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- Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha stresses need for greater public awareness among citizens to ensure effective implementation of cleanliness and sanitation.
- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav emphasizes transformative power of education, in realizing Viksit Bharat 2047.
- Mizoram's first Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation successfully performed at Cardiology Centre of Ebenezer Hospital.
- Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission receives Gold SKOCH Award for excellence.
- Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla interacts internally displaced students.
- Tripura achieves significant progress in livestock sector, says Animal Resource Development Minister Sudhangshu Das.
- Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu highlights Buddhist gompas (monasteries) as spiritual, cultural and social heart of Monpa community.
- Ambubachi Mela begins in Kamakhya temple, drawing people from across the world.

AIRPORT:

Guwahati will be connected with Dubai and Abu Dhabi through direct flight services from 4th August. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said direct air connectivity from Guwahati to the United Arab Emirates, Thailand, Singapore and Bhutan has already been established. Mr Sarma said expressed hope that the new links would provide fresh impetus to trade, investment, tourism and international relations of Assam. Direct flight services from Guwahati to Vietnam would be launched in the near future. These initiatives are aimed at developing Guwahati as an air connectivity hub for Southeast Asia, the chief minister said.

NEP:

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh has called for collective efforts by the government, teachers and the public for successful implementation of the National Education Policy, 2020. Speaking after inaugurating a three-day workshop on school education reforms, organised by Vidya Bharati Shiksha Vikash Samiti in Imphal yesterday, the chief minister highlighted the importance of mother

tongue-based learning. He said skill development should be strengthened to achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Mr Singh also noted that Saturdays were made working days to compensate for academic and administrative disruptions caused by the recent law and order situation in Manipur.

TRIPURA:

Tripura Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha has stressed the need for greater public awareness among citizens to ensure effective implementation of cleanliness and sanitation across society. He was speaking at the inaugural session of a workshop on the role of elected representatives, social organisations and clubs under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, at Rabindra Satabarshiki Bhavan in Agartala yesterday. Dr. Saha underscored that cleanliness helps prevent the spread of diseases, reduces healthcare costs, enhances economic productivity and improves the overall quality of life. The Tripura government has prioritised modern and scientific waste management, with special emphasis on waste segregation, reduction of plastic pollution and maintaining cleanliness in urban areas.

NAGALAND:

Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has emphasized the transformative power of education, describing it as a key pillar in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Addressing the Byatikram Education Conclave in Dimapur yesterday, he highlighted the importance of innovation, critical thinking, skill development, and lifelong learning in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Mr Yadav said, quality education can unlock the vast potential of the Northeast and position the region as a vibrant hub for knowledge, research, and economic growth.

MIZORAM:

In a landmark achievement for healthcare in Mizoram, the state's first-ever Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation, TAVI, was successfully performed at the Cardiology Centre of Ebenezer Hospital on 21st June. The procedure involved replacing a patient's aortic valve through an artery without the need for open-heart surgery. TAVI is regarded as a major advancement in modern cardiology and is currently available in only a limited number of hospitals across Northeast India. The procedure was completed successfully, marking a significant step forward for cardiac care and medical services in Mizoram.

MEGHALAYA:

The Meghalaya Early Childhood Development Mission received the Gold SKOCH Award at the 108th SKOCH Summit Public Policy Forum on Regulatory Framework for Viksit Bharat, in New Delhi. The award recognizes Meghalaya's pioneering efforts in building a comprehensive and collaborative model for Early Childhood Development, placing the state among the country's leading innovators in social development and governance. Led by the Department of Social Welfare, the Mission has successfully brought together the Health, Education and Community & Rural Development Departments, faith-based organizations, community institutions, and frontline workers to improve outcomes for children.

IDP:

Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla interacted with five internally displaced students and their guardians at Lok Bhavan, Imphal yesterday. The students, currently staying in relief camps and hailing from Moreh and Churachandpur, have been selected for free education up to Class 10 at Doon Sanskriti School in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The sponsorship covers boarding, lodging, uniforms and other essential facilities, while the Assam Rifles will bear their travel expenses.

Encouraging the students to make the most of the opportunity, the Governor appreciated the Assam Rifles for supporting and nurturing displaced students.

FISH:

Tripura Animal Resource Development Minister Sudhangshu Das has said the state has achieved significant progress in the livestock sector. A 98 percent success rate was registered in the 2025-26 financial year due to effective implementation of various Central and State Government schemes. Addressing a review meeting in Agartala yesterday, Mr Das informed that fish production in Tripura increased from 84,000 metric tonnes in 2023-24 to 95,000 metric tonnes last year. He credited the success to the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana and also noted that rising demand continues to outpace supply of fish.

ARUNACHAL:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has highlighted that Buddhist gompas (monasteries) are much more than places of worship, describing them as the spiritual, cultural and social heart of the Monpa community that help preserve faith, traditions, values and identity across generations. Mr Khandu made the remarks after attending the consecration ceremony of the newly established Tiwkhari Gonpa at Yusum village in Tawang district yesterday. The chief minister described the celebration at the picturesque Yusum village as a deeply meaningful occasion for the people of the region. The Tiwkhari Gonpa has been established as a full-time monastery and will serve as a spiritual sanctuary, centre for education, and a cultural anchor for the entire community.

KAMAKHYA:

The spiritually famous Ambubachi Mela at Kamakhya temple in Kamrup, Guwahati began last night with the administration gearing up to welcome lakhs of devotees in the next four days. The doors of the temple were closed on 'prabriti', marking the beginning of the annual menstrual cycle of Goddess Kamakhya. The Mahajagya will be conducted continuously for three days and three nights on 23rd, 24th and 25th June. The main ceremony will take place on 26th June after the 'nibruti', when the doors of the temple will be opened for the public. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has welcomed devotees from across the world who have arrived in Assam.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang yesterday submitted his enumeration form under the ongoing SIR exercise in his native Soreng district. The chief minister urged all eligible citizens to complete and submit their forms within the stipulated timeline to facilitate the completion of the SIR exercise in Sikkim.

DRONE:

Drone-powered postal services will soon be introduced in Assam, the Chief Minister's Office said yesterday. It will help in connecting rural and remote areas with eco-friendly operations. These services will connect remote regions faster, reducing delivery times from hours to minutes.

GIRL:

A 17-year-old girl from Kolasib district, who was allegedly trafficked for employment, was reunited with her family after being rescued by the West Bengal Police and brought back to Mizoram on Wednesday night. Kolasib District Child Protection Unit informed that the minor was lured with a promise of a spa job in Maharashtra. Two suspects were arrested by West Bengal Police during a train inspection and charged under anti-human trafficking laws. Following coordination

between child welfare authorities in West Bengal and Mizoram, the repatriation process was completed after several months. The case comes weeks after police rescued four minor Mizoram girls from allegedly being trafficked for prostitution under the guise of employment opportunities in Uttarakhand.
