

## Morning News Script

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Lok Sabha MP S Supongmeren Jamir has criticized the central government for not addressing the two key agreements related to the Naga political issue—the Framework Agreement of 2015 and the Agreed Position of 2017. Speaking during the discussion on the motion of thanks to the President's address in the Lok Sabha yesterday, Mr. Jamir emphasized that the people of Nagaland do not want any more bloodshed and urged the Government of India to take concrete steps toward implementing the agreements. He highlighted the presence of 26 factions in the state and pointed out the issue of rampant taxation, claiming that such conditions hinder the economic progress of Nagaland.

(JAMIR BYTE :)

Mr. Jamir also raised concerns about corruption in the state, questioning whether the state government, the Government of India, or Naga political groups were to blame. He also criticized the President's speech for failing to acknowledge the diversity of traditions, cultures, customs, and religions in the country. Mr. Jamir stressed that Indian identity should be rooted in secularism. He also called for the urgent upgradation of Nagaland University, which has been in existence for 31 years, including improvements in sports infrastructure, to address the state's infrastructure challenges.

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With an aim to ensure that the forthcoming HSLC and HSSLC examination process runs smoothly and without any hindrances, crucial coordination meetings were held in Tening Sub-division, Peren and Pungro sub-division Kiphire. The meetings reportedly deliberated on the security arrangements, transportation of answer scripts and other logistics. In Tening, the Forest Department quarter has been arranged for accommodation of outstation students from GHS Nsong. They also requested to avoid any program or events during the examination schedule which tends to disturb the students. Our Correspondent reports:

VOICE BYTE : The Nagaland Board of School Education will conduct the HSSLC exam from 11th February to 7th of next month for arts, science and commerce streams and the HSLC exam from the 12th till 24th of this month. The examinations will be conducted in centers across the state.

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Voting for the 70 member Delhi assembly commenced today at 7 AM with extensive security arrangement in place. The voting will conclude at 6PM. Over 1.56 crore voters will decide the fate of 699 candidates. Counting of votes will take place on February 8. More from our correspondent:

VOICE BYTE : Extensive arrangements are in place to ensure free and fair elections in the National capital. A total of 13 thousand seven hundred sixty six polling booths have been set-up across the 70 assembly constituency. The election commission has deployed more than 1.8 lakh polling personnel to ensure smooth conduct of voting. Over 83 lakh male, around 72 lakh female and 1 thousand two hundred 67 third gender voters are expected to exercise their franchise. In this election 783 voters are above 100 years of age. **Saklen Akhtar, Akashvani News, Delhi.**

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The Wokha Forest Division inaugurated a common outlet for all Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under its adoption, covering the Nagaland Forest Management Project and the Forest and Biodiversity

Management Project at the Division Office yesterday. The event was inaugurated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, and Nodal Officer of the State Wetland Authority Nagaland Vedpal Singh. Also present were CF (STC) Kohima, Nagaland, Zuthunglo Patton, Divisional Forest Officer Wokha Suman W.M. Sivachar and Deputy Commissioner of Wokha Vineet Kumar. The initiative aims to strengthen market linkages, enhance product production, improve packaging, and facilitate nutritional testing of SHG products. Additionally, an SHG Processing Centre at the Doyang Afforestation Range was also inaugurated.

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Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa has notified that in view of the ongoing road construction along Tuensang-Longleng Road, the movement of heavy vehicles has been restricted till 11th of this month. She said this temporary restriction is necessary to ensure safety and facilitate smooth execution of the construction work.

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