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President Droupadi Murmu has said that today, India has a leading position in the world in terms of education, research, health care, and manufacturing of medicines in the Unani system. Inaugurating the two-day International Conference on Unani Day in New Delhi yesterday, the President said, today the Unani system of medicine is not used as much in Yunan (Greece) and the countries of Central Asia as it is in India. She expressed happiness that researchers and practitioners associated with the Unani system are adopting useful aspects of modern methods and technology. The President said the country has adopted a holistic approach towards health, and efforts are being made to empower various medical systems by giving them due respect.

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Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister TR Zeliang graced the Facilitation Meeting of NH-129A Package-1 of Peren Town held at Town Hall, Peren, yesterday. Speaking at the programme, Mr. Zeliang who holds the portfolio of Planning and Transformation and National Highway, said that the project cost of the 90 plus crore rupees for the 2.8 Kilometre is inclusive of damage compensation where the civil cost alone is 50.5 crore. He said the successful implementation of this project will change the face of Peren Town. Mr. Zeliang highlighted that blacktopping would be 10 metres in the town area and the Right of Way would vary from 16 to 24 metres. He said that the period for completion would be 18 months from the appointed date. Deputy General Manager (Projects) NHIDCL, PMU-Dimapur, Anand Kumar highlighted that NH-129A Peren to Dimapur section starts from Dzukou river Steel bridge, Manipur, border to 7th Mile Chumukedima. He said the 81 Kilometre long NH-129A will serve as an alternate route to Manipur connecting Nagaland. During the meeting, affected land owners declared that they are willing to co-operate and give up their land for the welfare of the general public and the development of Peren Town. The meeting was attended by stake holders, civil society organizations, land owners, Peren Town Council members and government officials amongst others.

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The Nagaland government yesterday designated Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly as ex-officio members of 25 Urban Local Bodies, ULB across the state. The Municipal Affairs Department issued the notification under the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023, specifying that these ex-officio members can attend and participate in municipal and town council meetings but will not have voting rights. Their tenure will be co-terminus with the respective ULB. The ex-officio members include Lok Sabha MP S.

Supongmeren Jamir and Rajya Sabha MP Phangnon Konyak, along with several MLAs representing different constituencies

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has asserted that the government is focusing on bringing prosperity to the villages along with making agriculture, MSMEs, investment, and exports the growth engines. She said that in the Union Budget 2025-26, emphasis has been laid on increasing agricultural production in the 100 most backward districts in the country. The Minister was replying to the discussion on the Union Budget in the Lok Sabha, Ms. Sitharaman said India continues to be the fastest-growing economy.

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Minister for PWD & Housing and Mechanical Engineering, Bashangmongba Chang inaugurated three VVIP Quarters for Legislature at Thizama under Kohima district, yesterday. In his inaugural speech, the Minister said the occasion marks yet another milestone in the commitment of Nagaland Government towards improving the state's Housing infrastructure. The Minister maintains that the Housing department remains committed to improving residential facilities, office spaces, and other vital infrastructure across the state.

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