

Morning News Script

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The Government of India has officially inducted five Nagaland Civil Service (NCS) officers into the prestigious Indian Administrative Service (IAS). The appointments, made through the Select List of 2023, were notified by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) yesterday. The officers inducted into the IAS are: Zarenthung Ezung; Zhothisa Dawhuo; Limawabang Jamir; Angelina Tajen and Akunu S. Meyase. The appointments were made under Rule 8(1) of the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1954, and Regulation 9(1) of the Indian Administrative Service (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955. These officers will serve on probation and have been allocated to the Nagaland cadre under Rule 5(1) of the IAS (Cadre) Rules, 1954. The vacancies filled by the Select List of 2023 were determined for the period between January 1 to December 31, 2023, in consultation with the State Government.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi while outlining the vision for the New Year 2025, emphasized it is a year for India to become the world's largest manufacturing hub, empowering youth for start-ups and entrepreneurship.

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The Government has said that there is no cause for alarm in the country over the reports of the spread of HMPV, human metapneumovirus, in China. Talking to reporters yesterday, Director General Health Services, Atul Goel said, it is like any other respiratory virus that causes flu-like symptoms mostly in elders and kids. He also said, the country is fully prepared to deal with any situation of this kind.

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Governor of Assam, Sri Lakshman Prasad Acharya and Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw along with Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta

Biswa Sarma jointly inaugurated the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Deemed to be University at 12 locations including Nagaland and four other North Eastern States. NIELIT, an Autonomous Scientific Society under MeitY, has been conferred the status of "Deemed to Be University" under the distinct category by the Ministry of Education. NIELIT Deemed to Be University aims to revolutionize higher education in digital technologies.

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External Affairs Ministry yesterday said that India has urged the Chinese side to ensure that the interests of downstream states of the Brahmaputra are not harmed by activities in upstream areas. Replying to a query on hydropower project on the Yarlung Tsangpo River in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said that as a lower riparian state with established user rights to the waters of the river, New Delhi has reiterated its concerns.

Replying to another query, the spokesperson said they have seen the announcement pertaining to the establishment of two new counties in Hotan Prefecture of China. Parts of jurisdiction of these so-called counties fall in India's Union Territory of Ladakh.

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The Directorate General of Foreign Trade has notified amendment in the Foreign Trade Policy, FTP 2023 to bring legal backing in the FTP to make it necessary to do a consultation with stakeholders to seek views, suggestions, comments or feedback from relevant stakeholders. It also provides the mechanism to inform reasons for not accepting views, suggestions, comments or feedback concerning the formulation or amendment of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.

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