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HEADLINES:-

- Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines Mr. Satish Chandra Dubey says the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme marks Prime Minister's commitment to farmers' welfare.
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah says the Central Government is fully committed to ensure safety and security of all citizens in Manipur.
- In flood affected Sikkim, rescue, relief and restoration operations are on in full swing to mitigate the sufferings of the affected people.
- Assam and neighbouring states are likely to receive isolated extremely heavy rain today.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma will release publications of Forest Department today.

SCHEME

Union Minister of State for Coal and Mines Mr. Satish Chandra Dubey said that PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme marks the continuity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's conviction and commitment for farmers' welfare. In his address at a programme held at ICAR, Umiam yesterday to telecast PM Narendra Modi's virtual grant of fresh instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Mr. Dubey said that about 20,000 crore rupees will be distributed among 9 crore 26 lakh beneficiaries across the country. The Minister said that in this instalment 33.86 crore rupees will be distributed among 1,20,815 famers of Meghalaya. Till date, 432.36 crore rupees have been transferred into the bank accounts of 1,46,758 farmers in Meghalaya, the minister added. Describing PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme as one such distinct example of PM's commitment to farmers, Mr. Dubey recalled that the scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019 and has been recorded to have benefited more than 11 crore farmers in the first phase itself.

COMMITMENT

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the Central Government is fully committed to ensure safety and security of all citizens in Manipur. Chairing a high level meeting to review the security situation in Manipur in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Shah said, Ministry of Home Affairs will talk to both the groups, Meiteis and Kukis to bridge the ethnic divide, at the earliest. He stressed on strategic deployment of central forces to restore peace and tranquility in Manipur. The Minister said, the deployment of forces will be increased if required. Mr Shah further directed that strict action must be taken as per law against the perpetrators of violence. He said, Central government has been actively supporting the Manipur Government in strengthening the security situation in the state. Home Minister also reviewed the situation in relief camps, especially in respect of proper availability of food, water, medicines and other basic amenities.

FLOOD

In flood affected Sikkim, rescue, relief and restoration operations are on in full swing to mitigate the sufferings of the affected people particularly of the most affected parts of Lachung and Chungthang in Mangan District. Around 1300 stranded tourists have been evacuated so far from the flood affected areas to safer places. Due to bad weather conditions, airlifting could not be done for the last 48 hours and all evacuations are done on road. The BRO has also arranged refreshments for the stranded tourists at Manul. The Mangan-Gangtok Road via Phodong has been reopened for light vehicles following the completion of road restoration at Ambithang.

BOOKS

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma will release today the publications on Rotation Age and Volume Estimation of Khasi Pine in Meghalaya (Volume-I), Forest Inventory of Sacred Groves in Meghalaya (Volume-III) and Geo-spatial Mapping of Forest Fire Vulnerable and Forest Fire Prone Areas in Meghalaya. An online web portal named “Meghalaya Forest Fire Information System” will also be launched on the occasion.

TRAINING

The Two-day training on sensitisation of the three New Criminal Codes, organised by the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute, Shillong began at the Deputy Commissioner's office, Jowai yesterday. The training focused on the three new criminal codes Nyaya Sanhita, the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sashya Adhiiyan. The resource persons Mr. Samkupalang Latem, Law Officer, Law Department discussed the New Criminal Codes. Kum. C. W Lyngdoh, Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime), West Jaintia Hills elaborated on Forensic Laboratory and on the three criminal codes, while Public Prosecutor, West Jaintia Hills explained on Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhila.

RAINFALL

Under the cyclonic circulation over Northeast, Assam and neighbourhood isolated extremely heavy rainfall over Meghalaya is expected today. Isolated exceptionally heavy rainfall till the 22nd June 2024 is also expected. Moderate to high flash flood risk is likely to occur over few watersheds in Meghalaya, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim during the next 24 hours.
