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National Highways Authority of India is planning to introduce advanced new Route Patrolling Vehicles (RPVs) named Rajmarg Saathi to enhance highway safety. The Road Transport and Highways Ministry said that the RPVs will conduct inspection of National Highway stretches to monitor and respond to emergency situations. The new RPVs will feature closed cabinets and AI-Enabled dashboard cameras for Efficient Emergency Response. The vehicles are equipped with advanced communication and safety tools to minimize traffic disruptions, improving road safety and enhancing overall road user experience along the National Highways.

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Minister of State for External Affairs, Kirti Vardhan Singh has said that the Central government has accorded highest priority to getting permanent membership for India in the United Nations Security Council. In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha yesterday, Mr Singh said, India remains engaged, both at the bilateral and multilateral level for getting permanent membership as it has all the credentials. The Minister said, India engages actively in the ongoing Inter-Governmental Negotiations on UNSC reforms. Mr Singh informed that a large number of countries have supported India's initiatives for reform of the UNSC as well as endorsed its candidature for permanent membership.

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Nagaland has reported three thousand 419 cases of tuberculosis (TB) between January and October this year. According to data submitted by the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare in the Lok Sabha yesterday, the state reported four thousand 287 cases in 2023. Union Minister Anupriya Patel said the Centre has set the target to eliminate TB by 2025 and with the implementation of a National Strategic Plan cases of TB have shown sharp decline.

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The centre released 175.15 lakh rupees to Nagaland under Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) Scheme in 2023-24. The data was provided by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in Lok Sabha yesterday. The data said, the state has 11 functional Working Women.

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Nagaland Public Service Commission has announced the results for the NCS and allied services Preliminary Examination 2024. The Commission has said that the details can be accessed from the Commission's website at www.npsc.nagaland.gov.in and also from the notice board of the Commission. It has also informed that main examination is scheduled to be conducted in March,2025.

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The National Human Rights Commission, NHRC conducted a conference with State HRCs in New Delhi yesterday to promote and protect human rights in the country. In the inaugural session, NHRC's India Acting Chairperson Vijaya Bharathi Sayani emphasised the importance of collaboration in assessing the improvement in the human rights situation. She highlighted the need for addressing challenges in complaint management, disseminating NHRC advisories at the state level, and sharing best practices. The meeting also stressed the need for NHRC and SHRCs to continue to work in tandem to strengthen the human rights institutional framework in the country.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair the fourth annual National Conference of Chief Secretaries in Delhi today. The three-day Conference will emphasise on the evolution and implementation of a common development agenda and blueprint for cohesive action in partnership with the States. It will focus on the theme 'Promoting Entrepreneurship, Employment & Skilling – Leveraging the Demographic Dividend' covering best practices and strategies for States and union territories to follow. Discussions will include special emphasis areas of Manufacturing, Services, Rural Non-farm, Urban, Renewable Energy, and Circular Economy.

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Dry weather is very likely to prevail over the North-east states, India Meteorological Department has forecast. It said shallow to moderate fog is very likely to occur at isolated pockets over Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura. The weather body also said no large change in minimum temperature over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

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