

Morning News Script

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President Droupadi Murmu said the India has become a pioneer in oceanic transport, ship building and ability to harness the monsoon building sea capacity. Addressing a huge gathering at the Navy Day celebration at the Blue Flag Beach at Puri in Odisha last evening, the President said, the India is a great maritime nation with its long coastline, island territory and developed maritime infrastructure. The President said, Indian Navy will continue to ensure maritime security to the country and greatly support the nation to become a Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Navy Day marked the anniversary of Operation Trident, a critical naval offensive during the 1971 Indo-Pak War. It displayed over 15 ships, submarines, and more than 40 aircraft, with support from Marine Commandos and personnel from the Indian Army.

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The Rajya Sabha has passed the Boilers Bill 2024. It repeals the Boilers Act, 1923. The Bill will enhance safety as specific provisions have been made in the Bill to ensure the safety of persons working inside a boiler and the repair of boilers undertaken by qualified and competent persons. Replying to a debate on the bill, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said, Government is revisiting all the laws of the pre-independence era.

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Nagaland successfully conducted the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarveksha 2024 yesterday. Formerly known as National Achievement Survey, the primary objective of the survey was to assess the learning outcomes and overall health of education in the state. It aims to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions in schools and determine the state's Performance Grading Index (PGI) in education. The survey was coordinated by PARAKH, NCERT New Delhi, and CBSE, with Samagra Shiksha and SCERT Nagaland facilitating its implementation at the state level. The survey was closely monitored by observers from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and CBSE, New Delhi. Key officials including the Commissioner & Secretary of School Education, SCERT, State Mission Director of Samagra Shiksha Nagaland, and the Director of SCERT, alongside the Chairperson

of NBSE, provided crucial support. A total of 22,820 students from grades 3, 6, and 9 participated in the survey, representing 732 sample schools, including government, private, and central schools across Nagaland. The successful conduct of the survey was ensured through the efforts of 16 state monitoring teams working across the districts, supported by district-level coordinators and officials from various educational bodies.

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Anon Konyak A was crowned Miss Nagaland 2024 at a dazzling ceremony organised by the Beauty and Aesthetic Society of Nagaland at the Regional Centre of Excellence for Music and Performing Arts. in Jotsoma yesterday. Nikali K Shohe was named the first runner up, while Kelülü Dawhuo secured the second runner up position Ms Konyak walked away with a cash prize of 2 lakh rupees along with gift hampers and vouchers and also received direct entry to Miss North East 2025. The 1st and 2nd runners up were awarded with cash prizes of 1,40,000 and one lakh respectively along with gift hampers and vouchers. The first runner-up also received direct entry to Miss North East 2025. Meanwhile, Minister of Tourism and Education, Temjen Imna Along highlighted the importance of cultivating inner beauty, peace, and strength within the Naga community. Judges for the event were founding President of BASN, Asenla Longkumer, Director of Miss Assam Organisation & Secretary of North East Beauty Pageant Organisation Shyamanga Kashyap, Secretary to Government of Nagaland, Shanavas C, Femina Miss India Kerala 2024 Akshatha Das, and Femina Miss India Manipur 2024 Chanchui Khayi.

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A team of five wrestlers representing the Nagaland Wrestling Association (NWA) will be participating at the Senior National Wrestling Championship 2024 in Bengaluru, from 6th to 8th December. The wrestlers include Kusayi Tsutso (74 Kg), Nutso Yhobu (57 Kg), Nosezonu Kuotsu (50 Kg), Vikono Kezo (55 Kg) and Vizoseno Kiso (57 Kg). The contingent led by NWA President Vivolie Kezo as Team Director and Kikhwesul Thokhwe as Team Coach left for Bengaluru yesterday.

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