

HEADLINES:-

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3. Three persons, who were planning to form an extortion gang in various parts of Garo Hills in Meghalaya, were arrested with arms for their alleged involvement in murdering a woman.
4. A Sub Inspector of the Central Reserve Police Force, stationed at Jiribam Police Station died by suicide after shooting himself.
5. The Joint Director of Health Services in Barpeta district of Assam has reported that around 36 individuals were infected with Japanese Encephalitis, resulting in four fatalities.
6. An Integrated Health Camp was launched in West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya to provide comprehensive health care services over two months, covering around 200 villages.
7. Making Nagaland the first state in the country to implement the disaster management insurance, the state government and State Bank of India General Insurance have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution.
8. Manipur awarded as the Best Emerging State in the field of Organ and Tissue Transplantation in North East India.
9. The National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong organised a 3-day Orientation Programme for a fresh batch of 170 students.

CONDUCTOR

Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw has said that the construction work for Tata's semiconductor unit at Morigaon in Assam has begun. The unit will be set up with an investment of 27 thousand crore rupees and will generate 15 thousand direct and 11 to 13 thousand indirect jobs. The Union Minister said that it will be a very big semiconductor plant, which will manufacture 4 crore 83 lakh semiconductor chips per day. The chips will be used in e-vehicles and the communication and network infrastructure.

TOURISM

The Meghalaya government will hold a two-day conclave on tourism next week for stakeholders to air their grievances and concerns towards charting the growth path. The conclave gains significance as the stakeholders have been miffed by members of a pressure group who forced many Assam-registered vehicles to return from Umtyngar on 26th July, affecting the livelihoods of people dependent on tourism. Earlier, 15 organisations and traditional bodies under the banner of the Meghalaya Rural Tourism Forum resolved to stand up against pressure groups who dealt tourism a blow by intimidating, restricting the movement and threatening the security of tourists. The leaders of these organisations met with the Meghalaya chief minister and tourism minister to condemn the incident.

ARREST

Three persons, who were planning to form an extortion gang in various parts of Garo Hills in Meghalaya, were arrested with arms for their alleged involvement in murdering a woman in Jadigittim area of South Garo Hills District. They were identified as David R Marak alias Bitbit of Kacharipara, Goalpara, Assam, Demen R Marak and Sainara R Marak of Bajengdoba, North Garo Hills. Two small arms were recovered from the possession of the accused which were used to commit the crime, the police said.

CRPF

An abandoned house at Lalpani in Jiribam district of Manipur was torched by unknown miscreants yesterday. In a separate case, a Sub Inspector of the Central Reserve Police Force, stationed at Jiribam Police Station died by suicide after shooting himself. The police filed an FIR and are currently investigating the circumstances leading to the incident.

DISEASE

The Joint Director of Health Services in Barpeta district of Assam has reported that around 36 individuals were infected with Japanese Encephalitis, or similar disease, resulting in four fatalities. The Assam Health Department informed that since 1st January this year, one death was attributed to Japanese encephalitis, while three others were caused due to similar illness in the Barpeta district.

DISTRICT

An Integrated Health Camp was launched in West Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya to provide comprehensive health care services over two months, covering around 200 villages. The beneficiaries will be entitled to general health checkups, testing and treatment for tuberculosis, HIV, Hepatitis B and C, Megha Health Insurance Scheme registration and also house-to-house visits by health workers.

NAGALAND

Making Nagaland the first state in the country to implement the disaster management insurance, the state government and State Bank of India General Insurance have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution. A parametric multi-year risk transfer solution, it will aid in protecting the State's critical infrastructure and reduce economic losses due to disaster.

MANIPUR

The Institute of National Organ and the Tissue Transplantation Organisation, Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare honoured Manipur as the Best Emerging State in the field of Organ and Tissue Transplantation in North East India. During a program organised by the Institute on the occasion of the 14th India Organ Donation Day at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi yesterday, the prestigious award was received by the Director of Health Services, Manipur and her team.

NIFT

The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Shillong organised a 3-day Orientation Programme for a fresh batch of 170 students in the four years' Undergraduate and two years' Post Graduate degree programmes yesterday. Director, NIFT Shillong, Shankar Jha, introduced the freshers to the campus, departments and courses, facilities and the teaching faculty. The NIFT Shillong currently runs four years' undergraduate Bachelor of Design courses in Fashion and Lifestyle Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Textile Design, and two years' postgraduate Master of Fashion Management programmes.
