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- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicates 18 PM-Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras at various railway stations.**
- 2. Supreme Court says any demolition without proper authorization would be considered arbitrary.**
- 3. Former Chief Minister of Nagaland Dr. Shurhozelie Liezietsu says literature produced by Naga authors will reflect lives and voices of Naga people.**
- 4. And, Commissioner & Secretary Y. Kikheto Sema emphasizes significance of having up-to-date and comprehensive voter list.**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today dedicated 18 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras at various railway stations across the country. Mr. Modi inaugurated these Kendras through video conferencing from Darbhanga in Bihar along with other developmental projects worth over 12 thousand crore rupees. These kendras will ensure availability of affordable medicines at railway stations for the passengers. Speaking on this occasion, the Prime Minister said, his government's main focus is on holistic health services in the country.

The Prime Minister said, 75 thousand new medical seats will be added in the next five years. He said the government has taken a decision to impart medical education in Hindi and other Indian languages. Mr. Modi also said, over one lakh 50 thousand Ayushman Arogya Mandir have been opened in the country for economically weaker sections. The Prime Minister said Yoga, Ayush and nutrition have been integrated to strengthen health services with promotion of better life style.



Supreme Court of India has ruled that the executive cannot act as the judiciary in determining the guilt of individuals by demolishing their properties. In a significant judgment on pleas challenging the “bulldozer action” by authorities against accused individuals, the court stated that any demolition without proper authorization would be considered arbitrary. A two-judge bench has also issued pan-India guidelines to prevent unauthorized demolition of properties. The Supreme Court has stated that no demolition should occur without a prior show-cause notice. This notice must be returnable either within the timeframe specified by local municipal laws or within 15 days from the date of service, whichever is later. The designated authority is required to provide an opportunity for a personal hearing to the affected party, with minutes of the hearing duly recorded. The guidelines also mandate that all demolition proceedings be video recorded, preserved, reported to the district collector, and displayed on a digital portal.



Former Chief Minister of Nagaland and President of Ura Academy, Dr. Shurhozelie Liezietsu today said literature is a form of human expression which reflects the intention of the author. In this regard, he said any kind of literature produced by a Naga will reflect the lives and voices of the Naga people. Dr. Shurhozelie was speaking at the 4th edition of Nagaland Literature Festival at Kohima, organized by the Writers Collective Kohima under the theme “Amplifying our Indigenous Voices”. He said the first writings and documentations on the Nagas were undertaken during the British colonial era, introducing the Nagas to the world through the lens of outsiders. Dr. Shurhozelie said because of this, Nagas have been stereotyped in certain ways.

Dr. Shurhozelie added that though written Naga literature is a fairly new development, Nagas have always had a rich oral tradition through which their stories, songs, dances, proverbs and history have been passed down from generation to generation.



Commissioner & Secretary for Law & Justice, Y. Kikheto Sema today emphasized the significance of having an up-to-date and comprehensive voter list. Mr. Kikheto was addressing a meeting of the Electoral Roll Observers for Dimapur, Chumoukedima, and Peren districts, in connection

with the ongoing Special Summary Revision of the Photo Electoral Roll, at Dimapur. He encouraged political parties to appoint Booth Level Agents who could assist Booth Level Officers by identifying and enrolling new voters who have reached the age of 18. Urging all stakeholders to maximize efforts to ensure eligible citizens are registered, Mr. Kikheto added that attention should be given to enrolling members of weaker sections of society to foster greater inclusion and representation. Later, the Commissioner & Secretary conducted site visits to several polling stations in Dimapur.



President Droupadi Murmu has said that development of tourism not only helps promote our heritage but also creates a large employment opportunity for the youth. The President who is on a three-day visit to the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, inaugurated various development projects in the Union Territory including Sports Arena and Zanda Chowk School and Game Zone phase-2 today. Addressing the gathering, she stressed on the development of villages to achieve the vision of developed India. The President also reaffirmed the commitment of the union government for the welfare of tribal communities.

Earlier, the President visited NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute in Silvassa. Later, the President will visit INS Khukri Memorial in Diu.



The Home Ministry has approved the establishment of the first all-women battalion of CISF in a landmark decision aimed at empowering women and enhancing their role in national security. The proposal for the creation of all-women battalions in the Force was initiated following the direction of Home Minister Amit Shah on the occasion of the 53rd CISF Day function. The CISF Headquarters has started preparations for the early recruitment, training, and selection of a location for the Headquarters of the new battalion.



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan has greeted the Sumi community on the occasion of Ahuna festival. In his message, the Governor called on the people to reflect on the blessings and honor the legacy of their ancestors. He expressed hope that the warmth of our traditions inspire us to come together, support each other and nurture the spirit of togetherness. Wishing the Sumi community a joyous Ahuna, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio hoped that the festival would foster peace and unity.



Nagaland State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) will facilitate procuring of the Nagaland Heritage Studies Series (Mother Tongue) for Classes 1-8 and Nagaland Heritage Studies Series (Alternative English) for Classes 5-8 textbooks for all private schools for the Academic session 2025. In this regard, the department has directed private schools willing to use the Nagaland Heritage Studies textbooks to place their requirements through SCERT, the State's Academic Authority and not through the publisher, on or before 30th November.

