned by the NF Railway, which executed the project, after it passed safety inspection by Commissioner of Railway Safety (Northeast Frontier Circle) Sumeet Singhal, in early June.

VIKSIT BHARAT:

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has highlighted India's growing global influence and called on the people of the state to actively support India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047. He urged the Nagas not miss the opportunity of "Viksit Bharat 2027," a milestone India is already committed to. Speaking during the Assembly Session, Chief Minister Rio referred to a recent high-level meeting in China attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with the Presidents of Russia and China. He noted that these three nations together represent 37 percent of the world's GDP and population - a sign of India's growing global influence.

IAF:

Assam Rifles honoured Squadron Leader Rizwan Malik of the Indian Air Force at a special ceremony held at Mantripukhri Garrison in Imphal East district Manipur yesterday. The officer of Indian Air Force who is from Manipur has been awarded Vir Chakra on the occasion of Independent Day, 2025 for his daring and decisive deep penetration strikes during Operation Sindoor. The ceremony was hosted under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) and the Inspector General of Assam Rifles (South)- Major General Ravroop Singh led the felicitation praising Squadron Leader Malik's courage and professionalism. An alumnus of Sainik School Imphal and the National Defence Academy, Squadron Leader Rizwan Malik is from Keikhu village of Imphal East and he was commissioned into the Indian Air Force in 2015 as a Su-30MKI fighter pilot.

ASSEMBLY:

The Seventh session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) commenced yesterday, with unemployment issue in the state taking centre stage. On the commencement of the two day session, the House observed a minute of silence as a mark of respect for the late Governor La Ganesan and former legislator Nungsangyapang. During Question Hour, members raised several key concerns, including the issue of backward reservation, the status of PMGSY-III road projects, plans to ease traffic congestion in the state capital, matters related to the Protected Area Permit, GST collection and border fencing. Responding to the concerns, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio informed the House that the State Tax Department has been actively working over the past several months to enhance revenue collection.

FARMERS:

Farmers are the foundation of Tripura's development, said Tripura Agriculture Minister Ratan Lal Nath while inaugurating a palm oil plantation programme at Fatikchhara tea estate yesterday. He stressed that the state government is focusing on agriculture, tourism, solar energy, horticulture, fisheries, and forest resources to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth. The minister highlighted India's dependence on edible oil imports, which leads to a huge outflow of money. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasized the importance of becoming self-reliant in this sector. Palm oil cultivation will be a significant step toward that goal," Nath said.

HANDBOOK:

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio officially launched a new handbook titled 'A Guide to Better Health,' yesterday on the first day of the seventh session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly. The launch took place in the presence of Speaker Sharingain Longkumer and Advisor to the Chief Minister and IDAN Chairman Abu Metha. Later, the Speaker formally laid the handbook before the House. The handbook focuses on preventive healthcare and better lifestyle practices to address increasing lifestyle-related illnesses in the state. It is a collaborative work between the state government, Legislative Assembly, Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, and Medanta Group of Hospitals, and reflects the government's broader efforts to promote healthy living among the citizens, particularly the legislators and government officials.

TRAINING:

National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), in collaboration with

the Government of Assam, held a Zonal Capacity Building and Awareness Workshop for the Northeast Region in Guwahati yesterday. Dr. Vinita Aggarwal, Executive Member, NCVET, set the context for the deliberations. In her address, she highlighted the unique opportunities and challenges of skill development in the Northeast, emphasizing that skill initiatives must move beyond policy frameworks to effectively reach the state level.

TEACHER:

An Upper Primary teacher from Manipur is amongst the teachers selected across the country for the National Awards to Teachers' 2025. The awards will be conferred to 45 teachers selected across the country in the category of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education on the occasion of Teachers' Day which will be held on 5th of this month. Ms. Koijam Machasana of Ghari Upper Primary School in Imphal West Manipur has been selected for the awards for her most effective strategy which is people focused planning and involving mothers in Early Childhood Care and Education.

NEIGRIHMS:

The Department of Ophthalmology NEIGRIHMS, organised a Continued Medical Education (CME) program in Shillong. The academic event was organized with the objective of updating the Eye specialists of Meghalaya about the latest developments in the field of Ophthalmology. The CME, “Updates in Ophthalmology”, brought together many ophthalmologists, resident doctors, postgraduate students, and also optometrists from Shillong, Nongpoh, and nearby regions. Prof. (Dr.) Tanie Natung, Head, Department of Ophthalmology, NEIGRIHMS led the academic session and encouraged resident doctors, post graduate students and delegates to make full use of the academic insights and underscored the importance of staying abreast with evolving practices to ensure optimal patient care, and also emphasized the value of sharing knowledge and surgical skills for the benefit of patients across the region from these advancements.

MEETING:

Itanagar Municipal Corporation Mayor, Tamme Phassang is participating in the 53rd Annual General Meeting of the All-India Council of Mayors, which began in Karnal, Haryana on Tuesday. Mayor Phassang is scheduled to present Itanagar’s journey highlighting IMC’s achievements in infrastructure development, sustainable urban practices, and citizen-centric initiatives. His presentation will underline the corporation’s vision of creating a cleaner, greener, and more inclusive capital city for Arunachal Pradesh.

DRUGS:

Mizoram on Monday launched a full-scale operation to curb the growing menace of drug trafficking and drug abuse in the state, an official said. The campaign titled “Operation Against Trafficking and Use of Drugs and Narcotics in Mizoram” was launched by Home Minister K. Sapdanga in the presence of Excise and Narcotics minister Lalnghinglova Hmar, important officials and senior police officers, at his office in Aizawl, he said. The operation will last till December during which a 30-member squad of police in coordination with Young Mizo Association (YMA), community leaders and other law enforcement agencies will step up vigil in areas particularly along the Indo-Myanmar border and inter-state boundaries, he said.
