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HEADLINES:-

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- The name of Tripura Raj Bhavan has been officially changed to Lok Bhavan, and the new name will come into effect from today.
- Nagaland is fully prepared to celebrate the 26th Edition of Hornbill Festival, the 'festival of festivals' will kick off today at the Naga Heritage Village in Kisama, Kohima.
- Shillong is set to host the Regional Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Conference on December 3.
- Arunachal Pradesh Central University Rajiv Gandhi University holds its 23rd Convocation.
- The residents of Meghalaya's Mawsmat village in Ri Bhoi District express joy and appreciation as they witness the live broadcast of Mann Ki Baat in which the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, speaks about the various achievements and initiatives undertaken by the NDA Government.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

STATEHOOD:

Nagaland is celebrating its 63rd Statehood Day, marking the day it became the 16th state of India in 1963. Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla extended warm greetings to the people of the State, paying tribute to the resilience and aspirations of the Naga people. Recalling Nagaland's journey since 1st December 1963, he highlighted the vision of its pioneers and leaders. The Governor called for renewed commitment to peace, development, and unity-pillars, he said will continue to shape the State's future. Mr. Bhalla reaffirmed the Government's focus on inclusive development, improved connectivity, transparent governance, and expanding opportunities for all. He said sustained peace, cooperation, and dialogue will help realise the State's collective aspirations for lasting progress. Urging citizens to embrace innovation while preserving their cultural identity, Governor stressed the shared responsibility to nurture peace, empower youth, protect traditions, and build a vibrant Nagaland.

BHAVAN:

Tripura's Raj Bhavan will be known as Lok Bhavan. The name of Raj Bhavan has been officially changed to Lok Bhavan, and the new name will come into effect from today. Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu announced this at an event held at the Raj Bhavan yesterday. Later, speaking to the media, the Governor said that the decision was taken to honour the spirit of democracy. He added that common citizens will be allowed entry into Lok Bhavan during designated hours.

HEALTH:

Tripura Governor Indra Sena Reddy Nallu flagged off Mobile Health Care Units at an event held at Raj Bhavan yesterday. These units will provide health services across 72 villages in Dhalai and South Tripura districts. The initiative has been launched by Seva International with support from the IRC Foundation. The Mobile Health Care Units will offer primary healthcare, maternal and child care services, tele-medicine support, and referral services when required. The project aims to benefit more than 1.5 lakh people. The Governor flagged off three mobile vans that will travel to remote villages to deliver medical services. Speaking at the event, Governor Nallu said these three vans are not ambulances but mobile hospitals equipped with doctors, health workers, and essential medicines. He advised that the vans should visit designated villages on fixed days every week to build trust among villagers. He praised the Rural Electrification Corporation for providing the vans under its CSR initiative.

HORNBILL:

The stage is set as Nagaland prepares for its annual celebration of culture, colour and community. The 26th edition of the Hornbill Festival, the 'festival of festivals' will kick off today at the Naga Heritage Village in Kisama, Kohima. Coinciding with Nagaland's Statehood Day, the ten-day festival will bring together all major Naga tribes under one roof, celebrating tradition, folklore, music, craft and cuisine. The inaugural programme will begin at 4:00 PM, with Governor of Nagaland Ajay Kumar Bhalla as the Chief Host. This year, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Austria, Malta and Switzerland have joined as country partners, while Arunachal Pradesh comes on board as the state partner. Addressing media persons in Kohima, Tourism Minister Temjen Imna Along said, the event will once again place strong emphasis on promoting traditions and culture, while also strengthening networking with country partners and state partners. Mr Along added that these efforts aim to further amplify Nagaland's visibility, opportunities, and global presence. Hornbill Festival extension will also be held in the districts of Mon, Dimapur, Zunheboto, and others.

ADVISORY:

The Kohima Police has issued various advisory for tourists and visitors during the Hornbill Festival to ensure a smooth, safe, and enjoyable festival experience. Travellers and tourists are directed to strictly follow the travel advisories and security guidelines issued from time to time by the State Government and law-enforcement agencies. Car pass holders, especially those holding 'Z' category, are advised to secure their passes properly and should not be left in a manner that may lead to theft, loss, or misuse. Visitors and tourists are encouraged to approach the Tourist Police or any police personnel on duty for assistance in case of any complaint, inconvenience, or problem. Police personnel will be deployed across key festival locations to provide support and ensure visitor safety.

CENTER:

Nagaland State Tourism Department, in collaboration with District Administration of Dimapur and Chümoukedima, has set up a Tourist Information Centre–cum–ILP Facilitation Counters at Senior Tourist Officer's Office, Dimapur, and Dimapur Airport. These Centre's will facilitate and issue offline Tourist Inner Line Permits for visitors entering Nagaland. Visitors can find the locations on Google Maps by selecting "Tourist Information Centre" or reach the helpline at +91-6909636762 for assistance.

AI -MEG:

Shillong is set to host the Regional Artificial Intelligence (AI) Impact Conference on December 3, 2025, in collaboration with the India AI Mission under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India. The event, to be held at the State Convention Centre, is part of a national series leading to the India–AI Impact Summit 2026. Organised by the Information Technology & Communications Department, Government of Meghalaya, with IIM Shillong as the Knowledge Partner, the conference is themed "AI for CE (Artificial Intelligence for Citizens' Empowerment): Smarter Governance, Better Lives." The gathering will bring together senior government officials, global technology companies, academic institutions, and startups to explore how AI can transform governance, climate resilience, safety, and social equity. The India AI Mission team will also hold a special session showcasing AI initiatives spearheaded by the Government of India. The event will feature parallel sessions in a dedicated Showcase Arena, offering a platform for AI innovators, students, enterprises, and government agencies to present solutions, engage in ideation, and build collaborative networks. Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma will attend as Chief Guest and is expected to make major policy announcements outlining Meghalaya's vision, mission, and leadership ambitions in the AI ecosystem, projecting the state as a regional trailblazer and innovation powerhouse.

MAAN KI BAAT:

In Meghalaya, the residents of Mawsmail village under Umling C&RD Block in Ri Bhoi District expressed their joy and appreciation as they witnessed the live broadcast of Mann Ki Baat Episode 128, in which the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, spoke about the various achievements and initiatives undertaken by the NDA Government. The live screening of Mann Ki Baat was organised inside the Mawsmail Dorbar Hall. Village Headman, Peter Shakwa, along with the elders and other residents, actively participated in the programme. It may be mentioned that in Episode 128 of Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted several key aspects aimed at uplifting the nation across various sectors. Speaking on the significance of Mann Ki Baat, Headman Peter Shakwa and Himanta Timung, one of the senior residents of Ri Bhoi, said they were delighted to witness the broadcast in which the Prime Minister spoke about India's achievements and progress.

CONVOCATION:

Arunachal Pradesh Central University Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Papumpare district, held its 23rd Convocation yesterday. Arunachal Pradesh Governor KT Parnaik presided over the convocation. Degrees were conferred upon 115 PhD scholars, 911 postgraduates, and 6,331 undergraduates, along with 127 recipients of postgraduate diplomas for the academic session 2024-25. 46 gold medal winners from postgraduate programmes and 31 gold medal winners from undergraduate programmes were honoured for their outstanding achievements. The Chancellor's Gold Medal Was awarded to Bobita Hazarika of M. Sc. (Chemistry). This academic session, the Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal was awarded to Prastuti Borah, B.Ed. The Pushpa Rani Mitra Gold Medal 2025 instituted by Prof. Amitava Mitra (Retd.) Pro-VC for the Topper amongst Girl Students in the Faculty of Social Sciences was conferred to Nyayir Lendo for the degree MA in Psychology. Prof S. Mahendra Dev, Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, delivered the convocation address.
