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- Tipra Motha retains power in Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council as it sweeps elections winning 24 out of 28 seats.
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- Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh visits various villages in Ukhrul district as part of trust building mission.
- Meghalaya Education Minister, Lahkmen Rymbui urges Centre to include Khasi and Garo within CBSE language options.
- Arunachal Delimitation Demand Committee presses for providing five Lok Sabha and two Rajya Sabha seats, and enhancement of present 60 Legislative Assembly seats to 90 seats.
- Indian Oil Corporation assures no disruption in supply of domestic and commercial LPG cylinders across Assam.
- Manipur Government says LPG supply remains stable and continuously monitored to ensure uninterrupted delivery to households despite global geopolitical challenges.
- Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav underscores that education must go beyond marks and degrees as he addresses Academic Closing Day at St. Xavier College, Jalukie.
- Rally in support of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023 (Women's Reservation Bill) held at Gangtok in Sikkim.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu felicitates and presents orders of appointment to 461 successful candidates of Combined Secondary Level Examination, 2025 in Itanagar.
- Commission for Women holds state-level Seminar on 'Women in Contemporary Naga Society' in Kohima.
- Assam Rifles organises educational visit to Khongjom War Memorial in Thoubal District as part of World Heritage Day.
- Arunachal's ace football referee, Sangam Kayang, has been assigned to officiate at the Indian League (I-League 3) to be held in Manipur from 27th of this month.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

TIPRA

The Tipra Motha Party has retained power with huge majority in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council winning 24 out of 28 seats after the counting of votes yesterday. During the vote counting process, the Tipra Motha Party took

an early lead and maintained its advantage through till the final results, securing more than two-thirds majority in the council. The Bharatiya Janata Party secured victory in the remaining 4 seats.

PRADYOT

Tipra Motha chief, Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma yesterday said that despite a tough contest in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council elections, the party has once again secured control of the hills with the support and love of the Tiprasa people. He noted that the election was “not easy at all” but the people’s trust helped the party overcome all challenges. Following the victory, he urged party supporters to maintain peace and refrain from any form of unrest or over-excitement. Meanwhile, Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha said that his party accepts the people’s mandate, calling it an opportunity to learn and return stronger. He reiterated the government’s commitment to development, unity, and public welfare, and congratulated the Tipra Motha on their success, as well as the BJP candidates who secured victory.

MANIPUR CM

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh yesterday visited various villages in Ukhrul district as part of the trust building mission. The Chief Minister visited Shankai and Thawai Kuki villages and interacted with the villagers. He also visited Sikibung Ramva Tangkhul villages and inspected development projects taken up there and interacted with the villagers. Later he laid the foundation stone for Shirui Heritage Project. Addressing a gathering at Ukhrul district headquarter, the Chief Minister said, every conflict of the State will be solved through dialogue. He said that despite the prevailing sorrow and regret, one should think of the future generations. He added that there is no other option left other than dialogue for the restoration of peace. During the visit, the Chief Minister was accompanied by MLAs and other officials.

LANGUAGE

Meghalaya Education Minister, Lahkmen Rymbui has urged the Centre to include Khasi and Garo within the CBSE language options, particularly under the three-language formula. In a letter to Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan, Rymbui said, across all districts of Meghalaya, a large number of students studying in CBSE-affiliated schools come from tribal communities where Khasi and Garo are widely spoken and form the foundation of early learning and daily communication. For many children, these languages are their first medium of understanding and expression. Besides English, both Khasi and Garo languages have been recognised as official languages of Meghalaya.

ARUNACHAL DELIMITATION

The Arunachal Delimitation Demand Committee headed by former MP, Takam Sanjoy as its convenor, urged the central government, the Election Commission and the Delimitation Commission of India to give emphasis more on strategic aspects, large geographical topography and 33% women’s reservation in both Assembly and parliamentary seats as the basis for delimiting the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The Committee was formed recently to press for various constitutional and legislative amendments to the Constitution of India for providing five Lok Sabha and two Rajya Sabha seats, and enhancement of the present 60 Legislative Assembly seats to 90 seats. The committee said that the five parliamentary constituencies, as proposed, be named after five mighty rivers – Kameng, Subansiri, Siang, Lohit and Tirap.

ASSAM GAS

In Assam, the Indian Oil Corporation has assured that there is no disruption in the supply of domestic and commercial LPG cylinders across the state. Addressing the media in Guwahati yesterday, Executive Director of Indian Oil Corporation, Nitin Bhatnagar, said that gas production and supply are continuing normally at all four refineries in Assam. Consumers have been urged to opt for digital booking methods and share the Delivery Authentication Code at the time of delivery to ensure safe and transparent distribution. At present, around 93 lakh consumers are being regularly supplied with fuel across the state.

FUEL AND LPG

The Manipur Government said that LPG supply across the State remains stable and is being continuously monitored to ensure uninterrupted delivery to households despite global geopolitical challenges impacting energy markets in different parts of the globe. Addressing a press conference at Imphal yesterday, Director of State Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution said, the IOCL has ensured uninterrupted LPG distribution across Manipur, currently supplying around eleven thousand cylinders per day which levels comparable to the pre-crisis period. He urged the LPG consumers to use digital booking platforms such as SMS and IVRS which account for approximately 54 percent of all bookings. The Director also said that the IOCL is working closely with the State Government to curb malpractices in LPG cylinder distribution.

NAGALAND-GUV

Nagaland Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav yesterday underscored that education must go beyond marks and degrees, to include character building, compassion, leadership, and meaningful contribution to society. Addressing the Academic Closing Day for 2025-2026 at St. Xavier College, Jalukie, the Governor urged students to pursue excellence with humility and integrity, and said that knowledge should be guided by wisdom and service to humanity. Deputy Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang noted the importance of vocational courses and skill training to enhance employability, and the significant role of St. Xavier College as the only private higher education institution in Peren district. He lauded the college for promoting academic excellence and initiatives such as the Earn and Learn programme and Payback Award that encourage self-reliance among the students.

RALLY

In Sikkim, a rally in support of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, 2023 (Women's Reservation Bill) was held in Gangtok yesterday. The rally commenced from Deorali Tata Stand and culminated at Paljor Stadium, with the participation of over 30,000 individuals. Participants expressed collective support for the Act and promoted awareness on the importance of women's participation in governance, reflecting a shared vision of strengthening their role in public leadership. Deputy Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Raj Kumari Thapa said, women-led development is essential for balanced growth and that greater participation of women in decision-making will strengthen governance. Former MLA, Krishna Kumari Rai also addressed the gathering.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Pema Khandu yesterday felicitated and presented Orders of Appointment to 461 successful candidates of the Combined Secondary Level Examination 2025 conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board at a ceremony held in Itanagar. A total of 47,132 candidates had appeared for the examination for Group C and Group D posts across 26 departments, including seven Deputy Commissioners' offices, making the selection

highly competitive. Congratulating the successful candidates, the Chief Minister attributed their achievement to hard work, dedication and perseverance.

SEMINAR

The Commission for Women yesterday held a state-level Seminar on 'Women in Contemporary Naga Society' in Kohima. The seminar aimed at fostering dialogue and addressing the socio-cultural challenges faced by women in Naga society, while promoting empowerment and inclusive development. Speaking at the event, MLA Achumbemo Kikon said, women have evolved into a source of strength in the modern society, and are increasingly contributing to decision-making. He also highlighted the election of 102 women in the 2024 urban local body polls as a paradigm shift towards inclusive governance. The MLA also called for greater support and unity among women.

WORLD HERITAGE DAY

The Assam Rifles has organised an educational visit to the Khongjom War Memorial in Thoubal District yesterday as part of the World Heritage Day celebrated annually on 18th April. Around 100 students of Slopland Public School Langathel alongside fifteen personnel from the Assam Rifles attended the tour. The tour was organised to enrich knowledge of the younger generation regarding the Anglo-Manipuri War of 1891 and the valiant sacrifice made by heroes of Manipur.

REFEREE

Arunachal's ace football referee, Sangam Kayang, has been assigned to officiate at the Indian League (I-League 3) to be held in Manipur from the 27th of this month. The All India Football Federation has picked eight referees, including Kayang, and 8 assistant referees to officiate at the I-League 3. Kayang is the first national referee from Arunachal Pradesh.
