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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Modi expresses concern over frauds going on in the name of Digital Arrest
2. Governor Ganesan felicitates Shalom Rehabilitation Centre, Chümoukedima for its exemplary service to people of Nagaland and North East.
3. Nagaland's former minister and eight-time MLA T A Ngullie passes away in Dimapur.
4. and, infantry Day observed across the country to acknowledge the contributions of the largest fighting arm of the Indian Army.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today expressed concern over frauds going on in the name of Digital Arrests. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, the Prime Minister underlined that all investigative agencies are working together with the state governments to deal with such frauds going on in the name of digital arrest. He reiterated that there is no provision of digital arrest under law.

The Prime Minister played a conversation between a victim and a fraudster for listeners of Mann Ki Baat. Prime Minister said people from every class and age group have fallen victim to Digital Arrest, losing lakhs of rupees out of sheer fear. He urged people to not get scared when they receive such fraudulent calls. He sought to make people aware that investigative agencies never inquire through phone or video calls.

Prime Minister asked victims of such cyber frauds to raise awareness among people about it. They can use #SafeDigitalIndia for awareness. He also urged schools and colleges to involve students in the campaign against cyber scams.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi while encouraging people to celebrate innovation, today urged the citizens to share examples of Atmanirbhar Bharat on the social media. In today's Mann Ki Baat, Mr Modi spoke about the legacies of two great heroes, Sardar Patel and Bhagwan Birsa Munda, announcing year-long celebrations for their 150th birth anniversaries. Mr Modi shared that this year, the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel is coinciding with Diwali on 31st October. Therefore 'Run For Unity' will be held on the 29th of October. Mr Modi encouraged people to share their thoughts on Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel with #Sardar150 and their thoughts on Dharti-Aaba Birsa Munda with #BirsaMunda150.

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The screening of Mann Ki Baat, the monthly radio program hosted by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, was held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima today. Nagaland Governor La. Ganesan has initiated honoring individuals and organizations dedicated to serving the community

during every 'Mann Ki Baat' screening. During the program, Governor Ganesan, felicitated the Shalom Rehabilitation Centre, Chümoukedima for its exemplary service to the people of Nagaland and the North East. Shalom Rehabilitation Centre, an initiative by the Diocese of Kohima, Catholic Church, was established in 1993 in response to the challenges of substance abuse affecting individuals, families, and society in Nagaland. Through a structured, four-month residential program combining pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments, Shalom has successfully helped individuals recover and reintegrate into society. Led by Rev. Fr. Dr. Joe Mariadhas, the center's dedicated team offers personalized care and guidance to every individual. At the screening event, Apongba Ozukum shared his personal experiences at the Shalom rehab.



Former Minister and eight-time MLA of Nagaland Legislative Assembly, NLA T A Ngullie passed away today in Dimapur. Except for the sixth House, Late Ngullie represented the 37-Tyui Assembly Constituency from the first to the ninth NLA. Nagaland Assembly Speaker Sharingain Longkumer, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton, Advisor and BJP MLA Imkong L. Imchen, State units of the Congress and Lok Janshakti Party Ramvilas have expressed sadness and condoled his demise. Late Ngullie served the State in different capacities including Minister in-charge of Finance, Revenue and Electricity in 1982. Minister of Agriculture, Horticulture and Irrigation in 1989. He also served as the Deputy Speaker and Leader of opposition, displaying unwavering dedication to the State's development. NLA Speaker Longkumer said that Late Ngullie's compassion for the welfare of the underprivileged and his lifelong contributions has left an indelible mark on the State of Nagaland. He said in his death, the state has lost a veteran leader and the void created will be difficult to fill. On behalf of the 14th NLA and on his own behalf, Mr Longkumer conveyed deepest sympathy and heartfelt

condolences while also praying that the departed soul rest in eternal peace. Chief Minister Rio said his contributions towards the growth of Nagaland and its people will always be remembered by everyone. He said in the demise of Late Ngullie, the Lotha community, in particular, and the Nagas in general have lost a fatherly figure and a guardian. Mr Rio said the emptiness created by his departure will be difficult to fill.

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Infantry Day is being observed across the country today to acknowledge the contributions of Infantry, the largest fighting arm of the Indian Army. This day has a unique significance, as on this day in 1947, Infantry-men from the Indian Army became the first troops to land at Srinagar airport, forcing the invaders backed by Pakistan to withdraw. On this occasion, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi laid wreaths at the National War Memorial in New Delhi.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah today inaugurated a newly constructed passenger terminal and a cargo gate named 'Maitri Dwar' at the Petrapole Land Port on India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal. The crossing at Petrapole situated in North 24 Parganas district of the state is the largest land port in South Asia. The passenger terminal will facilitate international trade and movement of twenty thousand passengers per day. The 'Maitri Dwar' cargo gate is a joint facility agreed upon by both countries. Speaking on the occasion, the Home Minister said, the land port authority is playing a significant role in facilitating international trade and movement of people between India and its neighbouring countries.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath today hailed the indomitable spirit and courage of all ranks and veterans of the Indian Army on the occasion of Infantry Day. In a social media post on X, the Prime Minister said that infantry personnel always stand resolute in the face of any adversity, ensuring the safety and security of the nation. Mr Modi added that the infantry embodies the essence of strength, valour and duty, inspiring every Indian. Extending his wishes to the infantry personnel, the Defence Minister said that the infantry plays a pivotal role in protecting the country. He emphasized that their courage, valour, and sacrifice continue to inspire everyone.

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President Droupadi Murmu today paid floral tributes to former President K R Narayanan on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. Mr Narayanan was the 10th President of India, serving from 1997 to 2002. He also served as the ninth Vice President of India from 27th October 1992 to 24th July 1997.

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