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HEADLINES

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- **Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Ram Kripal Yadav reviews schemes and projects being implemented in Manipur, along with State Rural Development Minister, Thongam Biswajit Singh at Imphal.**
- **Assam cabinet decides to hold first ever Global Investors' meet in Guwahati on 3rd and 4th of February next year.**
- **Union Minister of State for External affairs, M.J. Akbar along with Manipur Deputy Chief Minister, Yumnam Joykumar Singh launches MUDRA promotion campaign in Manipur.**
- **Shillong police register 15 cases for violating various sections of Meghalaya Police Act, 2010 to take forward 'Clean Shillong' move.**
- **Spain, Iran, England and Mali reach quarter-finals of FIFA under-17 World Cup tournament.**

NEWS IN ORDER

POLICY:

Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly yesterday passed a resolution on the implementation of the Tibetan Rehabilitation Policy, 2014 in the state. Chief Minister, Pema Khandu said that the policy would come into force only after consulting and discussing the do's and don'ts with stakeholders in the state. The House also passed four bills which were introduced on the second day of the ongoing session. The bills include, the Arunachal Pradesh Speaker Salaries & Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2017, Arunachal Pradesh Salaries & Allowances of the Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2017, Arunachal Pradesh Salaries & Allowances & Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and Arunachal State Road (Regulation & Development) Bill, 2017.

SCHEMES:

Union Minister of State for Rural Development, Ram Kripal Yadav reviewed the schemes and projects being implemented in Manipur, along with State Rural Development Minister, Thongam Biswajit Singh at the Secretariat Conference Hall, South Block, Imphal. Senior officials of the State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department and Deputy Commissioners of different districts attended the meeting. The Union Minister advised the concerned officials to act for quick delivery of services to realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of developing the North East. Speaking to media persons Mr. Yadav claimed that development activities are moving at a faster pace after the new government led by the BJP came to power in Manipur. He also assured that pending development works in the State will be completed by 2018. Manipur Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister Thongam Biswajit said, the country cannot achieve development without developing its villages and emphasized on timely completion rural development projects and schemes.

INVESTORS:

The Assam cabinet has decided to hold the first ever Global Investors' meet in Guwahati on 3rd and 4th of February next year. Talking to newsmen in Guwahati yesterday, Assam Industry and Commerce minister, Chandra Mohan Patowary said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the summit. He said that the summit would bring investment opportunities to the region. The cabinet has also approved the state IT policy under which, one time support of 1.2 lakh rupees per seat will be given for setting up of BPO having minimum of 100 seats. Mr. Patowary also said that an Incubation Centre is being set up in Guwahati under Digital Start-Up policy.

MUDRA:

In Manipur, Union Minister of State for External affairs, M.J. Akbar along with Manipur Deputy Chief Minister, Yumnam Joykumar Singh yesterday launched the MUDRA promotion campaign at Imphal. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Akbar said, various financial inclusions and social security schemes have been launched to improve the quality of life of the people and make them economically independent for a better living. Stating that women are important stakeholders who have been contributing a lot in all aspects of development, he said, their decisiveness will be the main driving force to further contribute to economic development in the country. The Deputy Chief Minister said that mass economic activities are needed to improve the financial health and overall economic growth in the state. Altogether, 12,646 persons in the state have been covered so far under the scheme, and received the MUDRA loan. On the occasion, sanction letters were handed over to selected beneficiaries who would receive the MUDRA loan. Altogether, 35 stalls from nationalized and private banks, co-operative banks and insurance companies were opened to facilitate people to apply for loans.

CLEAN:

In Meghalaya, to take forward the 'Clean Shillong' move, the Shillong Sadar Police station has registered 15 cases on different occasions for violating various sections of the Meghalaya Police Act, 2010. Seven cases for littering and eight cases for drinking in public places and creating nuisance were registered. Police have taken the initiative to keep Shillong city clean together with the Shillong Municipal Board and other stakeholders. Police are also conducting various awareness campaigns to sensitize the public and help the authorities to keep the city clean.

FIFA:

Spain, Iran, England and Mali have reached the quarter-finals of the FIFA under-17 World Cup tournament yesterday. Spain beat France 2-1 in Guwahati, while Iran defeated Mexico by the same margin in Goa. England also beat Japan 5-3 in penalty shootout after the match ended in a goalless draw at Kolkata while Mali defeated Iraq 5-1 in Goa. In today's pre-quarter final matches, Ghana will take on Nigeria, while Brazil will clash with Honduras.
