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HEADLINES:-

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- A Special Gram Sabha will be held today across 1 lakh tribal-dominated villages and Tolas, where communities will formally adopt the Tribal Village Vision 2030 Declaration.
- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha says Sachin Dev Burman stands as a true example of harmony between different communities and ethnicities.
- Home Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Mama Natung holds an interactive meeting with the Itanagar Traffic Warden along with Advisor to Home Minister, Mutchu Mithi at Itanagar.
- Mizoram Government's flagship initiative, the Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme Phase-I, receives a total of 11,439 applications for the loan component.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

HOMAGE:

The Nation pays homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, on his birth anniversary today. A series of functions is being organised across the country and by Indian Missions abroad. A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha has been organised at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat in the national capital. The nation is also remembering former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on his birth anniversary today.

GREETING:

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. He expressed his hope that the day, also observed worldwide as the International Day of Non-Violence, reminds all of the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's universal message of peace and humanity. In his message, the Governor said that Gandhi led India's freedom struggle through the power of truth, non-violence, and peaceful resistance, inspiring movements for justice across the globe. His ideals of Satya, Ahimsa, Satyagraha, and cleanliness remain guiding lights even today, be it in promoting communal harmony, addressing social justice, or advancing environmental responsibility.

GANDHI JAYANTI:

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, honouring the Father of the Nation and his enduring values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity. In a social media post, Chief Minister Rio said that Gandhi's principles continue to inspire people across generations to strive for peace, justice, and harmony in

society. Mr Rio called upon every citizen to uphold these values in their daily lives and contribute to building a better society.

GRAM SABHA:

A Special Gram Sabha will be held today across 1 lakh tribal-dominated villages and Tolas, where communities will formally adopt the Tribal Village Vision 2030 Declaration. This move is part of the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan marks the world's largest tribal grassroots leadership programme, covering 11 crore citizens in 30 States and Union Territories. The Government has declared the period from 15th November last year to 15th November this year as Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had officially launched the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan and Adi Sewa Parv on the 17th of last month, focusing on responsive governance, community participation, and youth leadership through the Adi Sewa Parv program.

ANNIVERSARY:

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha said that Sachin Dev Burman stands as a true example of harmony between different communities and ethnicities. "As people of Tripura, we take immense pride in him," he stated while paying tribute to the legendary music maestro on his 120th birth anniversary at a commemorative programme organized at the Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan premises yesterday. Highlighting the abundance of talent among the youth of Tripura, the Chief Minister urged them to pursue their artistic journey with confidence. Addressing aspiring musicians, he emphasized the need to nurture creativity and research so that "we may discover ourselves through our creations." Earlier, the Chief Minister paid floral tribute at the marble statue of Sachin Dev Burman at Rabindra Bhavan.

INTERACTION:

Home Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Mama Natung yesterday held an interactive meeting with the Itanagar Traffic Warden along with Advisor to Home Minister, Mutchu Mithi at Itanagar. Sharing the information in a social media post, the Home Minister assured that the State Government will look into the matter as per their grievances. In the meantime, he urged the traffic wardens to call off the dharna and resume duty. The ITWs had launched the sit-in protest on 24 September at IG Park, demanding immediate absorption into the Arunachal Pradesh Home Guard cadre. Earlier, they had briefly suspended their protest ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Itanagar, but did not return to duty afterwards. The absence of wardens on duty has begun to affect traffic management across the Itanagar Capital Region.

INITIATIVE:

Mizoram Government's flagship initiative, the Bana Kaih (Handholding) Scheme Phase-I, has received a total of 11,439 applications for the loan component. However, according to the Mizoram State Policy Coordination Committee, only 702 applications have been approved, and out of those, 181 beneficiaries have received loans from banks. Aizawl District recorded the highest number of applicants under the scheme, with 2,544 people seeking loan assistance. From this figure, 245 applications have been approved. Out of the 702 approved applicants, 181 individuals have received bank loans under the scheme. Among the lending institutions, Mizoram Rural Bank disbursed loans to 135 beneficiaries, State Bank of India to 37, and Mizoram Cooperative Apex Bank to 9 beneficiaries. The total loan amount disbursed to the 181 beneficiaries so far stands at ₹1,236 lakh, according to MSPCC.

OLDER PERSONS:

Nagaland joined the global observance of the International Day of Older Persons 2025 with celebrations held across all districts. In Kohima, the event also marked the 25th anniversary of the Senior Citizens' Association of Nagaland under the theme "Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action: Our Aspirations, Our Well-Being, Our Right." Gracing the occasion as special guest, Advisor for Social Welfare, Wangpang Konyak, said that the day is not only a celebration but also a reminder of the invaluable roles elders play in Naga society. Secretary of Social Welfare Department, Limawabang Jamir, highlighted the department's efforts in establishing 12 Senior Citizens' Homes across the state, ensuring safe spaces for the elderly to receive care, love, and respect.

VIJAY-2025:

The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Pema Khandu yesterday attended the valedictory ceremony of the 8th edition of 'Vijay Hi Vijay'-2025, a State Level Youth Leadership Development Programme at Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Itanagar. In a social media post, Khandu emphasised that Vijay hi Vijay infers victory of light over darkness, truth over falsehood, unity over division. He urged the youth of the state to lead with purpose and dedicate themselves to nation building. Organised by the Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Arunachal Prant under the theme 'Leadership with purpose, Youth for Nation Building', the 3-day programme aimed at personality development and impart leadership qualities, which will help in the holistic and overall development of the youth.

SCIENTIST:

Dr. Samuel Lalthazuala Rokhum, an Associate Professor at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Silchar, has once again been recognized among the world's top 2% scientists in the 2025 global list compiled by Stanford University in collaboration with Elsevier, a leading academic publishing company. Dr Samuel Lalthazuala Rokhum, a native of Kolasib's New Diakkawn locality in Mizoram, remains the first and only scientist from the state to receive this distinction. Dr. Rokhum has authored over 160 scientific publications, many of which have appeared in high-impact international journals. His work has garnered more than 6,000 citations globally and is frequently referenced by fellow researchers. He currently holds an H-index of 43, underscoring the significant influence of his contributions in the field of chemistry.

INSURANCE:

In Mizoram, a total of 5,360 employees from 618 private businesses have registered under the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme, according to the ESI Dispensary. The scheme, overseen by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, aims to provide comprehensive health coverage and social security benefits to workers in the private sector. The ESI Scheme offers access to free medical checkups and treatment, including for family members of eligible beneficiaries whose income falls below a certain threshold. Coverage includes a wide range of health issues, disability compensation arising from work-related injuries, and pension benefits. Currently, there are five hospitals and two diagnostic laboratories empanelled under the scheme. Beneficiaries can avail free medical services at Synod Hospital, Greenwood Hospital, and Adventist Hospital.

ICON:

Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel from Khatla, Aizawl, has been selected as a National Youth Icon under the Viksit Bharat YUVA Connect initiative, launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Currently studying at Pachhunga University College, Hauzel has represented the state at Viksit

Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 in New Delhi and participated in the SOUL Global Conclave as a youth delegate. She won the State-level National Youth Parliament 2024 and addressed the Parliament as Mizoram’s Youth MP during the National Youth Parliament Festival. Grace Lalrinpari Hauzel pledged to raise awareness on youth-centric government schemes through this prestigious platform.
