

**HEADLINES:-**

- Government is promoting organic farming using organic manure through the schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana says Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ramnath Thakur.
- Three persons lost their lives in massive mudslide at Dimthanlong village of Tamenglong district in Manipur.
- Budget session of Manipur Legislative Assembly begins from today.
- Mr. C. H. Vijayashankar sworn-in as the new Governor of Meghalaya in a solemn ceremony held at Raj Bhavan, Shillong.
- Lakshman Prasad Acharya takes oath as the new Governor of Assam.
- Pachin Government Secondary School in Itanagar becomes India's first 3D-printed school.

**FARMING:**

The Government is promoting organic farming using organic manure through the schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana in all the states other than the North Eastern States and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region exclusively in the northeast states. Informing the Lok Sabha through a written reply yesterday, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ramnath Thakur said under the PKVY scheme, farmers are provided financial assistance of 15 thousand rupees per hectare for three years for on-farm and off-farm organic inputs including organic manure. The Minister said, that under the MOVCDNER scheme, farmers are directly provided financial assistance of 32 thousand 500 rupees per hectare for three years for off-farm and on-farm organic inputs. Mr Thakur also said the government is promoting the use of bio-fertilisers which are effective and eco-friendly sources of nutrients.

**LANDSLIUDE:**

In Manipur, a massive mudslide occurred at Dimthanlong village of Tamenglong district claiming lives of three persons, while one critically injured. The incident happened after a heavy rainfall occurred in some parts of Manipur and the mudslide hit the house of a police constable and damaged the house. The wife of the police constable and his two year old son were killed in the incident. Meanwhile, a potentially catastrophic train accident was averted when the Territorial Army patrol deployed along the Jiribam to Khongsang railways lines in Manipur spotted an unstable track. The railway authorities were immediately informed and the incoming goods train was physically stopped before reaching the destination by army personnel.

**BUDGET:**

The Budget session of Manipur Legislative Assembly will begin from today. The budget session will continue till 12th August, 2024 and have nine sittings. Today the leader of the house will table the report of the Business Advisory Committee in the house. Also, the house will discuss the Union Budget 2024 and the Governor address. The President of Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee - K.

Meghachandra has said yesterday that the opposition party will raise various issues especially on the ongoing state crisis during the session. He said that the Congress MLAs are ready to participate in debate.

### **GOVERNOR:**

Mr. C. H. Vijayashankar was officially sworn in as the new Governor of Meghalaya in a solemn ceremony held at Raj Bhavan, Shillong yesterday. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice S. Vaidyanathan of the Meghalaya High Court. The ceremony was attended by a distinguished gathering, including the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, members of the cabinet, senior government officials, and other esteemed dignitaries.

### **OATH:**

In Assam, Lakshman Prasad Acharya yesterday took oath as the new Governor of the state. The Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Justice Vijay Bishnoi administered the oath of office to the new Governor. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his cabinet colleagues were also present on this occasion. Mr. Acharya earlier served as the Governor of Sikkim.

### **SEIZURE:**

The vigilant troops of Meghalaya BSF successfully seized 19 Bangladeshi wooden boats in Jadukata River near Ghumaghat while the smugglers were attempting to cross into Indian Territory for collection of stones, boulders and sand. The swift and efficient action by the BSF thwarted illegal activities and ensured the security of the border area. The special operations are indicative of the mission mode the BSF troops have adopted on the border. In this regard, the BSF has lodged a protest with the BGB regarding the illegal activities by Bangladeshi nationals in Indian territory. The seized boats have been taken into custody for further handover to the Customs office in Dangar, East Khasi Hills district.

### **SCHOOL:**

In a remarkable feat of modern engineering and resilience, Government Secondary School, Pachin, Itanagar, has become India's first 3D-printed school. The school was rebuilt in just 2 months using state-of-the-art 3D printing technology, after being devoured by fire. Earlier, in November last year, fire destroyed nine class rooms of the school along with other materials in it. The school was then compelled to run classes in two shifts, one for nursery to Class 6 in the first shift, and for Class 7 to 10 in the second shift, in the remaining classrooms. And now with the completion of the structure, full classes have started in the school.

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