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Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse today called on the Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan. During the meeting, key issues concerning the state were discussed. Ms. Khadse expressed her gratitude for the Governor's warm hospitality and the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue. Following her visit to Raj Bhavan, the Union Minister paid tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives at the Kohima War Cemetery. Ms. Khadse also toured Khonoma Village, a remarkable community known for its unique balance between culture and nature. Describing Khonoma as a living model of harmony, the Union Minister highlighted the village's community-conserved forests and its picturesque terrace paddy fields. She praised the village as a true example of how culture and conservation can thrive together, adding that

every corner of Khonoma tells a story of resilience and sustainable living. The Union Minister was accompanied by Advisor Kekhrie Yhome during her visit.



Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has said, that to make the Fit India Movement a success, we must include regular exercise and cycling in our daily routine. He said, cycling not only promotes fitness but also helps in preserving the environment. Dr Mandaviya cycled for three kilometres in Lucknow this morning to lead the nationwide ‘Fit India Sundays on Cycle’ campaign.

The Union Minister was joined by Uttar Pradesh’s Sports and Youth Affairs Minister, Girish Chandra Yadav. More than 400 cyclists participated in the event and pledged to spread the message of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. So far, the nationwide cycling campaign has been organized at more than 4,200 locations, with around two lakh people participating.



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has said, one of India’s key diplomatic objectives is to ensure favourable energy environment for coming decades. Speaking at a media event in Mumbai yesterday, Dr Jaishankar said after decades of hearing the virtues of globalization, the world today is grappling with the reality of industrial policies, export controls and tariff wars. He said, India as the world’s fifth-largest economy, must develop a broad and diverse set of energy relationships.

The External Affairs Minister said, the idea of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, also applies to the country's foreign policy, adding that India is among the few that can simultaneously engage with Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Iran, the democratic West and the Global South, and the BRICS and the QUAD countries.



Secretary of Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee, and member of the Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee, Lumding Division, Akuonuo Miachieo, raised key issues hindering the timely completion of the Dimapur-Kohima Railway Project during a meeting of the Consultative Committee at

Lumding in Assam, yesterday. Ms. Miachieo also highlighted various challenges plaguing the Dimapur Railway station, along with proposed interventions. Some of the issues, she raised included land encroachment, limited Halt Time at Dimapur Station and security measures at critical construction sites. Expressing concerns over infrastructure and cost escalation, Ms. Miachieo emphasized that fast-tracking of land acquisition and ensuring timely release of funds will help avoid further delays and cost escalations. With rising passenger demand at Dimapur station, she stressed on the need to increase ticket allotment and seating capacity.



The Nation is paying homage to great revolutionaries of the Indian freedom struggle Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar - who were executed at the Central Jail in Lahore on this day in 1931. The brave freedom fighters were tried for assassinating British police officer J.P. Saunders on 17th of December 1928 in Lahore, and were sentenced to death. Their sacrifice remains etched in the collective memory of the Indian people, forever inspiring the nation to uphold the ideals of freedom and unity. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid homage to legendary freedom fighters on Martyrs' Day today. In a video message shared on social media platforms, Mr. Modi recalled their fearless pursuit of freedom and justice will continue to inspire people of the country.



The National Testing Agency (NTA) has extended the submission deadline for the online application forms of Common University Entrance Test (CUET) Under Graduate 2025 till tomorrow. In a press release, the NTA announced that the deadline for submitting examination fees has been revised to 25th of March, while the correction window will be open from 26th to 28th of this month, allowing modifications to specific fields. The CUET-UG 2025 is tentatively scheduled to be held from 8th of May to 1st of June this year, in Computer-Based Test mode at various centers across the country and in 15 cities abroad.



Union Minister of State for Law and Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal today urged people of all communities to contribute sincerely and unitedly for a peaceful and prosperous Manipur. The state has been devastated by the Meitei-Kuki-Zo community ethnic violence for over 22 months. Addressing a function in Imphal to mark the 12th-anniversary of the Manipur High Court, Mr. Meghwal assured that the Union government is fully committed to restoring peace in Manipur,

following the imposition of President's Rule. Appreciating the Manipur High Court's performance in various projects, he lauded its achievement in virtual hearing of cases and implementations of e-court projects. Mr. Meghwal suggested that various Corporate Social Responsibility schemes of different Corporate organizations must be implemented in the court and judiciary sectors.



The Phek District Archery Association (PDAA) culminated its maiden free archery coaching camps culminating at Losami, under Phek district today. Speaking at the program, General Secretary of PDAA, Besuta Vero underscored the rewarding experience of witnessing the growing number of young archers exhibit unwavering interest and perseverance in the sport. The coaching was conducted by National Institute of Sports-qualified coaches, Khosazo Thisa and Besuta Vero. Over 100 students from four government schools in the district attended the training camp.

