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- **Nagaland shifting all Birth and Death registrations to fully digital system from next month.**
- **First batch of Mizoram youth selected for 166 Infantry Battalion Territorial Army flagged off by Chief Minister Lalduhoma.**
- **Union Minister of State for Law & Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal meets with representatives of civil societies in Mamit, bordering Tripura and Bangladesh.**
- **Security forces arrest eight militants from banned outfits in Manipur.**
- **Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur, visits in Namchi District in Sikkim.**
- **National Seminar under Central Government's 'Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan' commences in Tripura.**

HIMANTA

Senior BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday took oath as the Chief Minister of Assam for a second consecutive term. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya administered the oath of office and secrecy to Mr Sarma at a ceremony held at the Veterinary College Ground in Khanapara, Guwahati. Four other MLAs were also sworn-in as Cabinet Ministers. They were Rameswar Teli and Ajanta Neog from the BJP, Atul Bora from Asom Gana Parishad and Charan Boro from Bodoland People's Front. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, several Union Ministers and Chief Ministers from NDA ruled states attended the ceremony.

NAGALAND

Nagaland is shifting all Birth and Death registrations to a fully digital system from next month. The Economics and Statistics Department announced the transition to 100 percent online registration of Births and Deaths in the state with effect from first of June. All registrations will be carried out through the designated CRS ORGI portal. Manual registration across Nagaland will be discontinued after 31st May. The move aims to improve data accuracy, reliability, real-time reporting, and prevent fraudulent practices.

SILK

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma yesterday inaugurated an eri silk processing unit at Bhoiryabong in Ri-Bhoi district. It is aimed at strengthening the

State's traditional silk sector and creating better market access for weavers. Eri silk, popularly known as Ryndia, received the Geographical Indication or GI tag in 2025 for its unique non-violent production process, as the silkworms remain unharmed during extraction. The fabric is widely known as Ahimsa silk. Chief Minister Sangma said the new unit would help bridge the gap in the organised marketing of eri silk cocoons and generate livelihood opportunities for local weavers and artisans. He also handed over financial assistance of 35 lakh rupees under the PRIME Meghalaya Scheme to support the initiative.

MIZORAM

The first batch of 144 Mizoram youths selected for the 166 Infantry Battalion Territorial Army (Home & Hearth), Assam was flagged off by Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma yesterday. The batch, comprising 135 males and 9 females, is scheduled to leave for Shillong on the 15th of this month for their training. The Chief Minister appealed to the Central Government authorities to sanction a Mizo Battalion. He encouraged as many Mizo youths as possible to join the Territorial Army, stating that besides being a source of employment, it is a noble service dedicated to national security. Commander, TA Group Eastern Command Brigadier Manoj Kumar Patel credited the Chief Minister's initiative and hard work for the establishment of the Mizo Territorial Army.

CIVIL

Union Minister of State for Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, yesterday held an important interactive meeting with representatives of civil societies and community leaders at the Tourist Lodge in Mamit, bordering Tripura and Bangladesh. The Minister met with leaders from major civil society organisations including the Young Mizo Association, Village Council, and Mizo Zirlai Pawl or Mizo students' federation. Mr Meghwal stated that the Central Government remains committed to supporting the people of Mizoram and assured that all possible assistance would be extended wherever necessary.

NURSE

International Nurses Day was observed yesterday. The day is observed every year on 12th May to celebrate nurses and their contribution to healthcare around the world. The theme for this year was 'Our Nurses, our future: Empowered Nurse Save Lives'. On the occasion, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio honoured nurses, who serve with compassion, resilience, and professionalism every day. In a social media post, Mr Rio said their dedicated service forms the backbone of the healthcare system, bringing care, comfort, and hope to countless lives.

MEGHALAYA

The Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), West Jaintia Hills Unit celebrated the National Nurses Day at District Library Auditorium, Mynthong. Tributes were paid to Florence Nightingale, whose pioneering contribution laid the foundation of modern nursing. Meghalaya Health and Family Welfare Minister Wailadmiki Shylla highlighted the shortage of doctors in the Meghalaya, with many Primary Health Centres operating with only one or no doctors in rural areas. To address the gap, the government has set up new medical colleges. These include

the already operational Shillong Medical College, and the upcoming Tura Medical College along with PA Sangma International Medical College under USTM and central pool admission.

CIVIL

The Shillong Civil Hospital, which is old, narrow, and severely congested, will soon be expanded to provide better facilities and accommodate more patients. Informing this, Meghalaya Health Minister Wailadmiki Shylla said the Red Cross has agreed to provide its land for expansion of the civil hospital. The Meghalaya Government has prepared the Detailed Project Report and the tender will be floated soon.

SECURITY

Security forces arrested eight militants, including two top extremist leaders, belonging to banned outfits in Manipur and recovered a cache of arms and ammunition yesterday. The eight militants were arrested from various districts, including Churachandpur, Imphal West, Kakching and Imphal East. Search operations and area domination exercises are being conducted by the Central and state security forces in fringe, mixed-population, and vulnerable areas across multiple Imphal Valley and mountainous districts.

SIKKIM

Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur, undertook a series of visits in Namchi District, Sikkim yesterday. The Minister visited Buddha Park at Ravangla, describing it as a remarkable confluence of peace, beauty, and spiritual energy. The Minister stated that Temi Tea, recognized nationally and internationally for its exceptional quality and distinctive identity, is not only a symbol of Sikkim's heritage but also a key driver of local employment, tourism, and economic growth.

WEATHER

With the approach of the South West Monsoon, the West Garo Hills district administration in Meghalaya has intensified preparedness measures to tackle possible disasters. Measures have been initiated to mitigate possible floods in the plain belt areas, landslides, and other monsoon-related emergencies. The West Garo Hills District Disaster Management Authority yesterday convened a coordination meeting with heads of departments, agencies, and service providers. Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the Authority, Vibhor Aggarwal, urged all officials to actively participate in discussions, provide suggestions and opinions, and share lessons learnt from past disasters.

TRIPURA

A two-day National Seminar commenced yesterday at Ramkrishna Mahavidyalaya, Kailashahar in Tripura. It has been organized under the Central Government's 'Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan' (PM-USHA). The seminar, titled 'Women in Policy and Politics: A Post-Colonial Perspective', is a joint initiative by the college's Departments of History and Economics. A total of 28 research papers are scheduled to be presented by scholars and academicians. The seminar aims to provide a platform for deep academic discourse on the evolving role of women in the post-colonial political landscape.

ARUNACHAL

Under the Golden Jubilee Meritorious Students Award 2024–25, DDSE, Papum Pare, yesterday organized a felicitation programme at Yupia to honour the top three meritorious students of the district from Classes III to XII. The Golden Jubilee Meritorious Students Awards was instituted as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Foundation of Arunachal Pradesh to encourage academic excellence among students.

BOMDILA

The MLA of 4-Dirang, Phurpa Tsering inaugurated the Smart Public Information Board at Buddha Stadium, Bomdila on Monday. Sponsored by SBI, Bomdila, the Smart Public Information Board has been installed to effectively disseminate government schemes, programmes, and public messages through digital means, thereby enhancing public outreach and awareness.
