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HEADLINES:-

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- Union Minister for Labour, Employment, Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya visited Churachandpur in Manipur yesterday and held interaction with District Level Officers.
- The situation along the Meghalaya-Bangladesh border is slowly limping back to normal, but trade between the two neighbouring countries has yet to resume, says BSF.
- The police arrested five persons on charges of hurling a petrol bomb at the bust of renowned philanthropist JN Bawri in Dhankheti area in Shillong yesterday.
- The NEET PG 2024 exam was conducted successfully in 170 cities across the country yesterday.
- Union Women and Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi has emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between the Centre and States to ensure the well-being of women and children across the country.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat program on Akashvani on the 25th of this month.
- The Paris Olympics 2024 come to an end with the glittering closing ceremony at Stade de France.

CROPS:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the government is committed to empowering farmers of the nation. Mr Modi stated this in a social media post after releasing 109 high-yielding, climate-resilient, and bio-fortified crop varieties at India Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi yesterday. He added that the climate-friendly and high-yielding varieties of crops will boost the income of farmers. The Prime Minister also interacted with the farmers and

scientists. Akashvani correspondent also spoke to some of the farmers, who expressed confidence that such crops would help increase their income.

MANIPUR:

The Union Minister for Labour, Employment, Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya visited Churachandpur in Manipur yesterday and held interaction with District Level Officers. The Deputy Commissioner of Churachandpur, Dharun Kumar briefed the Union Minister on the activities and achievements of various departments in the districts pertaining to implementation of schemes and law and order situation. The Minister visited the relief camps and distributed sports materials to the Internally Displaced Persons. He also held an interaction with the representatives of various students' bodies.

BORDER:

The situation along the Meghalaya-Bangladesh border is slowly limping back to normal. However, trade between the two neighbouring countries has yet to resume. BSF officials at Dawki said the Bangladesh Customs and Border Guard Bangladesh have returned and resumed their work. The BSF have set up check posts at every possible entry and exit points to and from Bangladesh, together with the Meghalaya Police. The Indian Customs officials said that trade through the Dawki Land Port is expected to resume soon as the situation has normalized in Bangladesh.

BOMB:

The police arrested five persons on charges of hurling a petrol bomb at the bust of renowned philanthropist JN Bawri in Dhankheti in Shillong at around 4 am yesterday. East Khasi Hills Superintendent of Police, Sylvester Nongtnger said that the police have registered a case in this regard with the Laitumkhrah police station.

EXAM:

The NEET PG 2024 exam was conducted successfully in 170 cities across the country yesterday. The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) said that this year around 2 lakh 28 thousand 540 admit cards were issued to candidates. The heightened security measures along with close coordination amongst various agencies ensured safe and smooth conduct of NEET PG, thereby maintaining the integrity of this examination.

CHILD:

Union Women and Child Development Minister Annpurna Devi has emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between the Centre and States to ensure the well-being of women and children across the country. The Minister said this while chairing her first national-level meeting with the Ministers of Women and Child Development, Social welfare in the States and Administrators and

Lieutenant Governors in the Union Territories via video conferencing yesterday. The Minister stressed that such collaboration is essential to realizing the vision of a developed India.

PM:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat program on Akashvani on the 25th of this month. It will be the 113th episode of the monthly radio program. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the upcoming program through the toll-free number 1800-11-7800. All suggestions for the upcoming episode will be accepted until the 23rd of this month.

OLYMPICS:

The Paris Olympics 2024 come to an end with the glittering closing ceremony at Stade de France. India, with a total of six medals, including one silver and five bronze, finished at the 71st spot in the overall medal tally. The United States came out on top in the Olympic medal count with a total of 126 medals, including 40 gold. China, also with 40 golds, came in second in the total medal tally with 91. Japan came third with 45 medals, including 20 gold, and Australia came 4th with 18 gold and an overall tally of 53.
