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HEADLINES:-

- ➤ Union Home Minister, Amit Shah chairs high-level meeting in New Delhi with various heads of security and law enforcing agencies to review functioning of multi-agency centre of IB, responsible for tackling security challenges in the country.
- ➤ Joint team of Manipur Police and State Home Department raids five shops in different places of Imphal that indulge in preparation and circulation of widespread illegal sale of Inner Line Permit passes; nine persons including LDC from State Labour Department arrested.
- ➤ Budget Session of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly commences with introduction of three bills including The Arunachal Pradesh Public Examination (Measures to Prevent Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2024 to curb irregularities and use of unfair means in public examinations.
- As many as 80 students who are studying in Bangladesh returned to Meghalaya due to widespread violence after clashes between protesters, security officials, and pro-government student activists over quota system for government jobs.
- ➤ Mizoram Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati reviews status of Bairabi—Sairang New Line Project with officials of Northeast Frontier Railways at Raj Bhawan in Aizawl.
- ➤ Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma interacts with residents of Bhoirymbong in Ri Bhoi District as part of flagship CM-CONNECT initiative.

SHAH:

Union Home Minister, Amit Shah yesterday chaired a high-level meeting in New Delhi with various heads of security and law enforcing agencies to review the functioning of multi-agency centre of IB, responsible for tackling security challenges in the country. Addressing the meeting, the Home Minister instructed various heads of security agencies and other Intelligence and Enforcement agencies to adopt a whole-of-the government approach towards national security. He stressed upon greater synergy between all agencies to dismantle the terror networks and their supporting eco-system, and address the evolving security threat scenario of the country. The Home Minister impressed upon all participants to increase engagement in the multi-agency centre and make it into a cohesive platform that brings together all law enforcement agencies, anti-drug agencies, cyber security and intelligence agencies, for decisive and prompt action.

ILP:

In Manipur, a joint team of Manipur Police and State Home Department raided five shops located in different places of Imphal which are indulging in preparation and circulation of widespread illegal sale/sale of Inner Line Permit passes suspected to be fake. Briefing media persons yesterday at Imphal, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that the State Government has been putting extra effort to implement the system but it came to know that some outlets are running illegal business to issue ILP passes with strong nexus with officials dealing with ILP. Police have

recovered a number of fake ILP and Aadhaar cards, seals with facsimile signature, round seals of government offices, different electronic equipment in the raid. Nine persons including one LDC from the State Labour Department have been arrested and a special investigation team was formed to investigate into the matter.

BUDGET:

The Budget Session of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly commenced yesterday. On the first day, three bills were introduced in the house including The Arunachal Pradesh Public Examination (Measures to Prevent Unfair Means in Recruitment) Bill, 2024 in order to curb irregularities and use of unfair means in public examinations. Taking to media person state assembly premises, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that it is a very good initiative of the state government to curb the ill practice of paper-leaks in public examinations. He said that the youth and aspirants of the state will be very much satisfied with this law. This assembly session has six sittings and will conclude on the 26th of this month.

RETURNEES:

As many as 80 students who are studying in Bangladesh have returned to Meghalaya till yesterday. As per reports, 40 students from Meghalaya who are studying in Eastern Medical College in Comilla District of Chittagong Division in Bangladesh are yet to move out of the campus and the college authorities are likely to take a decision today. Till yesterday, a total of 673 citizens have entered India via Dawki in Meghalaya. Bangladesh has witnessed widespread violence following clashes between protesters, security officials, and pro-government student activists over a quota system for government jobs.

RAILWAY PROJECT:

In Mizoram, Governor Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati reviewed the status of the Bairabi–Sairang New Line Project with officials of the Northeast Frontier Railways at the Raj Bhawan in Aizawl yesterday. The distance between Bairabi and Sairang is about 51.38 Kms. Officials of the NFR updated the Governor regarding the construction of the railway project. After completion, the project will bring goods and passenger services to the doorstep of the people of Mizoram. Dr Kambhampati thanked the Central Government and Indian Railways for bringing the crucial connectivity to state of Mizoram. The revised cost of the project is 8213.72 crore rupees with 93% of physical works being completed.

CM-CONNECT:

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma yesterday interacted with the residents of Bhoirymbong in Ri Bhoi District as part of the flagship CM-CONNECT initiative. The Chief Minister took queries and shared immediate action plan where he directed the officials to resolve the matters. Stating that the idea of CM Connect is to bring administration closer to the people, the Chief Minister in his speech, emphasized the importance of listening to the people firsthand and understanding their problems. He encouraged the public to share their issues and complaints with him acknowledging that he may not be able to resolve all problems immediately, but addressing even 50% of them would bring satisfaction to both him and the people. Later, the Chief Minister distributed cheques for community funds to Community based organisations, and distribution of Work orders under MGNREGA, handing over the symbolic key to beneficiaries for PRIME Agriculture Response Vehicles under CM ELEVATE Program.
