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HEADLINES:-

- Heads of Drug Law Enforcement Agencies of BRICS nations meet in Guwahati today and tomorrow to strengthen fight against drug trafficking.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister leads delegation to Union Home Minister, Amit Shah and raises State's concerns on FCRA.
- Budget Session of 16th Assam Legislative Assembly will begin in Dispur today.
- Manipur has 19.34 lakh voters according to draft electoral roll published after enumeration phase of Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls.
- Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha visits venue of upcoming Destination Tripura Business Conclave 2026 at International Fair Ground, Hapania, Agartala.
- Assam Cabinet approves series of major policy decisions aim at strengthening emergency services, promoting industrial growth and improving governance in the state.
- 37-day Theatre Education Programme under theme "Theatre for Generation Change" concluded in Manipur.
- Sikkim mountaineer, Tshering Choden successfully scales Mount Elbrus (5,642 metres), highest peak in Europe in Russia.
- Central Government's flagship PM-KUSUM scheme being successfully implemented in Tripura's Unakoti district, promoting solar-powered irrigation for farmers.
- Security Forces recover huge cache of Arms and ammunition from Thoubal and Chandel districts during intelligence-based search operation and area domination in Manipur.
- Sikkim will participate with more than 24 athletes in 5th India Taekwondo Poomsae & Para National Championship 2026-27 to be held in Pune, Maharashtra from 8th to 11th of this month.

NEWS IN ORDER:-

BRICS:

India is hosting a two-day BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting, beginning in Guwahati today. The meeting will bring together Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies and senior officials from BRICS member countries to strengthen institutional continuity and foster deeper operational cooperation among the grouping's drug control agencies. Heads and senior officials of the anti-narcotics agencies of BRICS member countries will discuss measures to strengthen the fight against drug trafficking and the abuse of narcotic substances. Hosted by the Narcotics Control Bureau, the meeting will focus on areas, including Combating

Synthetic Drugs and Precursor Diversion, Strengthening Intelligence Sharing and Operational Coordination and Capacity Building and Institutional Cooperation. The meeting will conclude with the adoption of a joint declaration aimed at reinforcing collective efforts to combat drug trafficking across BRICS countries.

FCRA:

Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K. Sangma yesterday led a delegation of church and community leaders from Meghalaya to Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, in New Delhi and apprised concerns regarding certain provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act or FCRA. The concerns include the proposed amendments to the law, and their bearing on the functioning of religious, educational, charitable and social welfare institutions in Meghalaya. These institutions run a large number of schools, colleges, hospitals and community service programmes that serve people across the State, particularly in rural and remote areas. The Chief Minister highlighted the significant role these institutions play in social and educational life, and urged the Union Government to take into account the unique circumstances of Meghalaya and ensure that genuine institutions engaged in public service are able to continue their work without disruption. The delegation comprised of senior representatives of the Presbyterian Church of India, North East India Christian Council, Catholic Church and the Garo Baptist Convention.

BUDGET SESSION:

The Budget Session of the 16th Assam Legislative Assembly will begin in Dispur today. It is the first budget session of the newly constituted Assembly which will have 16 working days. The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimate) for 2026-27 will be presented on the 10th of this month. The session with a recess from 16th to 21st of this month, is scheduled to conclude on 31st of this month.

DRAFT ROLL MANIPUR:

Manipur has 19.34 lakh voters according to the draft electoral roll which was published after the enumeration phase of the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls. During a press conference in Imphal yesterday, Manipur Chief Electoral Officer, Arun Kumar Sinha, said that out of the total voters 9,40,466 male voters, 9,93,660 female voters and 294 third gender. Till June 28, enumeration forms were distributed during the SIR exercise to 20,93,076 voters and received a total of 19,34,399 which is 92.42 percent. Sinha said that the enumeration phase was completed with coordinated efforts of DEOs of all 16 districts and other officials deputed for the exercise. Claims and objections on the draft electoral rolls will be accepted till August 4 and these will be settled by September 2. The final electoral rolls will be published on September 6.

BUSINESS CONCLAVE:

Tripura Chief Minister, Dr. Manik Saha visited the venue of the upcoming Destination Tripura Business Conclave 2026 at the International Fair Ground, Hapania, Agartala yesterday. The two-day conclave will be held on Thursday and Friday. The Chief Minister reviewed ongoing preparations and chaired a review meeting with senior officials. Dr. Saha said, the government is committed to making the conclave a milestone in Tripura's journey towards inclusive, sustainable, and investment-driven development. He stated that the event would serve as a significant platform to showcase the state's immense investment potential before national and global investors. The conclave will bring together investors, industrialists, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to deliberate on new

opportunities and unlock fresh avenues for Tripura's economic growth and development.

CABINET:

The Assam Cabinet yesterday approved a series of major policy decisions aimed at strengthening emergency services, promoting industrial growth and improving governance in the state ahead of the Budget Session of the Assam Assembly. Briefing the media after the Cabinet meeting in Guwahati, Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the Cabinet approved several Bills to be introduced during the ensuing Assembly session. The Cabinet also approved an integrated emergency response system under the 112 helpline with an outlay of one hundred crore rupees. The Cabinet also approved a number of measures relating to tourism, industrial development, land administration and mineral resource management.

PROGRAMME:

In Manipur, a 37-day Theatre Education Programme under the theme "Theatre for Generation Change" concluded yesterday. The programme was organised by the Manipuri Theatre Academy Imphal West in collaboration with the Directorate of Art & Culture Government of Manipur with support from the Forest Department, Manipur and the Zonal Education Office, Wangoi, Imphal East. Manipur Art & Culture Minister Khuraijam Loken Singh attended as chief guest. Addressing the gathering, Loken announced that the Government has approved the construction of a theatre for the Wangoi Dramatic Union and assured that the project would be taken up at the earliest. He also distributed certificates to the students and mentors who participated in the 37 days theatre education programme.

MOUNTAINEER:

Sikkim mountaineer, Tshering Choden has successfully scaled Mount Elbrus (5,642 metres), the highest peak in Europe, in Russia yesterday, reaching the summit at around 7:30 a.m. (local time). The achievement marks her second successful climb in the prestigious Seven Summits challenge, following her ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro in August 2025. Her latest feat is a proud milestone for Sikkim and brings her one step closer to conquering the highest peak on each of the world's seven continents.

SOLAR:

The Central Government's flagship PM-KUSUM scheme is being successfully implemented in Tripura's Unakoti district, promoting solar-powered irrigation for farmers. According to Daniel Tripura, Project Officer of the Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency in Unakoti district, 553 solar-powered irrigation pumps have been installed so far, while 60 conventional electric pumps have been converted to solar-powered systems under the scheme.

ARMS:

In Manipur, Security Forces have recovered a huge cache of Arms and ammunition from Thoubal and Chandel districts during intelligence based search operation and area domination. According to Manipur Police, two Berreta pistols, two point 32 pistols, two single barrels and over 1200 live ammunition rounds have been recovered from Chandel district. In another search operation carried out at Mombi village in Chandel district, Security forces could recover arms and ammunition including nine single bore rifles, two 9mm pistols, two improvised mortars. Police have arrested three cadres of the proscribed KCP (PWG) and one cadre of UNLF (P) which is under peace agreement with the government from different areas of Imphal West and Imphal East district.

SIKKIM:

Sikkim will participate in the 5th India Taekwondo Poomsae & Para National Championship 2026-27. More than 24 athletes from Sikkim will compete in the championship to be held in Pune, Maharashtra from 8th to 11th of this month. The championship will feature competitors from across the country in cadet, junior and senior divisions. Sikkim’s athletes will participate in a range of events, including freestyle team Poomsae, junior team Poomsae, and others. Medal winners will be shortlisted for the final India national camp selection trials, with successful athletes earning the chance to represent India at the 2026 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships in Chuncheon, South Korea.
