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HEADLINES:-

- National Democratic Alliance registers landslide victory in Assam as BJP returns to power for the third consecutive term.
- BJP wins Koridang Assembly constituency bypoll in Nagaland and Jahar Chakraborty Assembly bye-election in Tripura.
- Tipra Motha party unanimously nominates Bhabaranjan Reang as new Chairman and Runiel Debbarma as Chief Executive Member of Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council.
- Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh pitches ambitious plan to position Mizoram as national leader in Muga silk production.
- Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav reviews State's monsoon preparedness; directs all concerned agencies to remain vigilant and ensure necessary measures are in place.
- Don Bosco College (Hr. Sec. Section), Tura secures first rank in results of HSSLC (Science), St Mary's Higher Secondary School, Shillong in Arts and St. Edmund's Higher Secondary School, Shillong in Commerce.
- Third edition of Siang Biodiversity Meet commences at Gobuk in Arunachal Pradesh bringing together conservationists, nature enthusiasts and local communities.
- Meghalaya government notifies "Meghalaya Non-Government School and College Employees Centralised Provident Fund Scheme, 2026."
- NCC cadets visit Belo village IN Upper Subansiri district to gain exposure to indigenous traditions and rural life in key initiative under Vibrant Village Programme.

ELECTION RESULTS:
The ruling BJP-led NDA has secured a historic third consecutive term in Assam, surpassing the 64-seat majority mark in the 126-member assembly. After counting of votes yesterday for the 126 Assembly constituencies, the BJP alone won 82 seats, and its allies, the Asom Gana Parishad and Bodoland People's Front got 10 seats each. The Congress has been reduced to 20 seats, while the AIUDF has managed only two. Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma, emerged as the central architect of this victory. Sarma and other BJP leaders retained their seats, while several key Congress figures, including Gaurav Gogoi have suffered defeat.

BYPOLL RESULTS:
In Nagaland, BJP candidate, Daochier I. Imchen has won the 28-Koridang Assembly constituency bypoll by a margin of 3,123 votes. Imchen secured a total of 7,317 votes as he defeated his rival Independent candidate, Toshikaba, who secured 4,194 votes. A total of six candidates were in fray. Similarly, the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party registered a decisive victory as its candidate, Jahar Chakraborty won the Dharmanagar Assembly by-election in Tripura by a huge margin of 18,290 votes. Chakraborty polled a total of 24,291 votes against his nearest rival, Amitabh Datta of the CPI(M), who polled 6,001 votes.

TTAADC:
In Tripura, the Tipra Motha party has unanimously nominated Bhabaranjan Reang as the new Chairman and Runiel Debbarma as the Chief Executive Member of the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council during a meeting held in Agartala yesterday. The meeting, which was participated by party founder, Pradyot Kishore Debbarma via video conference, set the stage for the formal election of these posts at 11:00 AM in the Council Bhavan at Khumulung today. Following the election, the official oath-taking ceremony for the CEM and other Executive Members is scheduled to take place tomorrow at Nuai Auditorium, as confirmed by TTAADC Additional Chief Executive Officer, Subal Debbarma.

TEXTILES:
Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh yesterday pitched an ambitious plan to position Mizoram as a national leader in Muga silk production. Singh, who was on a two-day visit, visited the Sericulture Training Institute at Aizawl's Zemabawk area and inspected the silk reeling factory there. Addressing farmers and weavers, Singh highlighted Mizoram's unique position as the only state in the North Eastern Region that produces all four major silk varieties—Muga, Eri, Mulberry and Tasar. 59.74 crore rupees has been allocated to Mizoram under Silk Samagra 2.0 scheme from 2021-22 to January, 2026 to improve silk production. Singh also proposed developing cluster-based farming, as he wanted four districts- Lunglei, Champhai, Saitual, and Siaha to be designated as Muga-producing districts, and encouraged other districts to focus on different silk varieties. He said that the Central Silk Board would extend support to cluster-based initiatives to accelerate farmers' progress. Mizoram Sericulture Minister, Lalthansanga, stressed the need for infrastructure development in the sericulture sector and sought continued assistance from the Centre.

MONSOON PREPAREDNESS:
Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav yesterday reviewed State's monsoon preparedness. During the meeting at Lok Bhavan, the Governor stressed on the need for coordinated efforts among all departments, timely emergency response and effective dissemination of information to the public. He directed all concerned agencies to remain vigilant and ensure that necessary measures are in place to minimize disruption during the monsoon. Key risks such as flash floods, landslides and erratic rainfall patterns were highlighted, while Departments also outlined preparedness measures for the districts, including the adequate supply of essential commodities, establishment of control rooms, deployment of machinery, and identification of vulnerable areas.

HSSLC RESULTS:
The Meghalaya Board of School Education yesterday declared the results of the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examinations, 2026 along with toppers in Science, Arts and Commerce streams. In Science stream, Dechro M. Marak of Don Bosco College (Hr. Sec. Section), Tura, secured the first rank with 472 marks. Meghashree Roy of St Mary's Higher Secondary School, Shillong secured the first rank in Arts with a total of 457 marks, while Priya Ghosh of St. Edmund's Higher Secondary School, Shillong secured the first position in Commerce with a total of 458 marks. The pass percentage in Arts was 88.6, Science 83.70, and Commerce 87.49, and Vocational 95.23 percent. Several districts also recorded high success rates.

BIODIVERSITY MEET:
The third edition of Siang Biodiversity Meet commenced at Gobuk in Arunachal Pradesh, bringing together conservationists, nature enthusiasts and local communities. The event was inaugurated by DC Talo Jerang. Key highlights included the launch of the website Gorgeousgobuk.in, release of the book 'The Guardian of Gobuk', unveiling of a biodiversity trail map, and the Journal of Green School. The meet aims to promote conservation, sustainable tourism and community participation, showcasing the region's rich ecological and cultural heritage.

TEACHERS SCHEME:
The Meghalaya government has notified the "Meghalaya Non-Government School and College Employees Centralised Provident Fund Scheme, 2026" with an objective of ensuring long-term financial security and social protection for more than 30,000 employees of non-government schools and colleges across the State. The Scheme represents a significant and progressive reform in the education sector, as it extends structured provident fund and pension benefits to a wide spectrum of employees, including deficit teachers and lecturers, adhoc teachers, SSA and RMSA teachers, Hindi and Science Grant teachers, pre-primary teachers, as well as various categories of non-teaching staff. By bringing all such categories under a unified and professionally managed framework, the Scheme aims to promote equity, transparency and sustainability.

NCC CADETS:
In a key initiative under the Vibrant Village Programme, NCC cadets visited Belo village under Dumporijo circle of Upper Subansiri district, gaining exposure to indigenous traditions and rural life. Predominantly inhabited by the Galo tribe, the village offered insights into rich cultural practices and social systems. The primary objective of the visit was to foster interaction between cadets and local villagers, enabling young minds to understand and appreciate the customs, traditions, and social fabric of the Galo community.

IMD:

The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy rainfall across several parts of the country today. According to the IMD, heavy showers are likely over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, and Sikkim, as well as Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are also likely over parts of northern states.

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