

## Morning News Script

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Advisor of School Education and SCERT, Dr.Kekhrielhoulie Yhome has emphasised the importance of a robust school education system in developing the state's human resources. Participating in the discussion on the motion of thanks to the Governor's address, he said the recent teachers rationalisation has opened Pandora's Box. Mr Yhome informed that currently the state has one thousand 925 schools categorised based on student enrolment. The Advisor however said schools with zero enrollment, totaling 157, have been identified as a major concern.

Mr Yhome also noted that 2025 census would provide crucial information for educational planning.

Clarifying the department's position, the Advisor said the rules are being followed and assured that the department is not violating any regulations. He emphasized that it adheres to best practices set by NCERT and other educational frameworks. Dr Yhome also urged legislators and public organizations to encourage children to complete their education in local schools rather than migrating to urban centers.

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The Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms has issued a stern warning to government employees engaging in private sector employment. It has come to their notice that several employees are not only working with private companies but are also using their official government designations to publicly advertise these associations on print and social media platforms. The Department therefore reminded employees of Section 15(1) of the Nagaland Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1968, which prohibits government servants from engaging in trade or private employment without prior government approval. The rule also forbids employees from using their official position to promote or assist any business or undertaking. The Department also emphasized that any government employee found violating these regulations by engaging in such activities will face disciplinary action as outlined in the conduct rules.

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Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in Charge of Home and Border Affairs, Yanthungo Patton, informed that the state generated 36 lakh 5 thousand and 255 rupees in revenue from the issuance of Inner Line Permits (ILP) during the financial year 2024-25. In a written reply in the Assembly yesterday, Mr Patton noted that ILPs are issued both online and offline, with Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts as implementing authorities. To ensure compliance, district administrations, along with police, conduct regular inspections. Individuals found with expired ILPs are issued notices and directed to renew their permits. In case of repeated violations, defaulters may be escorted out of the state.

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The 10-day State Level Exhibition under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program got underway at the Supermarket Complex in Dimapur Yesterday. Inaugurating the exhibition, Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang said that the event offers a valuable opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs and aims to promote self-employment, economic self-reliance, and foster a strong rural community spirit. He also highlighted on the numerous national and state-level loan schemes available to entrepreneurs.

A total of 40 entrepreneurs from across Nagaland, except for Shamator and Noklak, are showcasing their unique products at the exhibition.

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Dimapur District Excise personnel seized 869 bottles of assorted Indian Made Foreign Liquor. The seizure was carried out during a surprise raid conducted on shops and counters selling liquor during the past few days. Superintendent of Excise & Prohibition, Dimapur Limatemsu Changkiri informed that 14 offenders were arrested and penalised under relevant Sections of the NLTP Act, 1989.

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