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HEADLINES:-

- ✓ An all-party meeting to discuss the flood situation in Tripura held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha.
- ✓ Manipur Chief Minister Mr. N. Biren Singh inaugurates a two-day Mega Job Fair at Liberal College in Imphal East.
- ✓ A multi-disciplinary team will conduct a study of five high-risk glacial lakes in Sikkim's Mangan district.
- ✓ Meghalaya's Resubelpara District Horticulture Office organizes a seminar on value addition of fruits and spices for the entrepreneurs and farmers.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today.
- ✓ The first semi-final of the Durand Cup 2024 between Shillong Lajong FC and North-East United FC will be held in J.N. Stadium in Shillong tomorrow.

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MEETING:

In Tripura, an all-party meeting to discuss the flood situation was held in Agartala yesterday under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha. Leaders from across party lines attended the meeting and deliberated on measures to provide relief to those affected by the floods. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, the Chief Minister said that, according to preliminary estimates, the state has suffered losses amounting to 15,000 crore rupees. Setting aside their political differences, leaders cutting across the party lines joined hands to provide relief to the distressed citizens of the state affected by floods. The Chief Minister also said that 700 medical camps have been conducted in the last few days. Around 23,000 food packets have been airdropped in the areas where people are still stranded. The Chief Minister announced that an ex-gratia of 4 lakh rupees will be given to the next of the deceased and 2.5 lakh rupees will be given to those injured. The floods have so far claimed 24 lives in Tripura, with two injured and two reported to be missing.

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INAUGURATION:

Manipur Chief Minister Mr. N. Biren Singh inaugurated a two days Mega Job Fair (Rozgar Mela) at Liberal College, Luwangsangbam, Imphal East yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister expressed his appreciation to the Principal, teachers and students of the colleges of the State for singing the State song and National anthem during the morning assembly. Such activity would instill a sense of belongingness, discipline, and nationalism among the students, he added. Mr. N. Biren Singh said that development cannot be achieved without discipline in any society. Maintaining that youth plays a

pivotal role towards bringing positive change to the society, the Chief Minister stated that the youth should develop discipline and respect for parents, elders and teachers. The Chief Minister further stated that the State government is providing skill development training programs to the inmates residing at different relief camps.

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STUDY:

A multi-disciplinary team will conduct a study of five high-risk glacial lakes in Sikkim's Mangan district, a senior state government official said. The team will conduct a detailed susceptibility assessment of five high-risk glacial lakes of Khangchung Choo, Gurudongmar Lake A, Gurudongmar Lake B, Gurudongmar Lake C and Shako Chu in Mangan district, Sikkim government's Science and Technology department secretary, Sandeep Tambe said. The team will also conduct a community outreach expedition in Mangan district.

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SEMINAR:

With the aim to impart knowledge on value addition of horti-agri products, Meghalaya's District Horticulture Office, Resubelpara, North Garo Hills organized a seminar on value addition of fruits and spices for the entrepreneurs and farmers of the district at North Garo Hills Integrated Beekeeping Development Centre. Addressing the gathering Dr. Bontina G Momin, BDO Kharkutta C&RD noted that the region has loads of fresh locally available agri-horti produces and value addition of such produces would accelerate growth and create income sustainability as the demand of value added products are high. Most fruits and spices in their original nature have a short shelf life but value added products have extended shelf life thereby enabling their availability even during off season. The programme which was held under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture.

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MANN KI BAAT:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 113th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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DURAN CUP:

The first semi-final of the Durand Cup 2024 between Shillong Lajong FC and North-East United FC will be held in J.N. Stadium tomorrow, for which, preparation is in progress with the entire State Government machinery involved. In order to ensure that all citizens are part of the match experience beyond the 15000 spectators at the J.N. Stadium, Fan Parks are being set up at multiple locations in the state capital and at district headquarters. The match will be screened at the fan park venues.

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