

Synopsis of the main developments reported in leading newspapers.

24th January- 30th January, 2026

1: India–EU 'Mother of All Deals' to boost Assam's tea, spices, handicrafts and minerals: Himanta

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on January 27 said the newly signed free trade agreement between India and the European Union will open up major growth opportunities for key sectors of the state, including tea, spices, handicrafts and minerals.



https://www.indiatodayne.in/assam/story/india-eu-mother-of-all-deals-to-boost-assams-tea-spices-handicrafts-and-minerals-himanta-1337402-2026-01-27

2: Northeast at the centre of India's growth push: President Murmu

The Northeast has emerged as a key focus of India's development agenda, with connectivity, industry and healthcare now driving growth across the region, President Droupadi Murmu said on January 28 while addressing a joint sitting of parliament.



https://www.indiatodayne.in/national/story/northeast-at-the-centre-of-indias-growth-push-president-murmu-1337660-2026-01-28

3: Nagaland–Japan Connect 2026 opens new global job pathways for Naga youth



In a significant push towards global workforce integration and international economic collaboration, the Government of Nagaland on January 28 launched Nagaland–Japan Connect 2026, a flagship initiative aimed at creating structured overseas employment, skill development, and institutional partnerships with Japan.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/nagaland/story/nagaland-japan-connect-2026-opens-new-global-job-pathways-for-naga-youth-1338020-2026-01-29

4: Arunachal woos global energy players with geothermal, hydrogen push at India Energy Week 2026



Arunachal Pradesh made a strong pitch for global investment and strategic partnerships in clean and emerging energy sectors at India Energy Week 2026, highlighting its growing role in geothermal and hydrogen research.
Director of the Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies (CESHS), Tana Tage, represented Arunachal Pradesh and India at the India–Iceland Roundtable Conference held on the sidelines of India Energy Week.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/arunachal-pradesh/story/arunachal-woos-global-energy-players-with-geothermal-hydrogen-push-at-india-energy-week-2026-1338400-2026-01-29

5: Meghalaya signs MoU with Amazon to expand market access for MSMEs



In a significant step towards strengthening the micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) ecosystem, the Department of Commerce and Industries, Government of Meghalaya, on January 19 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with global e-commerce major Amazon.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-signs-mou-with-amazon-to-expand-market-access-for-msmes-1333688-2026-01-19

6: From paddy to strawberries: Manipur farmer multiplies income through smart agriculture



At a time when agriculture in conflict-hit Manipur struggles with erratic rainfall, poor infrastructure and shrinking farmer participation, 26-year-old Khaidem Milan from Bishnupur district has emerged as a powerful symbol of rural self-reliance. By adopting year-round cultivation, mixed cropping and high-value cash crops, the young farmer has multiplied his family's income manifold—demonstrating how innovation and persistence can transform traditional farming into a sustainable livelihood.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/manipur/video/from-paddy-to-strawberries-manipur-farmer-multiplies-income-through-smart-agriculture-1335932-2026-01-24

7: Mizoram has 50,000 hectares suitable for rubber cultivation: CM Lalduhoma



Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma on January 24 said the state has nearly 50,000 hectares of land suitable for rubber cultivation, underlining the government's plan to scale up rubber plantations and position Mizoram as a major rubber-producing state. He made the remarks while visiting rubber plantations at Chungtlang village in north-western Mamit district.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/mizoram/story/mizoram-has-50000-hectares-suitable-for-rubber-cultivation-cm-lalduhoma-1335945-2026-01-24

8: Union minister lays Matabari tourism circuit foundation, announces Rs 750 crore for Tripura



Development projects worth Rs 750 crore were announced for Tripura on the final day of a three-day visit by Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, with the foundation stone laid for the Rs 450 crore Matabari Tourism Circuit at Narkel Kunja near Dumbur Lake in Gomati district.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/union-minister-lays-matabari-tourism-circuit-foundation-announces-rs-750-crore-for-tripura-1336470-2026-01-25

9: India submits Meghalaya cultural landscape for UNESCO World Heritage consideration



India has formally submitted the nomination dossier for Jingkieng Jri / Lyu Chrai cultural landscape, Meghalaya, to UNESCO, marking a significant step in recognising Indigenous heritage from the Northeast on the global stage.

https://www.indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/india-submits-meghalaya-cultural-landscape-for-unesco-world-heritage-consideration-1338006-2026-01-29