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HEADLINES:-

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- Sikkim Legislative Assembly unanimously passes proposal granting Scheduled Tribe status to twelve communities.
- Nagaland Government launches the Integrated Data Platform in Kohima, marking a significant milestone in its digital education journey.
- A major wildfire breaks out in Western Dzükou Valley in Kohima district of Nagaland.
- Agartala Municipal Corporation will set up slaughter houses in every major market under its jurisdiction.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

PRESIDENT

President Droupadi Murmu visited Senapati district of Manipur yesterday and inaugurated six different development projects implemented in the district. She also laid foundation stones for five other development projects for the district. Among the inaugurated projects by the President includes a model residential school development at the cost of rupees twenty-five crores, two Primary Health Centre upgraded at rupees ten crore and two Bailey Bridges constructed at the cost of rupees eleven crores. The inaugurated and foundation laid projects are in various areas including girls and boys hostels, policing and public safety, healthcare, community and tribal, education and other. After reaching Senapati district headquarters, the President met Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) taking shelter in relief camps and interacted with them. She also met and interacted with the leader of Maram Tribe- the only tribe in Manipur under the category of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). Later the President inaugurated and laid foundation stones of the project at a function held at Multipurpose Hall in Senapati district. A short film on the Maram tribe- PM JANMAN initiative of the district was also shown in the function.

ADD PRESIDENT

Speaking about Manipur, the President said that the strength of Manipur lies in its diversity, culture, languages and tradition. She said that the hill and valley of the State have always complemented each other like two sides of the same beautiful land and urged all communities living in Manipur to continue to support each other for peace and reconciliation. The President said that the Government of India recognized the aspiration of the people of Manipur and urged all to work for peace and prosperity of the State.

BOARD

The Secretary of Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, V. L. Kantha Rao chaired a high-level review meeting at the Brahmaputra Board Headquarters in Guwahati to assess the progress of water resources projects across the Brahmaputra and Barak Basin States. The meeting saw participation from senior officials of the Water Resources Departments of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim and West Bengal. along with officials from the Ministry and regional organisations as well as officers of the Brahmaputra Board. The discussions focused on the implementation status of river basin aster Plan recommendations by all nine basin states, progress of works undertaken by the Brahmaputra Board, physical and financial progress of ongoing projects under the Ministry, and the review of state proposals submitted to Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. State officials provided updates on actions taken toward implementing Master Plan recommendations, while the Secretary emphasised the importance of robust inter-state coordination for integrated basin-level water management.

ASSEMBLY

Sikkim Legislative Assembly yesterday unanimously passed a proposal granting Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to twelve communities. The House approved the recommendations included in the detailed report recently submitted by the high-level committee formed by Government of Sikkim. Recently Lok Sabha MP from Sikkim Indra Hang Subba debated to provide ST status this 12 left out communities in the Zero hour of Parliamentary Proceedings. This move will help ensure official Scheduled Tribe benefits and rights for people belonging to these 12 communities of Sikkim. hief Minister of Sikkim Prem Singh Tamang informed the House that Government of Sikkim now plans to communicate with the Government of India and the concerned authorities to advance the formal process based on the approved report. The House unanimously expressed confidence that this step marks a major milestone toward ensuring fair opportunities and social security for all communities in Sikkim.

PLATFORM

Nagaland Government has launched the Integrated Data Platform in Kohima, marking a significant milestone in its digital education journey. The IDP envisions a transformative system that consolidates Nagaland's diverse educational datasets into a single, unified platform. It currently hosts eleven dashboards covering key domains of school functioning, offering stakeholders a comprehensive overview for informed planning and decision-making. Officially launching the IDP, Advisor Yhome said the IDP will greatly enhance the functioning of the Vidya Samiksha Kendra, the state's central nerve centre for data analysis and decision support. He emphasized that robust data systems are crucial not only for good governance but also for improving learning outcomes, strengthening accountability, and ensuring equitable, high-quality education for every child in Nagaland. Alongside the IDP, the department also unveiled Swift Chat, a new application aimed at simplifying and harmonizing daily digital interactions within the education system.

IMPLEMENTATION

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha said yesterday that the implementation of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita has brought notable improvements in Tripura's law-and-order system. Addressing the media at Pragna Bhavan after a state-level review of the DGSP

and IGSP Conference 2025 outcomes, he noted that all police personnel have been trained using modern methods, resulting in significant progress, particularly in forensic investigations. The Chief Minister said forensic laboratories are now being used more extensively in case investigations, with a stronger focus on scientific methods. According to him, the new legal framework has helped speed up investigations and raise the conviction rate, thereby strengthening public confidence in policing.

TRIBUTE

In Meghalaya, the members of Raid Laban Sports Cultural Organization in collaboration with The Garo Welfare Society yesterday organized a floral tribute ceremony to commemorate the “153rd Death Anniversary” of freedom fighter Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma at the Warrior Memorial Garden in Shillong. The ceremony began with the prayer service conducted by Rev. Pastor P. Marak and flower tribute to “Warriors”. Local MLA cum Cabinet Minister Sanbor Shullai who is also the president of the organization offered welcome address and express his sincere thanks to all the members presence in this occasion.

CAMPAIGN

In Arunachal Pradesh a preparatory meeting for the nationwide campaign ‘Prashashan Gaon Ki Ore’ 2025, to be observed during the Good Governance Week from December 19 to 25, was convened yesterday by Oli Perme, Deputy Commissioner, Lower Subansiri District. While chairing the meeting, the DC highlighted the aims and objectives of the campaign, reiterating the government’s commitment to responsive, transparent and citizen-friendly governance. She informed that the District Administration will organise Special Camps across the district to resolve public grievances and ensure improved service delivery at the grassroots level.

FIRE

In Nagaland, a major wildfire broke out yesterday in the Western Dzükou Valley in Kohima district. Officials said, the blaze was first spotted by a tourist guide, who alerted Khonoma village authorities and the district administration. Four trekkers were rescued from the site of the incident. Team leader of the reconnaissance and rescue operations constituted by the Deputy Commissioner Kohima informed that four trekkers were at the site when the fire was reported, having stayed overnight. Officials confirmed that all four trekkers are safe, with no injuries or loss of life.

ANIMAL

Slaughtering helpless animals in public for the purpose of selling meat creates an unpleasant and disturbing sight for people, a number of slaughterhouses are being constructed which will be far away from open areas in Agartala. Agartala Municipal Corporation will set up slaughterhouses in every major market under its jurisdiction. Mayor Deepak Majumdar said this while visiting the proposed site for the slaughterhouse at Durga Chowmuhani Market in Agartala. He stated that selling meat in open public spaces is prohibited. Keeping this in mind, slaughterhouses will be constructed in every major market. As part of this initiative, the first slaughterhouse is being built at Durga Chowmuhani Market. This facility will ensure that meat is processed at a designated place and then supplied elsewhere for sale, thereby maintaining quality and preventing visual pollution.
