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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says One Rank One Pension significant step towards addressing long-standing demand and reaffirms nation's gratitude to its heroes
2. Home Minister Amit Shah Says Government To Soon Introduce National Counter Terrorism Policy
3. Lotha Community in Nagaland celebrates Tokhu Emong with festive fervour
4. And Delegates from Nagaland Commonwealth Parliamentary Association led by Speaker Sharingain Longkumer participates at 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference at Sydney

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The Centre's One Rank One Pension (OROP) Scheme completes ten years today. It is a transformative scheme implemented by the Government to ensure fair and equal pension payments for Ex-servicemen. The scheme ensures that veterans who retire at the same rank and with the same length of service receive equal pensions, regardless of their retirement date. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said the decision to implement One Rank One Pension (OROP) is a significant step towards addressing the long-standing demand and reaffirming the nation's gratitude to its heroes. Mr. Modi said, the

initiative is a tribute to the courage and sacrifices of the veterans and ex-service personnel who dedicate their lives to protecting the nation. The Prime Minister further added that his Government will always do everything possible to strengthen the armed forces and further the welfare of those who serve the Nation and its Citizens.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah today announced that the Government will soon bring National Counter Terrorism Policy and Strategy to fight terrorism.

Inaugurating two-day Anti-Terror Conference organised by National Investigation Agency NIA in New Delhi, Mr Shah said, in the last 10 years, since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took charge, the government has adopted a strong approach against terrorism. Mr Shah said, a strong ecosystem has been developed in the country to fight against terrorism in the last ten years. He said, there has been a 70 per cent reduction in terrorist incidents from 2014 to 2021 in comparison to the period from 2006 to 2013. The Union Home Minister said, the terrorist attacks and their conspiracy are against the country in a borderless and invisible manner. Mr. Shah stressed the need for special training for young officers saying they have to be equipped with the latest technologies.

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Lotha Community celebrated Tokhü Emong today in Wokha, Dimapur and Bhandari town with festive fervour. In Wokha, Lok Sabha Member of Parliament, S. Supongmeren Jamir urged the attendance to honor the values of the festival, rather than merely observing it as a ritual. He praised the Lothas as forward-looking, and said that they are excelling in every fields. Mr. Jamir also launched an ambulance donated to Wokha as part of enhancing local healthcare resources.

In Dimapur, Advisor for Department of Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan highlighted the festival's deep-rooted values of gratitude, forgiveness, and unity. He emphasized the importance of preserving Lotha traditions, culture, and language. Mr. Yanthan also called each individual to serve as ambassador of community, promoting harmony, love, and unity with people from all walks of life. In Bhandari Town Additional Secretary, Department of School Education & SCERT T. Yanpvunthung Kikon encouraged the gathering to prevail with a sense of forgiveness, love and strengthening relationships.

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Delegates from Nagaland Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Branch is participating at the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference which commenced on 3rd November at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The delegation is led by Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker Sharingain Longkumer, Deputy Speaker, S Toiho Yeptho and Secretary-in-Charge Khruohituonuo Rio. Speaker Longkumer will be speaking in one of the workshops during the conference under the theme, Engage, Empower, Sustain: Charting the Course for Resilient Democracy. The 67th CPC will culminate on 8th November. The delegates from Nagaland will be touring three different countries as part of post conference tour beginning from 9th November.

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Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton today attended Inauguration of Tongti Village under Yanmhon Area, Bhandari Constituency, Wokha and celebration of annual Tokhü Emong Festival. Patton stressed on the importance of unity and forgiveness. MLA and Chairman of SDPDB Bhandari Achumbemo Kikon while inaugurating the village highlighted developmental initiatives undertaken in the Constituency.

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Today is National Cancer Awareness Day. Held annually on November 7, the day aims to raise awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. It also marks the birth anniversary of Marie Curie, the Polish-French physicist and chemist, whose groundbreaking discoveries of radium and polonium have played a key role in cancer treatment. On this day, people are encouraged to take advantage of free screenings at municipal clinics, government hospitals, and Central Government Health Scheme facilities.

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Deputy Commissioner Peren, Hiazu Meru has underlined the importance of unity among government servants in the district to develop close functional understanding. He was addressing the 3-day Peren District 10th Inter Departmental Tournament 2024 which got underway today. The DC said this platform brings together officials and staff from different departments irrespective of designation to interact informally and get to know each other better. Mr. Meru said it is a way to relief employees from work related stress. The event will feature competition in Badminton, Carrom, Table Tennis, Penalty, Chess and Arm Wrestling.

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The Indian Railways is scheduled to run 164 special trains from tomorrow to facilitate the passengers. These passengers will return to their destination after celebrating festivals. The Railways has planned around 476 trains in the coming three days. According to the Indian Railways, the Indian Railways has achieved the feat of transporting 65 lakh passengers on 4 thousand 521 trains in the last thirty-six days. The Railways Ministry said that over 6 crore 85 lakh passengers travelled in Indian Railways to Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand. Railways also achieved a milestone of transporting over three crore passengers in a single day on the 4th of this month.

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Kohima district bagged first position in State Talent Search Examination (STSE) 2024, followed by Mon and Mokokchung district. Organised by PARAKH NCERT, New Delhi in collaboration with NBSE, the results were announced during a programme in Kohima yesterday. Professor GT Thong opined that STSE is a significant programme to promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics education in Nagaland. He said it is a dynamic approach that engages students through passion and discovery, enabling them to face challenges and develop solutions. Professor Thong emphasized that a strong foundation in STEM will support students in pursuing higher education and career in these fields.

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