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Prime Minister Narendra Modi says investing in People, Economy, Innovation defines roadmap of Viksit Bharat

Higher Education Minister Temjen Imna Along urges educated youth to focus on practical contributions to society

Centre launches Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative

And, AICC in-charge of Nagaland, Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, outlines plan for Congress' resurgence in state

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that government has given the same priority to People, Economy and Innovation as much priority it has given to infrastructure and industries in investment. Addressing a Post-Budget Webinar on Employment through video conferencing today, Mr Modi said, the vision of Investment in People stands on three pillars, Education, Skill and Healthcare.

The Prime Minister said, India will establish National Large Language Model to develop AI capabilities. Mr Modi said, in this direction, the private sector also needs to be one step ahead of the world.

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Minister of Tourism & Higher Education Temjen Imna Along has emphasized the need for educated youth of the state to focus on practical contributions to society. He said this while addressing the 38th Convocation of Indra Gandhi National Open University, Regional Centre, Kohima, Nagaland today. Noting that certain literate people, despite academic qualifications, fail to contribute meaningfully to the communities, the minister urged the graduates to be

truthful, and uphold qualities of honesty, hard work and hospitality, to lead the society towards the right direction.

A total of 220 students received graduating certificates on the occasion.

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Minister of State for Panchayati Raj Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel and Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel today launched the Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative in New Delhi. This initiative is a part of the Panchayati Raj Ministry's International Women's Day 2025 celebrations. The primary objective of the initiative is to establish at least one Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat in each district. Addressing the event, Prof. Baghel said Gram Panchayat representatives are key pillars in executing the government's schemes on the ground. Meanwhile, Minister Patel said, that women-led development is now the main focus of the government, which will contribute to making India a developed nation by 2047.

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Newly appointed All India Congress Committee in-charge of Nagaland, Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, today outlined an ambitious plan for the party's resurgence in the state, with a strong focus on the 2028 Assembly elections. Speaking at a press conference at Congress Bhavan in Kohima, he emphasized the need for political change, attributing the state's struggles to misgovernance and corruption. As part of Congress's revival strategy, Mr Ulaka called for strengthening the party's organizational structure at all levels, and announced plans to rebuild the party from the grassroots.

Mr Ulaka, who is a Lok Sabha MP from Odisha, highlighted key concerns in Nagaland such as poor infrastructure and roads, unemployment, price rise, corruption, and struggling education system. He emphasized that the people of Nagaland deserve better governance and a corruption-free administration. Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee President and Lok Sabha MP Supongmeren Jamir welcomed Mr Ulaka's appointment. Mr Jamir exuded hope that Congress would reconnect with the people, address their concerns, and emerge as a formidable alternative to the ruling alliance in Nagaland.

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