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HEADLINES:-

1. Assam Legislative Assembly passes Assam Fixation of Ceiling on Land Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday.
3. Nagaland government renews its request to Centre for removal of the Protected Area Permit regime in the state citing its adverse impact on tourism and travel.
4. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, signs three Memoranda of Understanding with key health organizations in Nagaland to enhance the safe use of medicines and medical devices.
5. One-day awareness camp titled “Your Capital, Your Right” held at Gomati district in Tripura to inform citizens about unclaimed financial assets.
6. Two-day National Seminar on ‘Archaeology in Arunachal Pradesh’ successfully concluded its scholarly deliberations.
7. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma inaugurates Paver Block Road under Smart Town Project at Lower Hawakhana, Tura.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

BILL

Assam Legislative Assembly yesterday passed the Assam Fixation of Ceiling on Land Holdings (Amendment) Bill, 2025, in the State Assembly to provide land settlement to tea garden workers residing in labour lines. This move will provide land rights to over 3 lakh 33 thousand tea garden workers, who have been living in the labour lines without any title to such lands. This Bill excluded the Joloha tea garden workers who belongs to Muslim community. This amendment excludes “labour lines” from the purposes ancillary to special cultivation. At present, tea garden workers residing in labour lines occupy land without clear legal title or

statutory protection. The amendment, by excluding labour lines from ancillary purposes and providing for preferential settlement with tea garden workers, secures their land rights. This will ensure long-term housing security and reduce vulnerability to displacement. The Bill authorises the government to acquire lands under labour lines in such a manner as may be prescribed and provides that all rights, titles, interests and encumbrances of such acquired lands shall be vested in the government. AIR Guwahati - 17

MAAN Ki BAAT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday. It will be the 128th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

PERMIT

The Nagaland government has renewed its request to the Centre for removal of the Protected Area Permit regime in the state, citing its adverse impact on tourism, travel, and the state's integration with the rest of the country. In a letter addressed to Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio highlighted that the 26th edition of the Hornbill Festival is set to begin on 1st of December, coinciding with the State Commemoration Day. The ten-day festival, he noted, draws both domestic and international visitors, and plays a vital role in generating livelihood and employment in the state. He said, this year, Nagaland will host six Partner Countries, with representatives scheduled to participate in cultural showcases, business roundtables, and networking events. However, Mr Rio expressed concern that PAP clearances for the delegates remain pending with the Home Affairs Ministry. He reminded the Union Minister of previous assurances from the Centre regarding the lifting of PAP for Nagaland. However, he said, the regime continues to be enforced in the state causing procedural hurdles to tourism, negatively affecting both the state's economy and the country's image. Seeking the Home Minister's immediate and personal intervention, Mr Rio requested the urgent clearance of pending PAP permits, and reiterated the appeal for completely lifting the PAP regime in Nagaland. AIR Kohima

MOU

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, under the Health and Family Welfare Ministry, has signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with key health organizations in Nagaland to enhance the safe use of medicines and medical devices. The MoUs were signed with the Nagaland Medical Council, Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration, and the Nagaland State Pharmacy Council yesterday during a program in Dimapur. The MoU was signed by Dr. V. Kalaiselvan, Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, IPC, with Dr. Kevilhulie Meyase, Registrar, Nagaland Medical Council, and Imlilila, Assistant Drugs Controller, NSDCA, and Khele Thorie, Registrar, Nagaland State Pharmacy Council. The agreement seeks to improve medication safety through increased reporting of adverse drug reactions and medical device incidents, as well as build capacity among healthcare professionals across the state.

CAMP

A one-day awareness camp titled “Your Capital, Your Right” was held yesterday in Udaipur, Gomati district in Tripura, to inform citizens about unclaimed financial assets. Organised jointly by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Punjab National Bank (PNB), the camp took place at the Panchayat Raj Training Institute in Udaipur. The programme was inaugurated by Gomati Zilla Parishad Sabhadhipati Debal Debbarma. During the camp, ₹22.58 lakh from 50 long-inactive bank accounts in Gomati district were handed over to the rightful customers. RBI General Manager Surendra Nidar explained in detail how people can claim money from lapsed insurance policies, bank deposits, dividends, shares, mutual funds, and dormant accounts. The event was attended by MLA Jitendra Majumder, Tripura Gramin Bank Chairman Satyendra Singh, Tripura State Cooperative Bank Managing Director Bhajan Chandra Roy, PNB Circle Head Rituraj Krishna, SBI Agartala Regional Manager Debashis Das, and District Magistrate Rinku Lalthher, among others.

SEMINAR

The two-day National Seminar on ‘Archaeology in Arunachal Pradesh,’ organized by the Department of History, Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC), sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) successfully concluded its scholarly deliberations. The main academic session featured the deliberations of the Chairperson cum Resource Person, Dr. Tilok Thakuria from the Department of History and Archaeology, NEHU. He noted that archaeological study in Northeast India is still very descriptive and called for a necessary transition to new methodological and multi-disciplinary approaches to better understand material culture. He also specifically requested the JN College administration to add archaeology to the syllabus of various disciplines; ensuring students grasp its theoretical, methodological, and systematic frameworks. A highlight of the day was the open discussion, which saw active participation from academics and local scholars, further underscoring the necessity of integrating tribal historical knowledge into formal archaeological studies.

PROJECT

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma yesterday inaugurated the Paver Block Road under Smart Town Project at Lower Hawakhana, Tura organised by Development Committee, Lower Hawakhana, Tura. Speaking during the occasion the Chief Minister said, he had the opportunity to visit Lower Hawakhana a number of times while campaigning during the elections and was happy to see the changes in the locality. He added that the small yet significant scheme has brought a major transformation in the locality. He also informed that such paver block roads has been sanctioned under the Smart Town Project for many other localities of Tura. The Chief Minister also informed that a total of 54 crore rupees under the Smart Town Project is sanctioned for such par block roads for different localities in Tura and also stated that a total of about 1400 crore rupees Cr is being invested in different development projects for Tura town. He further said that the government is working towards bringing a balanced development not only in all district headquarters but also development in the localities of the towns.

STARTUP:

Startup Nagaland, under the Department of Industries & Commerce, has signed a Letter of Intent with WE-Hub (Women Entrepreneurs Hub), Government of

Telangana. The agreement was formalized yesterday during the Telangana-North-East Connect 2025 at Raj Bhawan, Hyderabad in the presence of Telangana Governor Jishnu Dev Varma. The initiative aims to co-create an incubator-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem, expand national and global market access for women founders, provide industry-specific mentorship, and foster collaborations at the state, national, and international levels. As part of the event, Startup Nagaland showcased six startups from the state, and engaged in key sessions focused on innovation, inclusivity, and regional collaboration.

RUN

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Secretary Manish Gupta participated in the Audit Run yesterday in Capital City Itanagar. The event was organised by the Office of the Accountant General, Itanagar, as part of Audit Week 2025. Arunachal Chief Secretary Gupta said the initiative goes beyond promoting fitness and community bonding. It reinforces the core values of accountability, transparency, and responsible governance. By bringing citizens and institutions together, the Audit Run serves as a meaningful reminder that good governance is a shared commitment.
