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- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio emphasizes importance of communal harmony for progress and development.
- President Droupadi Murmu says Government is taking proactive steps to integrate Artificial Intelligence into higher education.
- Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland TR Zeliang says improved connectivity would boost economic activities and job creation.
- Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench directs Nagaland Private Doctors' Association to continue providing medical services to beneficiaries.

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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today emphasized the importance of communal harmony for progress and development. The Chief Minister was speaking at the inauguration of Multiple Development Projects at Mengujuma Village, under Kohima district. The various projects include the new Mengujuma Village Council building, Mengujuma Village Gate, Phepfhünie Tsiese (village

founders' stone), and the Mengujuma Village Agri Link Road under MGNREGA. The road connects By Pass Road via Tsiesema, enhancing connectivity and economic prospects for the village. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Rio lauded the unity and visionary leadership of the village leaders, attributing the successful completion of these projects to their dedication towards the community's development.

Urging the Angami community to leverage their geographical advantage near Kohima, Mr. Rio called for a proactive and industrious approach to drive economic growth encouraging the community to work towards a prosperous future.

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President Droupadi Murmu has said, the Government is taking proactive steps to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into higher education. The President was addressing the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) Mesra in Ranchi today. She highlighted that the future will witness dramatic transformations driven by significant advancements in AI and machine learning.

The President emphasized that the enthusiasm and commitment of the youth will play a pivotal role in building a 'Viksit Bharat.' President Murmu said, innovators and entrepreneurs should not ignore the knowledge base of traditional communities.

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Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland, TR Zeliang, today said improved connectivity would facilitate movement of people, goods, and services, boosting economic activities and job creation. Addressing the inaugural program of Baptist School, Ngwalwa, under Peren district, Mr. Zeliang said it would also enhance access to healthcare and education, attract businesses and increase property values. Commending the Zeme Baptist Church Council for establishing the much-needed educational infrastructure, he expressed optimism about Ngwalwa's potential for future growth due to its strategic location over the nearest railhead and the upcoming international airport. Mr. Zeliang also outlined significant infrastructural developments planned for Northern Zeme area, including NH 29 from Jalukie via Jornapani-Ngwalwa, NH 129A from Maram-Peren-Dimapur via Ngwalwa, the Foothill Road from Kukidolong-Ngwalwa Town-Jalukie-Khelma, and a new railway line from Dimapur to Kohima passing through Northern Zeme area with a sub-station near Punglwa Sainik School.

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The Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench has issued an interim order staying the suspension of Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) and Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme services by the Nagaland Private Doctors' Association. The Court has directed the Association to continue providing medical services to beneficiaries until the next hearing. The order was issued in response to a public interest litigation filed by one S.T Yapang at the High Court against the state government, Nagaland Health Protection Society, Future Generali Insurance Company Limited and Nagaland Private Doctors' Association. The petitioner's Counselor, K Kikhi argued that suspension of healthcare services would severely impact thousands of

poor and vulnerable patients who relied on the scheme for free or subsidized medical treatment. The Councilor pointed out that the suspension would also violate the fundamental right to health enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

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Kohima District Road Safety Committee has awarded the Kohima District Road Safety Award for 2024-2025 to three organization for their contributions to road safety. Kohima Village Youth Organization was awarded for overall road safety measures and initiatives undertaken in and around Kohima. Kigwema Youth Organization was recognized for selfless services in saving lives during vehicular accidents in Kigwema village. D-Block Youth Organization was awarded for conducting road safety awareness activities for two-wheeler riders along the highway. The awards, consisting of a Citations and a Cash Award of 10 thousand, were presented during the Kohima District Planning and Development Board meeting in Kohima today.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani on 23rd February. It will be the 119th episode of the monthly radio programme. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the programme through the toll-free number 1800-11-7800. They can also share their input online via the NarendraModi App or the MyGov Open Forum. Suggestions for the upcoming episode will be accepted until the 21st of this month. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the

AIR News website, and the NewsOnAir mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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