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President Droupadi Murmu yesterday highlighted the Central government's efforts to enhance healthcare access in the country. The President was addressing the 10th Convocation Ceremony of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi. Pointing towards the unfortunate incident of misbehaviour with Doctors, the President said, everyone should understand that doctors make all efforts to save the life of patients and such incidents are condemnable. Speaking on the occasion, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda emphasized that ensuring the highest standards of medical education is a top priority for the government.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired a meeting in Itanagar yesterday to review the performance of seven Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the North East region. The meeting focused on improving business performance, enhancing digital technology services, and promoting growth in agriculture and MSME sectors. During the meeting, Ms Sitharaman urged RRBs to put greater thrust on identifying right beneficiaries with the active support of their sponsor banks when sanctioning loans under various Central government's flagship schemes.

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Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal said that the government has taken major steps in the 100 days of the Modi 3.0 government to improve the urban infrastructure and housing landscape. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi yesterday, the Minister informed that the government has approved Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0 in its first 100 days. He said this initiative aims to provide financial assistance to one crore urban poor and middle-class families in urban areas with an investment of two lakh 30 thousand crore rupees. During the event, the Minister also launched the Training Module on Swachhata Hi Seva 2024.

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The International Day of Older Persons is being observed today, to raise public awareness about the opportunities and challenges with ageing populations and to mobilize the families, community groups and stakeholders to address the difficulties faced by older people. The theme for this year is, 'Ageing with Dignity: The Importance of Strengthening Care and Support Systems for Older Persons Worldwide'. On the occasion, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended greetings to all senior citizens. Mr Rio said, it is a day to celebrate the wisdom, strength and contributions of our elders. He said, they are mentors and custodians of our culture. The Chief Minister urged all to support a culture that upholds their dignity, & embraces ageing with grace and care.



Legendary Actor Mithun Chakraborty will be honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony to be held this month. Speaking to media, Information and Broadcasting Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw said, Mr Chakraborty has made a significant contribution to Indian cinema. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated the legendary actor on being conferred the Dada Saheb Phalke award. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said, Mr Chakraborty is a cultural icon, admired across generations for his versatile performances. Speaking to the media, Mr Chakraborty expressed happiness on being honoured with the prestigious award.



A media team of 13 members including 11 mediapersons from different media houses of Nagaland and two officials from Press Information Bureau (PIB), Kohima is embarking on an eight day Press Tour to Mumbai and Aurangabad in Maharashtra from today. The tour is being conducted by PIB Kohima, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India. The main objectives of organizing the media tour is to provide the state media the opportunity to witness various central Government's schemes or projects in Mumbai, gain insights into the socio-economic and cultural aspects of Maharashtra and facilitate interaction among journalists from different regions for better communication and exchange of ideas. Besides, visiting different locations, the state media persons will also call on Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan at the Mumbai Raj Bhawan.



A 50 year old man was reportedly trampled to death by wild elephants at Daldoli forest under Karbi Anglong district in Assam on Monday morning. The deceased has been identified as Alemmeren, resident of Indisen village bordering Assam. Village council sources said that the deceased went to the forest to collect wild bamboo shoots when he was attacked by a herd of wild elephants. Later the body was retrieved and handed over to family members. It may be mentioned that a Naga woman was trampled to death while her husband was seriously injured at the same forest in the month of May this year.

