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HEADLINES:-

- Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan to lay foundation for projects worth 1,000 crore rupees during his visit to Meghalaya tomorrow.
- India- Nepal rescue teams continue rescue mission at the Chilime tunnel ‘
- Nagaland's Advisor for School Education, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, credits teachers for Nagaland’s remarkable progress in literacy’
- Two cadres of outlaw armed group United Kuki National Army (UKNA) killed and two others injured in Manipur ‘
- Manipur joins the rest of the country in observing Teachers’ Day.
- Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls begins in Tripura
- More than 1,850 candidates file nominations for the upcoming ADC Village Committee elections in Tripura.
- Florist Fair’ at in Aizawl receives good response from the public, flowers worth Lakhs sold

PROJECTS

Five major infrastructure projects worth a combined Rs 1,010 crore are set to receive foundation stones during the visit of the Vice-President of India, C. P. Radhakrishnan, to Meghalaya on 7th and 8th of this month. The biggest project is the Rs 850.58-crore New Shillong Water Supply Scheme Phase-II, which aims to provide 24x7 drinking water to New Shillong City and 32 adjoining villages. The scheme is designed to serve around 4.34 lakh people and 86,900 households and will introduce smart metering and volumetric water billing. Other projects include a Rs 21.86-crore 110-metre bridge over the Umngot River, expected to benefit 14 villages and improve connectivity between East Khasi Hills and West Jaintia Hills. A 13.5-km road from Umsen to Barapathar, costing around Rs 56 crore, will strengthen connectivity in Ri-Bhoi and provide a shorter link towards Assam. The projects also include a Rs 10-crore 30-bedded AYUSH facility at Shillong Civil Hospital and a Rs 72.5-crore 132/33 kV power substation at Mawkhanu, aimed at strengthening electricity supply to New Shillong and adjoining areas.

NEPAL

India and Nepal rescue teams are continuing a rescue mission at the Chilime tunnel, removing heavy debris, water and mud from inside the tunnel. Ambassador of India to Nepal, Naveen Srivastava said that work was also underway to construct an access road from nearby Syafrubesi to the tunnel portal to facilitate the rescue operation. In a social media post, Mr. Srivastava elaborated that, given the difficult terrain and narrow valley, heavy helicopter usage is not possible. India continues to assist Nepal in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief, HADR operations in the country. Separately, a Bailey bridge is being built in Devighat to restore connectivity affected by the August 26 floods and landslides.

NAGALAND

Nagaland's Advisor for School Education, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, has credited teachers for Nagaland's remarkable progress in literacy, while stressing the need to transform the State's school education system to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. He was addressing the state-level Teachers' Day celebration at Khouchiezhie Kohima Local Ground yesterday. Yhome noted that when Nagaland attained statehood in 1963, its literacy rate stood at 21.95 percent, among the lowest in the country. Citing 2025 data, he said Nagaland has now become the third most literate state in the country after Kerala and Mizoram, with a literacy rate of 95.7 percent. He attributed the achievement largely to the contribution of teachers and expressed gratitude to the 32,714 teachers serving in government and private schools across the State.

MILITANTS

In Manipur, two cadres of outlaw armed group United Kuki National Army (UKNA) were killed and two others injured in an operation jointly conducted by Indian Army and Assam Rifles team in the jungle area of Churachandpur district. According to the press release issued by PRO of IG Assam Rifles (South), a joint team of Indian Army and Assam Rifles team launched a counter insurgency operation in the jungle area near Phaibong Village of Henglep Sub-Division in Churachandpur district. The operation was based on specific intelligence regarding the presence of a United Kuki National Army (UKNA) camp where cadres were equipped with automatic weapons. It further said that on September 2, security forces came under fire and engaged the cadres who fled into dense vegetation. The operation reportedly neutralized two UKNA cadres and injured two others.

MANIPUR

Manipur on Saturday joined the rest of the country in observing Teachers' Day. The state-level celebration, organised by the State Education Department at the City Convention Centre, Imphal, was attended by Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand and newly appointed Chief Secretary Rajeev Singh Thakur. During the function, seven teachers were presented with this year's State Teachers' Awards 2026, recognising their contributions to student enrolment, preventing school dropouts, and introducing innovative teaching methodologies. Three colleges received the "Educational Excellence Award", carrying cash prizes of 5 lakh rupees, 3 lakh rupees, and 2 lakh rupees, respectively. Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister lauded the students of TG Higher Secondary School and CC Higher Secondary School for withdrawing their support from the general strike called by some CSOs demanding the NRC before the census. Khemchand urged individuals and CSOs to come forward for talks and negotiations before launching such agitations, as the poorest sections are the worst affected.

SIR

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls began in Tripura on Saturday. The initial phase includes training and planning, with Booth Level Officers (BLOs) holding meetings with Booth Level Agents of various political parties and briefing them on their responsibilities during the house-to-house verification process. Election Commission trainers will subsequently train BLOs on the verification process and the procedure for uploading collected information in the designated app.

House-to-house verification will be conducted from September 15 to October 14. During this period, BLOs will distribute prescribed forms to voters, collect the completed forms and upload the information through the designated app. The draft electoral roll, with October 1 as the qualifying date for age, will be published on October 21. Claims and objections can be submitted from October 21 to November 20, followed by hearings and disposal until December 19. The final photo electoral roll will be published on December 23.

CENSUS

The Central Government has formally deferred the house-listing operations for Census 2027 in Manipur until further declaration, according to a notification issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs today. The notification issued by the Office of the Registrar General of India amended the earlier Census 2027 notification by inserting amendment words " except the State of Manipur till further declaration.

POLLS

More than 1,850 candidates from different political parties have filed nominations for the upcoming ADC Village Committee elections in Tripura since September 1. According to State Election Commission data, CPI(M) has fielded 865 candidates, Tipra Motha 839, Congress 8, CPI 3 and IPFT 1, while five independent candidates have also submitted nominations. The last date for filing nominations is September 8. In Unakoti district's Chandipur block, Tipra Motha and CPI(M) candidates filed nominations on Saturday for four ADC villages—Singirbil, Mailung, Jamtailbari and Golakpur. Supporters of the parties gathered at the block premises, with police making extensive security arrangements. The four village committees has a total of 6,070 voters, 11 polling stations, 17 wards and 30 seats. Three sector officers have been appointed.

PROTEST

The 72-hour blockade of national highways and railway tracks called by surrendered militant groups in Tripura was withdrawn following talks with the state government. West Tripura District Magistrate Vishal Kumar held discussions with representatives of the surrendered militant organisations and assured them that their various demands would be considered and addressed. Following the assurances, the protesters called off the blockade.

FLOWER

The 'Florist Fair' at Aijal Club Park in Aizawl has received a good response from the public, with flowers and related products worth around Rs 15 lakh to Rs 25 lakh sold during the event. Mizoram Florist Association general secretary, RK Vanlalchhuangi told Akashvani News that the fair, which began on September 1, had attracted a good number of visitors. She said the association was encouraging florists to grow and sell locally produced flowers and reduce dependence on supplies from outside the state. Vanlalchhuangi said floriculture could provide a good source of livelihood and that many people in Mizoram were already involved in the sector. The association has around 700-800 members, with about 100 taking part in the ongoing fair.

MARATHON

The 78 Battalion CRPF, in collaboration with Sports Authority of India, organised a 10-kilometer Zubza Mini Marathon yesterday at Sechü-Zubza in Kohima, under SPANDAN Khelo India Scheme on Saturday .

Held on the theme ‘Sports for Peace and Development’, the event drew over 200 young athletes. The marathon was flagged off by Commissioner, Nagaland, Gregory Thejawelie, along with ADC Kohima Kevileto Nisa, Colonel Joseph of 17 Assam Rifles, CRPF officials and village elders. The mini-marathon marked the opening of the week-long sports celebration to promote fitness and voice a strong stance against drug abuse under the SPANDAN Khelo India Scheme.
