

Morning News Script

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BJP has filed a complaint with Delhi Police against senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for alleged assault and incitement after two party MPs got injured during a protest by NDA MPs in Parliament House Complex yesterday. Talking to media, senior BJP leader Anurag Singh Thakur said, in their complaint at Parliament Street Police Station the party has mentioned in detail the incident.

Mr. Thakur added that when security forces asked Mr Gandhi and other opposition leaders to take a designated path to enter Parliament, Mr. Gandhi expressed his anger and did not take that designated path. Meanwhile, a delegation of Congress MPs also reached the Police station and filed a counter-complaint in the matter. Talking to media, senior party leader Digvijay Singh said, it was decided that they will stage a protest march from the statue of BR Ambedkar to Makar Dwar of Parliament but BJP leaders gathered at the Makar Dwar creating ruckus. He added that in this incident Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge fell and both of his knees were injured.

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Nagaland BJP MP S Phangnon Konyak has alleged that Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi misbehaved with her during a protest outside Parliament yesterday. Ms Konyak said Rahul Gandhi approached her closely, which made her uncomfortable, and then began shouting. The MP expressed that the incident was upsetting and that she did not appreciate the way the situation unfolded. She also mentioned that she had complained to the Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar about the incident.

PHANGNON BYTE - <https://youtu.be/HsseiylSGjc?si=mgeT-uyx40yPT1s6>

Chairman Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar informed the House that Phangnon Konyak has approached him and he is looking into it.

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Deputy Chairman Harivansh has dismissed a no-confidence motion moved against the Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar. Opposition parties had moved a no-confidence motion against the chairman, alleging working in a partisan manner. In his ruling, the Deputy Chairman termed this an act of impropriety, severely flawed, drawn in haste and hurry to mar the reputation of Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar. He further said it was aimed to damage the constitutional institutions. At least 60 opposition members had signed the notice for the removal of Vice President Dhankhar from his post on December 10th of this month.

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The Rengma Selo Zi (RSZ), the apex youth organization of the Rengma Naga community, has condemned the brutal assault of three innocent youths by individuals claiming to be Naga National Workers on the night of December 17, calling the act disturbing and unacceptable, especially at a time when the Naga people are striving for peace and resolution of the political issue. The RSZ has submitted a four-point demand letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur. A report-

(According to the four point demand, the RSZ has called for the identification and accountability of the group responsible, immediate legal action against the culprits, the arrest of the perpetrators within three days, and a public apology to the Naga people in an open forum. The organization warned that failure to meet their demands would compel them to resort to democratic measures to seek justice.)

The Organisation also emphasized that the safety and dignity of every citizen must be protected and expressed concern over the misuse of national service as a pretext for such crimes.

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Commissioner and Secretary to Chief Minister of Nagaland, Kesonyü Yhome has called upon the Gazetted Officers from the Kohima village to lead efforts in fostering civic responsibility, particularly among young children. He made this call yesterday while inaugurating the newly constructed water fountain at the Kohima Village Gazetted Officers' Association Island, located near the NPSC

Office in Kohima. Mr Yhome emphasized the need for active community involvement in maintaining the city's cleanliness and appeal. The water fountain project, funded by the Pollution Control Board through the Deputy Commissioner's office, Kohima, adds to the Island's growing attractions.

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The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare is observing National Good Governance Week, 2024, starting yesterday. During the week-long observance, the Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore, a nationwide campaign for redressal of public grievances and improving service delivery, is also being held in more than seven hundred districts, states, and union territories of the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his message on Good Governance Week, has stated that the 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore' campaign is a key element of Good Governance Week. He said it is not merely a slogan but a transformational effort aimed at bringing effective governance closer to rural people. Mr. Modi added that the campaign is a true essence of grassroots democracy, where development reaches the people.

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