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HEADLINES:-

- Mizoram and Assam will hold ministerial-level talks to resolve longstanding boundary dispute between two states today.
- Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh assures that State Government will convince centre to remove Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 from hill areas of Manipur.
- Sikkim Governor, Om Prakash Mathur calls on Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, in New Delhi and discusses several pressing matters concerning Sikkim.
- Three-day 'Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave- 2024" organized by Department of Education, Arunachal Pradesh, commences at DK State Convention Hall in Itanagar.
- India Meteorological Department forecasts isolated very heavy rainfall over East Rajasthan, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam, Nagaland, Sikkim and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal today.
- Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat announces third edition of "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign from 9th to 15th of this month, as part of Independence Day celebrations.

TALKS:

Mizoram and Assam will hold a ministerial-level talks to resolve the long-standing boundary dispute between the two states today. An official of the Mizoram home department yesterday said that delegations from both the states would meet at the State Guest House in Aizawl at 4 pm. The Assam delegation will arrive in Aizawl today afternoon. The Mizoram delegation is headed by Home Minister K Sapdanga, while the Assam team is led by its Border Protection and Development Minister Atul Bora, who will be accompanied by Assam home department officials. Both the delegations will also jointly address a press conference at 6 pm, according to the official. This is the first talks between Mizoram and Assam after the Zoram People's Movement headed by Chief Minister Lalduhoma came to power in December last year.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Governor, Om Prakash Mathur, called on Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, in New Delhi yesterday. During the meeting, several pressing matters concerning the state of Sikkim were discussed. The union Home minister gave a patient hearing to all issues raised by the Governor. This was a courtesy call after Om Prakash Mathur recently took charge as the Governor of the state.

SHIVIR:

A three-day 'Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave- 2024" organized by the Department of Education, Arunachal Pradesh, commenced at DK State Convention hall in Itanagar yesterday. The conclave with the theme 'Shikshit Arunachal - Viksit Arunachal', will engage in dialogues, share ideas, and develop strategies to enhance the education scenario in Arunachal Pradesh. Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, KT Parnaik inaugurated the conclave in the presence of Education Minister PD Sona. Speaking on the occasion, Sona said that education is one of the most vexed issues in the state today and it needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

WEATHER:

India Meteorological Department has forecast isolated very heavy rainfall over East Rajasthan, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam, Nagaland, Sikkim and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal today. The Weather Agency has also predicted scattered to fairly widespread light to moderate rainfall over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karaikal, Kerala, Mahe, Lakshadweep and Karnataka for next three days.

HAR GHAR TIRANGA:

Union Minister for Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat yesterday announced that the third edition of "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign will be celebrated from today to 15th of this month, as part of the Independence Day celebrations. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, the Minister said, the initiative aims to instil the spirit of patriotism and national pride among the citizens by encouraging every Indian to hoist the national flag. The Minister urged the citizens to hoist the Tiranga at their homes and click a selfie with the flag and upload it on harghartiranga.com. The minister stated that "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign launched under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in 2022 has grown into a people's movement, embraced by diverse segments of society across the country. Various outreach activities are being organized nationwide as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga celebrations including Tiranga Runs.
