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1. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman emphasises government's commitment to fiscal discipline
2. Nagaland Police appeal family members of Naga youths lured & stranded in Southeast Asian countries to reach police for assistance
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4. President Draupadi Murmu highlights role of spirituality in addressing global issues at Rajasthan summit

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has emphasised the government's commitment to fiscal discipline. Kautilya Economic Conclave in New Delhi which is being held till the 6th of this month. The Finance Minister said, fiscal deficit is estimated to decline further from 5.6 per cent in Financial Year 2024 to 4.9 per cent in 2025.

Ms Sitharaman noted that by 2047, the Viksit Bharat will usher prosperity not just to Indians but to the rest of the world by becoming central to a vibrant exchange of ideas, technology and culture. Both Indian and international scholars and policy makers are discussing some of the most important issues confronting Indian economy and economies of the Global South.

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Reacting to news published in local media over several educated youths being lured into Southeast Asian countries on promise of high paying jobs, Nagaland Police have asked parents or relatives of these youths to reach police for assistance. The Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Home, Government of India has said that around 30 thousand Indians who have travelled to Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam between January 2022 to May 2024 on visitor visa have not returned. Among them, 33 are said to be from Nagaland probably trapped in Cyber Slavery. The police have asked to contact Police Control Room through phone 08794833041 or Email spcrkohima@gmail.com, Facebook at Nagaland Police and Twitter at DGP Nagaland.

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Southern Angami Youth Organisation, SAYO has asked the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, NHIDCL to

restore National Highway-2 from Kohima to Mao road within 15 days and initiate upgradation work. In a representation written to Deputy Chief Minister, TR Zeliang today, SAYO president Metekhrielie Mejura expressed concerns over deplorable road condition and negligence of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and NHIDCL despite repeated appeals.

(Mete byte: National Highway 2 or Asian highway-1 condition is alarming, with deteriorated road surfaces rendering it impassable for all vehicles, aging bridges and culverts on the verge of collapse, and inadequate infrastructure posing significant risks to commuters' safety. Despite its strategic importance, connecting Southern Angamis, neighboring districts of Nagaland and Manipur, this critical artery remains neglected. SAYO had repeatedly appealed for the restoration of the highway, however no concern had been shown by Ministry of Roads, transports and highways and the NHIDCL. In addition, a Fact-Finding Technical Team was formed on June 15 this year by the state government however the team could not submit their reports or findings to the concerned authority till today. We urge the authority to take immediate action to restore NH-2 within 15 days and initiate upgradation work to a full-fledged two-lane road, replacing or renovating aging bridges and culverts. Failure to act within the stipulated period, we the SAYO will take severe measures holding the MoRTH, the NHIDCL, Fortune Company, contractor and sub-contractors for the losses incurred to our people.)

The Union further said it will impose ban of more than 3 axle wheelers from plying on NH-2 until necessary upgradation are completed.



President Droupadi Murmu today addressed the Global Summit on the theme 'Spirituality for Clean and Healthy Society' at Mount Abu in Rajasthan. The President expressed happiness over the government's encouragement to natural farming by using natural fertilizers instead of chemical fertilizers.

President Murmu said, people must also confront the realities of global warming and environmental pollution and urged them to take decisive action. Calling for collective efforts, she called upon everyone to join the Central government's tree-plantation campaign, Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has extended Yemshe greetings to the Pochury community. Mr Ganesan said the festival is not only a time to rejoice in the fruits of our labor but also to strengthen the bonds of unity and friendship. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio also extended Yemshe greetings and prayed that the celebration of welcoming a new harvest bring hope, unity and blessings to every household. Governor La Ganesan also conveyed greetings to Khamniungan community as they celebrate Tsokum festival today. The governor said as we come together to honor our rich heritage and give thanks for a bountiful harvest, let this festive season bring peace, happiness, and strength to our community. Extending Tsokum greetings to the Khamniungan community for a bountiful harvest and prosperity, Chief Minister Rio said it is a time of unity, sharing food and joy with family, friends & strangers, and reminds us of the love we find in a community.



Former MLA Deo Nukhu has asserted that people have a collective responsibility in preserving languages be it oral or literature form. Speaking at the release of the Anglo-Poula Dictionary in Chakhesang today, Mr. Nukhu who is also Convener of Chakheasang Poula Literature committee said language plays a vital role in preserving the cultural heritage. He acknowledged the role of Art and Culture Department as custodian of Naga culture, Tradition, Art and historical account. Assistant Professor Nagaland University, Dr. Imlienla Imchen said the Dictionary is a cumulative work of scholars, language expert and the department.



A capacity building workshop on Gati Shakti Portal of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region Nagaland was held at the Conference hall, Department of Industries & Commerce today. Senior Director for Ministry of DoNER, Vivek Gupta said Gati Shakti portal will serve as a transparent system in increasing efficiency between State and Ministry. Highlighting about the portal, he said it was launched to monitor and improve co-ordination between various Ministries and departments. Mr. Gupta said the portal has various tools through which planning can be done and it can also check if there is any duplicity of proposed project. Once projects are submitted on to the portal, the proposers can track their status online. Mr. Gupta added that the portal has no dependency on any person and all the project related information are available online in the portal.

