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HEADLINES:-

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- ✧ Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Kamlesh Paswan has emphasized that northeastern states are a priority in national development, with the central government committed to advancing initiatives that benefit all citizens.
- ✧ The Border Security Force has expressed optimism about continued good relations with Border Guard Bangladesh after Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus took over as the head of the interim government.
- ✧ Coinciding with the spirit of Independence Day and celebrating the rich musical heritage, Akashvani Shillong yesterday organised the Akashvani Musical Concert at U SoSo Tham Auditorium, State Central Library, Shillong.
- ✧ In Nagaland, Akashvani Kohima organised a 'Musical Fiesta' as a prelude to the celebration of India's 78th Independence Day at State Academy Hall in Kohima yesterday.
- ✧ In Manipur, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday attended "Tiranga Concerts", as part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in Imphal.
- ✧ The Nagaland State AIDS Control Society will be launching a nationwide two months long Intensified Information, Education Communication campaign on HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections on the occasion of International Youth Day.

MURMU:

President Droupadi Murmu was accorded the Grand Collar of Order of Timor Leste, the highest civilian award by President José Ramos Horta at the Presidential Palace in Dili. President Murmu held meetings with President Horta and Prime Minister Kay Gusmão on bilateral cooperation. Memoranda of Understandings were exchanged on cooperation between Prasar Bharati and Radio Televisaun Timor Leste, visa waiver for official and diplomatic passport holders and cooperation on cultural exchange programs.

CROPS:

Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Kamlesh Paswan has emphasized that northeastern states are a priority in national development, with the central government committed to advancing initiatives that benefit all citizens. During his visit to Mizoram yesterday, Mr Paswan noted that the ongoing improvements in road connectivity across Mizoram, with renovations and new construction projects are in progress. He assured continued efforts to enhance connectivity to towns and villages, including developing train services to state capital Aizawl. He expressed satisfaction that over 30,000 beneficiaries in Mizoram have received assistance under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin housing scheme.

BSF:

The Border Security Force (BSF) has expressed optimism about continued good relations with Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) after Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus took over as the head of interim government following the fall of the Sheikh Hasina regime. Inspector General of BSF Meghalaya Frontier, Harbax Singh Dhillon said the BSF has an excellent relationship with the BGB. There is a spirit of a higher understanding at the highest level, he said, adding that he did not see any threat to relations with India. The Inspector General added that the BSF troops are on high alert with increased strength in the borders and regular assessment of the ground situation is being done and reviewed.

MUSICAL:

Coinciding with the spirit of Independence Day and celebrating the rich musical heritage, Akashvani Shillong yesterday organised the Akashvani Musical Concert at U SoSo Tham Auditorium, State Central Library, Shillong. The concert featured renowned artists from Meghalaya. These included Khasi group songs led by Balahpynhun Mawlong and Kitkumar Nongsiej, Jaintia group songs led by Silbi Passah and Garo group songs by Gladborn Momin. Air Marshal SP Dharkar, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Air Command was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Ashish Bhatnagar, Additional Director General, Akashvani North Eastern Zone, Akashvani and Doordarshan Programme Executives and others also attended the concert.

NAGALAND:

In Nagaland, Akashvani Kohima organised a 'Musical Fiesta' as a prelude to the celebration of India's 78th Independence Day at State Academy Hall in Kohima yesterday. Director General of the Nagaland Police, Rupin Sharma was the Guest of Honour. This special celebration honored the spirit of freedom and unity through an exceptional showcase of music and cultural performances from the two states.

TIRANGA:

In Manipur, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday attended "Tiranga Concerts", as part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organised by the Department of Art and Culture in Imphal. The

Chief Minister said that such initiatives have brought sense of nationalism, unity, and oneness among the people. He appealed to ministers and MLAs to organise lunch at different relief camps on Independence Day and talk with the inmates to address their problems and grievances. Meanwhile, BJP national secretary and national spokesperson, and party in-charge for Meghalaya and Nagaland, Anil K Antony has announced the start of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign in Meghalaya.

LAUNCH:

The Nagaland State AIDS Control Society will be launching a nationwide two months long Intensified Information, Education Communication campaign on HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections across the districts from the 12th of this month, on the occasion of International Youth Day. Project Director Dr Ahu Sekhose said, in order to enhance the knowledge levels of the general population the intensified campaign is intended to reach all the nooks and corners of the state.
