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HEADLINES:-

- Nation pays homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his 154th birth anniversary today.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi leads the nation in Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan by joining the mega cleanliness drive.
- Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh announces the arrest of four people in connection with the brutal killing of two innocent students.
- Reserve Bank of India extends the last date to exchange the 2,000 rupee denomination bank notes to the 7th of this month.
- Tawang Marathon, a mega sporting event jointly organized by the Indian Army and Arunachal Pradesh Government held successfully in Tawang.
- India Meteorological Department forecasts heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh during the next three days.

HOMAGE

Nation pays homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his 154th birth anniversary today. A series of functions are being organized across the country and by Indian Missions abroad. A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha was organised at Bapu's Samadhi at Rajghat in the national capital. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat this morning. President, Vice President and Prime Minister paid homage to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi. In her message, President Droupadi Murmu said, Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of truth and non-violence paved a new way for the world. She said, Mahatma Gandhi not only fought for non-violence throughout his life but he also took up the cause of cleanliness, women empowerment, self-reliance and farmers rights and fought against untouchability, social discrimination and illiteracy. President Murmu said, Mahatma Gandhi inspired everyone to participate in the freedom struggle and led a huge movement that changed the course of history and got us independence.

CAMPAIGN

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday led the nation in Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan by joining mega cleanliness drive. Modi joined the campaign with fitness influencer Ankit Baiyanpuriya and cleaned the garbage and waste. As part of the Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath initiative for cleanliness, people across the country yesterday participated in a mega cleanliness drive on the clarion call of Prime Minister Modi. Modi had appealed to the citizens for one hour of shramdaan for cleanliness drive to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary.

ARREST

Manipur Chief Minister N.Biren Singh announced that four people have been arrested in connection to the brutal killing of two innocent students. It may be mentioned that the photographs of the brutal killing of two students - Phijam Hemanjit and Hijam Linthoinganbi, who have been missing since July this year, surfaced on social media platforms. Speaking to media persons at Chief Minister Secretariat, Biren said that a special team of CBI has arrested all persons and they have been flown out of the state for further investigation. The Chief Minister appealed to people not to spread rumours and that the present crisis has been created by some miscreants in collaboration of groups based outside the countries.

RBI:

Reserve Bank of India has extended the last date to exchange the 2,000 rupee denomination bank notes to October 7. In its statement, RBI said that the period specified for the withdrawal process has come to an end, and based on a review, it has been decided to extend the current arrangement for the deposit or exchange of 2000 rupee banknotes until October 07, 2023. The Bank had on May announced the withdrawal of its highest value currency note, 2,000 rupee from circulation, adding that the notes will continue to be legal tender.

MARATHON

The Tawang Marathon, a mega sporting event jointly organised by the Indian Army and the Arunachal Pradesh State government was held successfully at Tawang yesterday. The event, a first of its kind in the entire Northeast, saw enthusiastic participation by the locals and runners from all over the country. Overall runners from 25 states participated in four race categories i.e. Marathon, Half-Marathon, 10 Km and 5 Km run. According to some of the reputed ace Marathoners who participated in the event, this is perhaps one of the most challenging high-altitude marathon in the country. Kiren Rijiju, Union Minister of Earth Sciences and Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu were present on the occasion. The historic marathon coincided with the National Swachh Bharat Campaign which saw the participants and the audience cleaning the Stadium premises with active participation including the Chief Minister of the state.

WEATHER

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted very heavy rainfall over Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh today. Heavy rainfall is also likely over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh during the next three days.
