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:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to transfer around 20 thousand crore rupees in Nine crore three lakh farmers' account.
- Governor La Ganesan says folk art and culture are not merely artistic expressions, but life blood of communities.
- Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur calls on Differently
 Abled persons to get registered and availed assistance.
- And, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Pughoboto bans dumping of Plastic and other wastes into Tapu River and its tributaries.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shivraj Singh Chouhan today said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will transfer around 20 thousand crore rupees in Nine crore three lakh farmers' account on 18th June under the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. He said that he has written letter to all Chief Minister to join the Prime Minister's event on 18th June. Chouhan highlighted that after assuming charge as Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, he is discussing and working on every important issue related to the welfare of farmers with officials of the ministry.

Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan said that folk art and culture are not merely artistic expressions, but they are the lifeblood of our communities, encapsulating our history and values. The Governor, who is also the Chairman of North East Zone Cultural Centre (NEZCC), was speaking at the inauguration of Bharat Ko Janno Programme at Manan Kendra, Gangtok in Sikkim yesterday. He said, the Bharat Janno Programme stands as a testament of our nation's unity in diversity, exemplifying the rich and varied cultural traditions that each region proudly nurtures. The Governor added that through initiatives like Discover India, we strive to connect border people through culture, a mission that starts with understanding and appreciating the unique cultures within our own borders. He emphasized that in the

rapidly modernizing world, it is more important than ever to hold onto our cultural treasures. He said, festivals like Bharat Jano provide a platform for artists to showcase their skills, ensuring that these traditions continue to thrive and inspire. It also play a critical role in fostering unity among our diverse communities, promoting mutual respect and understanding. The Governor expressed hope that the Bharat Jano Programme will not only strengthen cultural ties within North East region but also build bridges with other regions across India.

Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur, Tinojungshi Chang called on Differently Abled persons to get registered and availed the assistance and benefits that are initiated specially for them. Chang was speaking at the Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) distribution camp for Dimapur and Chumukedima block today organized by District Disability Rehabilitation Centre and Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation and supported by District Administration and National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled. He expressed appreciation to the parents for taking the initiative for bringing their children to avail such services and assured assistance from the District administration in all possible ways. Senior Specialist, In-Charge of District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Dr. Imlitemsu Ozukum informed that the rehabilitation centre was revived in 2016 and 15 camps

were held till date in which 1,886 persons with disabilities attended and over 2420 assistive devices were distributed. A total of 126 persons with disabilities attended the camp and 181 assistive devices were distributed in the camp.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Pughoboto ha banned the dumping of Plastic and other wastes into Tapu (Doyang) River and its tributaries. The ADC stated that Pughoboto Sub-Division, being an upstream settlement through which the Doyang River flows, accumulated plastic and other non biodegradable pollutants are carried downstream by water in Doyang River. In this regard, the District Administration appealed to all individuals, organizations, towns and villages under Pughoboto to ensure that the stretch of Tapu River along the Sub-Division is protected from anthropogenic pollution and avoid littering with and disposal of Plastic and other waste, commonly associated with picnics and gatherings along the river banks. The District Administration also encouraged and appealed to all citizens to act as guardians of natural resources by conscious prevention of river and environmental pollution. It also informed that the Government Authorities will take action against any individuals or groups found undertaking ill practices which causes pollution of the Tapu River within Pughoboto Sub-Division.

As the first parliamentary session of 18th Lok Sabha is set to begin from 24th of this month, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju today said that government is positively looking forward to work together with all the political parties and members to run the Parliament smoothly. Meanwhile, the first session of Rajya Sabha will commence on 27th of this month. The sessions of both houses will conclude on 3rd of July.

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The department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Longleng conducted a Sensitization Program on Clean Meat Production and Meat Borne Diseases yesterday in collaboration with the Medical Department and Longleng Town Council. Veterinary Surgeon, Longleng, Dr. Aoyimsen Jamir highlighted on sanitation and hygienic management of slaughter areas to ensure clean meat production chain to the consumers. The stakeholders in the meat business were sensitized on the hygienic management of their retail meat shops which includes maintenance of transport vehicle and equipments. Dr. Aoyimsen also cautioned the meat handlers on the occupational hazards of contracting infections, zoonotic as well as parasitic diseases through meat if proper personal hygiene and precaution is not followed. Epidemiologist from the Medical Department, Dr. Limasungle Imchen stressed on meat borne zoonotic and parasitic diseases and how commercial as well as domestic

meat handlers at home can be infected with various diseases if hygienic handling and proper cooking of meat is not done. She also stressed on the personal hygiene management and the precautionary measures to be followed while handling meat. The program was attended by the registered meat stall owners, poultry dealers and fish vendors.

Prasar Bharati Secretariat is inviting contractual engagement of Technical Assistant and Junior Technical Assistant in Akashvani and Doordarshan station in Arunachal Pradesh. The number of Technical Assistant position is three in Doordarshan and one in Akashvani, while the number of Junior Technical Assistant is one in Akashvani at Tawang. The duration of engagement will be two years for both categories. Qualifications required for Technical Assistant is Diploma or Bachelor degree Telecommunication, Electrical, Electronics, IT or EC from a recognized University or Institute. Qualifications for Junior Technical Assistant is 10 plus 2 pass and ITI in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Electrical, Radio and TV, Electrician, IT, Hardware and Networking trade from a recognized Institute. Diploma holders in Radio, Telecommunication Electrical, Electronic, IT or EC Engineering from recognized University or Institute can also apply. Age limit for Technical Assistant is below 35 years as on date of notification, while it will be below 30 years

for Junior Technical Assistant. Preferences will be given to those who had undergone one year internship in Akashvani or Doordarshan and possessed knowledge of local language.

