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HEADLINES:-

- Arunachal Pradesh government will introduce digital ILP to strengthen regulation of illegal Bangladeshi influx.
- Nagaland launches 100 Days National Quality Assurance Standard Mission for improving quality patient care and building people's confidence on public healthcare system.
- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha says there's no scope for complacency though Tripura secures first position and awarded for proper and timely progress of various developmental works.
- Ruling Zoram People's Movement urges Mizoram Governor, Vijay Kumar Singh to immediately install popular government in Chakma Autonomous District Council.
- Assam Rifles inaugurates Vocational Tailoring Training Programme for widows of Ex-Servicemen in Ukhrul district of Manipur.
- Tripura Governor, Indrasena Reddy Nallu inaugurates Pilak Archaeological and Tourism Festival at Pilak High School ground under Jolaibari block of South Tripura district.
- Arunachal Press Club places three-point charter of demands before Chief Minister, Pema Khandu.
- Mizoram Assembly Speaker, Lalbiakzama opens two-day Tlaizawng or cherry blossom paradise, a tourism event to boost economy and preserve natural resources at Phuaibuang village in Saitual district near Manipur border.

DIGITAL ILP:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday informed that the state government is introducing digital ILP to strengthen regulation of illegal Bangladeshi influx. Responding to media queries, Khandu said the digital Inner Line Permit system will replace an existing paper-based mechanism. The digital ILP system aims to strengthen monitoring and regulation of people entering into the state. Under the new system, employers bringing in workers will be accountable, with all worker details recorded on a digital portal. He also informed that Deputy Commissioners have been instructed, through the Chief Secretary to demolish illegal places of worship.

LAUNCH:

Nagaland yesterday launched the 100 Days National Quality Assurance Standard Mission. Addressing the virtual launch at the Department of Health & Family Welfare in Kohima, Commissioner & Secretary Anoop Khinchi, emphasized the importance of National Quality Assurance Standard Mission certification for improving quality patient care and building people's confidence on the public healthcare system. He encouraged the State and District Mentoring Teams to work

towards achieving the target under the 100 days mission of certifying 50 percent of public health facilities by March, and 100 percent by December this year.

DEVELOPMENT TRIPURA:

Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha yesterday said that though Tripura has secured the first position at the national level and has been awarded for the proper and timely progress of various developmental works, but there is no scope for complacency. Addressing a high-level review meeting at the Secretariat Conference Hall to assess the progress of various projects undertaken by different departments, the Chief Minister stressed on the need to fix clear timelines for completing infrastructure development works. He also underlined the importance of involving members of the Tripura diaspora in infrastructure development initiatives, as it would encourage non-resident Tripuris to invest in the state's industrial sector.

COUNCIL:

Chairman of the ruling Zoram People's Movement media department, B. Lalchhanzova yesterday urged Mizoram Governor, Vijay Kumar Singh to immediately install a popular government in the Chakma Autonomous District Council by not extending the period of the Governor's rule. Addressing the media in Aizawl, Lalchhanzova, who is also the minister for information & public relations said, the Governor's rule was imposed on July 7 last year despite the ZPM legislature party, which has 16 members of district council staked claim to form the executive committee in the 20-member Council. As the six-month Governor's rule is over, he said, it is desire that a democratic rule is restored in the Council.

TRAINING:

The Assam Rifles yesterday inaugurated a Vocational Tailoring Training Programme for widows of Ex-Servicemen in Ukhrul district of Manipur. The initiative was launched by the Deputy Inspector General of Assam Rifles in the presence of officials and troops. A total of 25 widows from villages across Ukhrul region have enrolled in the four-week programme which will conclude on 3rd of next month.

BOOTH:

Tripura Tribal Welfare Minister Bikash Debbarma yesterday said that development is not merely about making announcements, but ensuring its benefits reach the doorstep of every citizen. The Minister was speaking at the Booth Shakti and Development Dialogue programme held at Booth Office No. 35 in Teliamura Brahmachhara. He also emphasised that identifying people's needs and fulfilling them is the true strength of an organisation.

SAMMELAN:

In Manipur, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research KVK Imphal West organised a Special District Abhiyan-cum-Sarpanch Sammelan under Viksit Bharat-G-RAM-G Bill, 2025 with an objective of strengthening grassroots participation and accelerating rural development initiatives in the district. The programme witnessed active participation from five Zila Parishad members, twenty pradhans and four farmers' leaders reflecting strong convergence among Panchayati Raj Institutions, farmers representatives and technical institutions.

TOURISM FESTIVAL:

Tripura Governor, Indrasena Reddy Nallu yesterday inaugurated the Pilak Archaeological and Tourism Festival at Pilak High School ground under Jolaibari block of South Tripura district. Addressing the programme, the Governor highlighted the immense historical significance of Pilak and appreciated the state government's initiative to develop the site as an archaeological tourism destination. The Governor, along with other guests, also inaugurated the exhibition pavilions showcasing developmental activities and awareness messages of 11 departments. Cooperation Minister Shuklacharan Noatia, and other dignitaries and officials were present.

PRESS CLUB:

The Arunachal Press Club yesterday placed a three-point charter of demands before the Chief Minister, Pema Khandu. Arunachal Press Club president, Amar Sangno said that the demands include the long-pending implementation of a working journalists' pension scheme. Sangno said that the Chief Minister responded positively and assured that the demands would be looked into. Earlier, the Chief Minister interacted with members of the press club, journalist union and district press clubs.

BIG BANG 2026:

Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Oyan, of East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, has been selected for the Grand Finale of Big Bang 2026. It is the only school selected from the North East and among 162 projects from more than 700 entries nationwide. Rubu Daniel of Class VIII presented an innovative "Aerobic Composter" project. The grand finale will be held at Coimbatore on the 24th and 25th of this month.

TRIBUTE:

A tribute for late Speaker of Tripura Legislative Assembly, Biswabandhu Sen was held yesterday in the lobby of the Assembly. Acting Speaker of the Assembly, Ram Prasad Pal, senior members of the state cabinet, Leader of Opposition, and Chief Whip were present. After prolonged illness of nearly five months, Sen, the Speaker and four-time MLA passed away on December 26 last year at a private hospital in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

TEMPERATURE:

Mizoram has witnessed a sharp drop in temperature with minimum temperature ranging from 6.1 to 10.7 degree celsius in the past few days. Sudheer Kumar Dwivedi, director of Aizawl Meteorological Centre, said that the temperature began to dip at the start of January and became colder than last year's January. The IMD also said that dense foggy weather is expected to prevail across all districts characterized by very poor visibility.

TRIBAL CORNER:

Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Durgadas Uikey, yesterday inaugurated a Tribal Corner at Birchandramanu Eklavya Model Residential School in South Tripura district Tripura in the presence of ST-corporation chairman and MLA, Rampada Jamatia, District Magistrate and others. The corner features everyday clothing, food items, and various other goods used by the tribal people of the state.

CELEBRATION:

In Mizoram, a celebration marking Esther Lalduhawmi Hnamte's achievement in winning the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2025, the highest civilian

award for children in India, was held at the I&PR Auditorium. Addressing the gathering, Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Minister Lalrinpui expressed her delight at the recognition received by Esther and said that the occasion was a moment of pride for the state. Esther Hnamte received the award in the Art and Culture category.

TLAIZAWNG:

A Two-day Tlaizawng or cherry blossom paradise, a tourism event to boost economy and preserve natural resources, was opened by Mizoram Assembly Speaker, Lalbiakzama at Phuaibuang village in Saitual district near Manipur border. The event was attended by tourism minister, Lalnghinglova Hmar, tourism department officials, community leaders from Phuaibuang and Luangpawm villages and a large number of visitors. Speaking on the occasion, Lalbiakzama said, the event was organised to attract tourists and harness the natural wealth and beauty of the land, and emphasized the importance of showing hospitality to guests or tourists, who visit the state to witness and appreciate the local beauty.
