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HEADLINES:-

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- Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Kiren Rijiju lays the foundation stone for Primary Health Centre, Jote and Multipurpose Hall at Sangring Village in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Director General of BSF, Daljit Singh Chaudhary felicitates Meghalaya's Frontier Headquarters with "Rajbhasha Shield 2024-25" for outstanding work in Rajbhasha Hindi.
- In Arunachal Pradesh, the 8th edition of 'Vijay Hi Vijay'-2025, a State Level Youth Leadership Development Programme began at VKV Chimpu, Itanagar on Monday.
- In Manipur, the 129th Birth Anniversary of Jana Neta Hijam Irawat is being celebrated across the State and various parts of North East India today.
- Governor of Meghalaya C. H. Vijayashankar inaugurates the Specialist Health Camp at Ummulong Community Health Centre in West Jaintia Hills District.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PROJECT:

India and Bhutan have agreed to establish two cross-border rail links projects at a total outlay of four thousand 33 crore rupees. The Railway Project includes Kokrajhar-Gelephu and Banarhat-Samtse. Addressing a joint press conference in New Delhi, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the project will connect two important cities of Bhutan, namely Gelephu and Samtse. He said, these two projects will take off from the Indian Railway network at Kokrajhar in Assam and Banarhat in West Bengal. Mr Vaishnaw added that around 69 kilometer 69-kilometre-long rail route project between Kokrajhar and Gelephu will be constructed at an estimated cost of three thousand 456 crore rupees, While the 20-kilometre-long long Banarhat-Samtse rail project will be constructed at a cost of 577 crore rupees.

FOUNDATION:

Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Kiren Rijiju on Sunday laid the foundation stone of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram projects for Infrastructure Development of Primary Health Centre, Jote and Multipurpose Hall at Sangring Village under Sagalee circle in Papum Pare District. The projects are being sanctioned under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rijiju underscored the Government of India's commitment to ensuring inclusive growth and development in all regions of the country. The programme was attended by MP (Rajya Sabha) Nabam Rebia, MLAs Nabam Vivek, Tojir Kadu, Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare, Vishakha Yadav along with senior officers, officials and others.

FELICITATION:

At the Border Security Force Headquarters, New Delhi, the Director General of BSF, Daljit Singh Chaudhary felicitated Frontier Headquarters Meghalaya with the “Rajbhasha Shield 2024-25” for securing the 2nd position in outstanding work in Rajbhasha Hindi. O.P. Upadhyay, Inspector General, Meghalaya Frontier, proudly received this prestigious honor. Meghalaya Frontier has consistently remained at the forefront of promoting and developing Rajbhasha Hindi. Under the dynamic leadership of O.P. Upadhyay, the initiatives towards the upliftment of Hindi have gained remarkable momentum. Regularly organized competitions, seminars, and training programs have played a vital role in enhancing the skills and confidence of BSF personnel. In his motivating address, the Director General remarked, “The extensive use of Hindi in official work strengthens cultural identity.” He also called upon all officers and personnel to make Rajbhasha Hindi an inseparable part of their daily official functions. This proud achievement is not only a moment of glory for Meghalaya Frontier but also a shining symbol of the Border Security Force’s unwavering commitment towards Hindi.

VIJAY:

In Arunachal Pradesh, the 8th edition of 'Vijay Hi Vijay'-2025, a State Level Youth Leadership Development Programme with the theme 'Leadership with purpose, Youth for Nation Building' began at VKV Chimpur, Itanagar on Monday. The inaugural session witnessed the participation of Group Captain, Mohonto Panging Pao (Rtd.) and other eminent personalities from various backgrounds. Chief Minister Pema Khandu is scheduled to attend the closing ceremony on 1st October. Organised by Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Arunachal Prant, the 3-day programme aims to aid in personality development and impart leadership qualities, which will help in the holistic and overall development of the youth.

DAY:

In Manipur, the 129th Birth Anniversary of Jana Neta Hjam Irawat will be celebrated across the State and various parts of North East India by different organizations today. Hjam Irawat was born on 30th September, 1896 and was a revolutionary social activist who fought against the social evils of the society. The State level celebration will be held at Irawat Square at Lilashing Khongnangkho in Imphal West district and Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla will lead others in floral tribute. On this occasion, the celebration will take place across the State and other States where Manipuri reside.

GOVERNOR:

Governor of Meghalaya C. H. Vijayashankar yesterday inaugurated the Specialist Health Camp under the “Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan” at Ummulong Community Health Centre, West Jaintia Hills. The programme was organised by the District Medical & Health Officer in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, Education Department, Women & Child Development Department, and local Self-Help Groups. Addressing the gathering, the Governor said, “Family well-being is dependent on women’s health, and together we must ensure that no woman or adolescent girl is left behind in accessing healthcare.” He emphasized that issues such as drug abuse, TB, HIV, and cancer cannot be hidden and must be addressed openly to ensure healthier communities.

SEIZURE:

In one of the biggest seizure in recent times in Nagaland, the Kohima Excise, manning the Khuzama inter-state check gate, intercepted an Assam registered vehicle carrying around 12,000 bottles of codeine based cough syrup on Saturday. The syrup were neatly packed inside 100 cartoon boxes, worth around 30 lakh rupees in the domestic market. A press release from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise (Zonal) stated that the Driver of the vehicle, one Merajul Islam from Nagoan district of Assam has been arrested and booked under relevant section of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985.

COMMITTEE:

The District Olympic Coordination Committee called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Monday. The committee briefed the Governor regarding challenges in strengthening the sports activities in the State and the need for better coordination with the State Olympic Committee to enable the selection of the best talent from the districts. Reminding the Committee that with India placing its bid to host the Commonwealth Games in 2030 and the Olympic Games in 2036, the Governor urged the District Olympic Coordination Committee to motivate the youth of the State, especially aspiring sportspersons to dedicate themselves with discipline, determination and hard work.

AICC:

All India Congress Committee (AICC) President and Member of Parliament, Mallikarjun Kharge will be visiting Kohima in Nagaland on October 7, along with other congress leaders. Mr. Kharge will address a public rally at Naga Solidarity Park in Kohima on the same day. Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee President and Lok Sabha MP, S Supongmeren Jamir informed this during a press conference at Congress Bhavan in Kohima. Mr. Jamir said besides the public rally, Mr. Kharge will be having separate meetings with the District Congress Committee Presidents and Political Affairs Committee. Mr. Jamir has called upon the people of the state, including the minorities, to attend the rally and put forward their problems. According to the organizers, over ten-thousands people are expected to turn up for the rally.

RBI:

In consonance with Reserve Bank of India's objective that financial literacy should be created among the general public, the Field Level Financial Literacy cum Financial Inclusion Saturation Camp was conducted at Mawsynram Border Area College, Mawsynram, East Khasi Hills district, Meghalaya. The event was inaugurated by Hangsha Dhar Daimari, DGM Financial Inclusion and Development, RBI Shillong. Addressing the gathering, Hangsha Dhar Daimari, Deputy General Manager of Financial Inclusion and Development Department, Shillong Regional Office highlighted that the foundation of sound financial behaviour rests on planning of finances and preparing personal budgets enabling better financial decisions and preparing for unforeseen contingencies and emergencies.

MAHA SAPTAMI:

Maha Saptami, the seventh day of Navratri was celebrated yesterday. One of the most significant rituals on Saptami was the Kalabau or Naba Patrika Snan (bathing ceremony), which holds a special place in the Durga Puja celebrations. Maha Saptami reminds us that inner strength and courage can

overcome negativity. It is not merely a religious observance but a celebration of resilience, positivity, and unwavering faith in the divine.
