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HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India left strong mark everywhere this year, from national security to sports, and science laboratories.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi accords special recognition to Manipur's community-led development in 129th episode of Mann Ki Baat.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah arrives in Assam to inaugurate major infrastructure and cultural projects.
- Meghalaya Police and Border Security Force refute reports of alleged infiltration of killers of a Bangladeshi leader into Garo Hills.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma expresses anguish over killing of Tripura student in Dehradun.
- Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha stresses on cooperation of expatriates in overall development of state.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

BAAT:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India left a strong mark everywhere this year, from national security to sports, and science laboratories to the world's biggest platforms. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani yesterday, the prime minister looked back at the year 2025, saying it gave many moments to make every Indian proud. Operation Sindoor became a symbol of pride for every Indian this year and the world clearly saw that today's India does not compromise on its security. Mr Modi appreciated the people for showing the same spirit and enthusiasm for the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. He had requested people to send their messages and suggestions with 'VandeMataram150' and expressed happiness that the citizens participated in this campaign. The Prime Minister remarked that 2025 was also a memorable year in terms of sports. Indian men's cricket team won the ICC Champions Trophy. The women's cricket team won the World Cup for the first time. Mr Modi said India's daughters created history by winning the Women's Blind T20 World Cup. He further stated that the tricolour also fluttered high with pride in the Asia Cup T20. He also lauded para-athletes for winning several medals at the World Championship.

MANIPUR:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday accorded special recognition to Manipur's community-led development efforts while addressing the nation in the 129th episode of Mann Ki Baat. Manipur featured prominently through examples of renewable energy adoption and women-led entrepreneurship. Mr Modi lauded the work of Moirangthem Seth, a young innovator from a remote part of Manipur who addressed chronic electricity shortages through solar power. His campaign to install solar panels has brought electricity to hundreds of households and strengthened healthcare services by powering local health centres.

PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi also narrated the story of Margaret Ramtharsiem and said that she saw Manipur's traditional products, its handicrafts and items made from bamboo and wood with a broad vision. Speaking to Akashvani News, Mrs. Margaret expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister for appreciating the work done by her team before the world through the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. She said:-

Sound Byte: Margaret Ramtharsiem.

Also known as 'Flower Lady' of Manipur, Chokhone Krichena's name shined in 'Mann Ki Baat' when Prime Minister Modi lauded her for leveraging traditional knowledge with modern vision and making floriculture a major vehicle for economic progress in Senapati district.

Speaking to Akashvani News, she said that her team was happy to know about their story for self-reliance, inclusive development and grassroot initiative being mentioned in 'Mann Ki Baat'. She said: -

Sound Byte: Chokhone Krichena

VISIT:

Union Home Minister Amit Shah arrived in Assam last night, for a two-day visit during which he will inaugurate several major infrastructure and cultural projects and address a public meeting. Mr Shah will pay homage at the newly constructed Swahid Smarak Kshetra, dedicated to the martyrs of the Assam movement against infiltration. From Guwahati, the home minister will travel to Batadrava Than in Nagaon district. It is the birthplace of Vaishnav saint Srimanta Sankardev. The home minister will inaugurate the redevelopment project of the revered spiritual site.

MEGHALAYA

The Meghalaya State Police and the Meghalaya Frontier of the Border Security Force have refuted reports of alleged infiltration of killers of a Bangladeshi leader into the Garo Hills. The police and the BSF maintained that the reports were unfounded and misleading.

DENOUNCE

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma has expressed anguish over the killing of a young student from Tripura in Dehradun. In a social media post, Mr Sangma described the incident as heartbreaking and unacceptable. He stated that racial violence must not be tolerated. Reacting to the death of 24-year-old Angel Chakma, the Chief Minister said people from the Northeast are as Indian as other citizens of the country and cautioned against the normalisation of racism. He asserted that those responsible for such acts be punished. The chief minister conveyed his deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

NPP:

The National People's Party, Nagaland State Unit, has expressed concern over reported incidents during the Christmas season across the country, including the Northeast, saying these have caused anxiety among minority communities. In a press statement, the party said that the Prime Minister's participation in a Christmas church programme on 25th December was a welcome gesture. However,

reports of intimidation, vandalism of Christmas decorations, and disruptions near places of worship by fringe elements were deeply distressing. Condemning such acts, the NPP said they disrupt communal harmony and go against India’s constitutional values. The party urged both Union and State authorities to act decisively, ensure accountability, and reaffirm the country’s commitment to pluralism, inclusivity, and the rule of law.

TRIPURA

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha has laid emphasis on the cooperation and participation of expatriate residents in the overall development of the state. He said this while participating in the expatriate Tripura residents’ summit at a private hotel in Agartala yesterday. Addressing the expatriate Tripura residents, the Chief Minister said they were contributing in realizing the dream of building a New Tripura. It is not possible for the government to do everything alone in the state, he said. Tripura has abundant natural resources and he urged the expatriates to take a role in building more industries by utilizing them.

LEOPARD:

A rare Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*) was captured on a camera trap inside Kakoi Reserve Forest in Assam’s Lakhimpur division, highlighting the ecological significance of Assam’s forests. Kakoi Reserve Forest forms part of the Brahmaputra Valley’s shrinking natural forest cover and faces threats from illegal timber smuggling and forest land encroachment. The camera-trap exercise was organized by the Divisional Forest Officer, Lakhimpur Forest Division, as part of routine wildlife monitoring. Conducted with technical support from wildlife experts and overseen by senior forest officials, the operation recorded the Clouded Leopard, a species known for its secretive, arboreal behavior and sensitivity to habitat disturbance.

ARUNACHAL

The Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Arunachal Pradesh organised a drawing competition at Indira Gandhi Park, Itanagar, yesterday. The competition was held as part of the seven-day Atal Smriti Varsh to mark the birth anniversary of former prime minister Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The young competitors drew portraits of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, highlighting his vision and legacy, with the aim of inspiring young minds to uphold his ideals.
