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HEADLINES:-

- Assam Cabinet decides to implement 80 per cent of recommendations given by Justice Biplab Sarma committee on Clause 6 of Assam Accord to protect and safeguard land, language and culture of indigenous people of Assam.
- Ceasefire Agreement between Government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (K)/Niki group extended for one year with effect from 8th September, 2024 to 7th September, 2025.
- Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region and Communication, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia is on two-day visit to Sikkim and will discuss with Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang key development issues and initiatives for Sikkim.
- Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Employment, Ramdas Athawale is on two-day visit to Nagaland from today.
- Teachers Day celebrated throughout the country; President Droupadi Murmu conferred National Awards to teachers in New Delhi on occasion of Teachers' Day including Everlasting Pyngrope, Principal of Mynken Christian Higher Secondary School, from Ri Bhoi district in Meghalaya.
- Government extends deadline for submission of applications by selected meritorious students for National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme for 2024-25 to 30th of this month.
- North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation organises two-day event for promotion of millets production in India at Meghalaya Rongali Bihu Auditorium, Shillong.

ASSAM:

The Assam Cabinet has decided to implement 80 per cent of the recommendations given by the Justice Biplab Sarma committee on Clause 6 of the Assam Accord to protect and safeguard the land, language and culture of the indigenous people of the state. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma informed that 57 of the 67 recommendations given by the Justice Biplab Sarma committee are to be implemented by April 15 next year. In another cabinet decision, the employees of the state government will get insurance coverage of one crore Rupees for death and permanent disability due to accidents. 80 lakh Rupees of insurance coverage will be given for partial disability. The cabinet also approved the distribution of new ration cards to 20 lakh people in the state.

CEASEFIRE:

The Ceasefire Agreement between the Government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland(K)/Niki group has been extended for a period of one year. It was decided to extend the Ceasefire Agreement for a period of one year with effect

from 8th September, 2024 to 7th September, 2025. This Agreement was signed on 6th September, 2021.

DONER:

Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region and Communication, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, arrived in Gangtok for a two-day visit to Sikkim. Today he will meet with Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang to discuss key development issues and initiatives for the state. The visit highlights the Union government's commitment to improving infrastructure and fostering regional development in the North Eastern states, particularly Sikkim.

MINISTER:

Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Employment Ramdas Athawale will be on a two-day visit to Nagaland from today. After a courtesy meeting with Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Athawale will attend a foundation stone laying ceremony of the Mandi project at Agri Expo, 4th mile, at 4:30 PM. The Minister will also have a meeting with officials of the State Social Welfare department at Naithu Resort tomorrow before leaving for Delhi.

TEACHERS' DAY:

Teachers Day was celebrated throughout the country yesterday. The President, Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Awards to teachers from across the country at a function held in New Delhi on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Everlasting Pyngrope, Principal of Mynken Christian Higher Secondary School, from Ri Bhoi district in Meghalaya was also conferred with the National Teachers' Award by the President. Pyngrope was honoured for his outstanding contribution to education and nation-building. He has worked for the School Improvement Plan, particularly supporting Children with Special Needs. Teachers' Day was also celebrated in different states in the North Eastern Region to acknowledge the services rendered by teachers not only in imparting education but instilling values and securing the future of our state and our nation. State Teachers' Awards were also given away to selected teachers by the respective state governments on the occasion.

SCHOLARSHIP:

The government has extended the deadline for submission of applications by selected meritorious students for the National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme for 2024-25 to the 30th of this month. The Union Education Ministry said, under the scheme, scholarships are awarded to meritorious students from economically weaker sections to prevent dropouts after Class 8 and encourage them to complete their school education up to Class 12. The scheme provides one lakh fresh scholarships every year for Class 9 students who passed the qualifying exam conducted by the State and Union Territory governments. The scheme is applicable only to students studying in state government, government-aided, and local body schools, and the scholarship amount is 12,000 rupees per annum per student.

NERAMAC:

A two-day event for promotion of millets production in India was organised by North-Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region at Meghalaya Rongali Bihu Auditorium, Shillong yesterday. The event aimed at generating awareness and promote benefits of millets consumption to create an upstream effect of increased production by farmers. Adviser cum Chairman, Meghalaya Farmers Empowerment Commission, B K Sohilya while addressing the

farmers and stakeholders emphasized the need for extensive awareness generation on the importance of millets production. He said that millet is a 'superfood' in a true sense, and should be marketed as a premium product for maximum benefit to the farmers.
