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1. Nagaland Government issues guidelines for obtaining duplicate appointment order and official documents.
2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says 75 thousand more medical seats will be added in next five years.
3. Advisor Z Nyusietho Nyuthe says Nagaland has experienced paradigm shift in competitive exams.
4. And, Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya sets goal for India to be among top 10 nations in sports.

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Nagaland Government has issued guidelines for obtaining duplicate appointment order and official document relating to service matters. According to the guidelines, upon losing the original document, employee has to file a First Information Report (FIR) at the nearest police station within 30 days. The employee should also publish a Lost Document notice in the local newspapers. Authenticity of the employee's details will be verified by the Head of Department for non-gazetted employees and Administrative Head of Department for gazetted employees. It stated that prior approval should be obtained from the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department before issuing the duplicate document. It added that the duplicate document

should contain the same terms and conditions as the original, and alterations or modifications will not be permitted under any circumstances. The Departments have been directed to ensure that originality of the document is retained by making timely entries in the Service Book and strictly maintaining the Guard file and other modes of record keeping.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasized the significant transformation in the country's healthcare sector during the last ten years. Mr. Modi was speaking after the inauguration of the RJ Sankara Eye Hospital at his parliamentary constituency, Varanasi. The Prime Minister announced that the government will add 75 thousand more medical seats in the next five years to further strengthen healthcare infrastructure in the country. Mr. Modi listed out various initiatives of the central government in healthcare, providing cheap and affordable treatment to people. Reflecting on the poor state of immunization when his government first came to power, the Prime Minister highlighted the success of Mission Indradhanush, which immunized millions of pregnant women and newborns, helping protect lives, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The RJ Sankara Eye Hospital in Varanasi is the 14th hospital of Sankara Nethralaya in the country, capable of performing more than 30,000 surgeries on the poorest patients every year. This world-class eye care facility has been set up with an investment of 110 crore rupees. To ensure smooth operations and to provide eye care and treatment to the poorest patients, the hospital will operate on a cross-subsidization model, whereby funds received from paying patients will be used to treat patients in need.

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Advisor for NSDMA and New & Renewable Energy, Z Nyusietho Nyuthe has said that Nagaland has experienced a paradigm shift, where

meritocracy has emerged as the guiding principle in competitive exams. He said this shift has ensured fairness and equal opportunities, inspiring the younger generation to strive for success through hard work and sincerity. The Advisor was speaking during the inauguration of the Kithagha Village Gate and Multi-Utility Building at Kithagha and Chunlikha in Tseminyu district yesterday. Expressing concern over the persistent lack of trust within the Naga community, Mr. Nyuthe called for unity to foster collective progress.

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Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya today said that in the field of sports, the Central Government has set goals to make India reach among in the top 10 best performing countries in the world. He was addressing the inaugural ceremony of upgraded Sports Authority of India Golf Course held at Kowdiar in Thiruvananthapuram.

The Union Minister added that India has immense scope for Golf. He emphasized that to make India a developed nation by 2047, each and every citizen of this country should be in good health. Dr. Mandavya said To achieve this goal, physical, mental and cultural health of our society is very essential. Union Minister of State Suresh Gopi, State Chief Secretary Sarada Muralidharan and other dignitaries attended the function.

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Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) is all set to conduct the 7th Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) 2024 across the state on October 24. In this regard, Chumukedima district administration held a coordination meeting with various departments yesterday. Chairing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner of Chumukedima, Polan John called for effective collaboration and

preparedness among all concerned departments. He said that The mock drill, aimed at enhancing disaster response and management capabilities, will involve multiple agencies working together to simulate emergency scenarios. Emphasizing on the importance of inter-departmental coordination to ensure the drill's success, the Deputy Commissioner urged all departments to actively engage in the preparation process and ensure that their personnel and equipment are ready for the drill.

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President Droupadi Murmu will confer the 5th National Water Awards 2023 in New Delhi on Tuesday. Union Jal Shakti Ministry has announced 38 winners in nine categories including Best State, Best District, Best Village Panchayat, Best Urban Local Body, Best Water User Association and Best Civil Society. In the category of Best State, the first prize has been conferred upon Odisha, with Uttar Pradesh securing the second position, and Gujarat and Puducherry jointly securing the third position. The National Water Awards focus on the good work and efforts made by individuals and the organizations across the country in attaining the government's vision of a Jal Samridh Bharat.

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The Employees' Provident Fund Organization has added 18 lakh 53 thousand net members in the month of August. Labour and Employment Ministry said that around nine lakh 30 thousand new members have enrolled during the month. Out of the total new members, around 2.53 lakhs are female members. The Ministry said the surge in new memberships can be attributed to growing employment opportunities, increased awareness of employee benefits, and EPFO's successful outreach programs.

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The 19th edition of the Delhi Half Marathon was held in the national capital today. Olympic Champion Joshua Cheptegei of Uganda won the men's title and in the women's category Alemaddis Eyayu of Ethiopia attained first position. Thousands of people participated in the Marathon, which began from Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium passed through Bisham Pitamaha Marg, Lodhi Road, Mathura Road, C-Hexagon, Kartavya Path, Rafi Marg and Sansad Marg and returned to finish outside the Stadium complex. Talking to media, Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi said that the atmosphere of the marathon was very energetic and a perfect example of the Fit India Movement.

The Railway Protection Force - RPF also participated in the Marathon to raise awareness about child trafficking prevention efforts across the railway network.

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