

Morning News Script

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The Nation is paying homage to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 155th birth anniversary today. A series of functions are being organized across the country and by Indian Missions abroad. A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha has been organised at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat in the national capital. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 programme on the occasion of the 155th Gandhi Jayanti this morning in New Delhi. The event marks the completion of 10 years of the launch of one of the most significant mass movements for cleanliness, the Swachh Bharat Mission. The nation is also remembering former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on his birth anniversary today.

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President Droupadi Murmu has called upon people to resolve to imbibe the values of truth, non-violence, love and purity and with the idea of the India of Mahatma Gandhi's dreams, strive to continuously advance the development of the country and society. Paying tributes to the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 155th birth anniversary today, President Murmu said, the life of Bapu – an ardent follower of truth and non-violence – is a unique message for the entire humanity. She said Mahatma Gandhi inspired people to follow the path of peace and cooperation.

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Deputy Commissioner Kohima Kumar Ramnikant has issued a notification for conduct of enumeration exercise of the people and their direct descendants from Garo, Kuki, Kachari & Mikir (Karbi) and Nepali/Gorkhas settled in Kohima

district for issuance of Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate and Permanent Resident Certificate. The DC Kohima said that the dateline for Garo, Kuki, Kachari, Mikir (Karbi) settled in the state of Nagaland is prior to December 1, 1963 and Nepali/Gorkhas settled in the state is prior to December 31, 1940. The enumeration shall be conducted by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kohima at the village/town levels and the enumeration sheet must be countersigned by the Village Council or Municipal Council Chairman (as applicable), Concerned Village GB, Area Administrative Officer, Chairman, President or Representative of the Garo, Kachari, Kuki, Mikir (Karbi) & Nepali/Gorkhas (as applicable) and the Deputy Commissioner of the district. He said all copies of final enumeration sheets have to be submitted to the Home Department, Nagaland through the Commissioner, Nagaland and which shall be further placed before the Cabinet for decision. He said enumeration exercises will be done from November 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025. He said publication of the draft list will be on February 15 while the period for claims and objections will be from February 17 to March 17, 2025. He said disposal of claims and objection will be done from March 18 to April 21, 2025 and the final Publication of the list of enumeration will be May 6, 2025.

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The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has released 5858.60 crore rupees to 14 flood-affected states including Nagaland as a central share from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and an advance from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF). Nagaland received 19.20 crore rupee. The 14 states have been affected due to extremely heavy rainfall, floods and landslides during the south-west monsoon this year. A press release from Press Information Bureau said that Inter-Ministerial Central Teams (IMCTs) were sent in flood-affected States of Assam, Mizoram, Kerala, Tripura, Nagaland, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Manipur for an on-the-spot assessment of the damages. Further, IMCTs will be sent shortly for making an on-the-spot assessment of damage in states which have also recently been affected by floods. It said that after the assessment reports of IMCTs are

received, additional financial assistance from NDRF, will be approved to the disaster affected states, as per the established procedure.

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Under the aegis of Press Information Bureau, Kohima, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, an 8-day media tour to Mumbai for media persons of Nagaland began yesterday. The objectives of the media tour is to provide the local media an opportunity to see for themselves the development of various government schemes in the field and report in the local media, enabling coverage of important programmes and projects of various ministries. The media team comprises representatives from DIPR, print and electronic media organisations. They are led by Assistant Director PIB, Kohima, K. Sonikumar Singh.

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