

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Nagaland Government revokes regularisation of 147 contractual Assistant Professors and Librarians**
- **ENPO submits stance on Frontier Nagaland Territory to MHA**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate WAVES 2025 tomorrow**
- **Centre to include caste enumeration in forthcoming census exercise**



Nagaland Government has revoked the regularisation of 147 contractual Assistant Professors and Librarians under the Higher Education Department. Addressing media after an emergency cabinet meeting held today, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye said, the decision to revoke the earlier cabinet order was taken after receiving the interim report of the High Power Committee (HPC). Mr Kenye explained that the Cabinet took cognisance of the entire situation and, based on the presumption that the concerns raised by the aggrieved parties had merit and contained elements of truth, decided to act accordingly. He said, the interim findings of the HPC recommended that the matter warranted a review, considering all aspects of its ongoing study.

The Minister described the situation as unfortunate, stating that lapses by the Higher and Technical Education Department had misled both the Cabinet and the government, placing them in an awkward position. Mr Kenye further admitted that the government is embarrassed to have to revisit and overturn its own decision. The Minister added that the Cabinet will await the final report of the Committee, which is expected within two and a half weeks, before making a final decision. He also assured that the Government will be vigilant and cautious now, adding that any such practices elsewhere will be subject to the same rules.

Mr Kenye added that there are chances of segregating the 147 appointees into two or three categories because of the cabinet's order issued on 6th June 2016, and therefore the government will find an amicable solution. Meanwhile, the government has officially issued an order revoking the previous absorption notifications for the 147 Assistant Professors and Librarians.



The Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation (ENPO) has submitted its stance on the Frontier Nagaland Territory (FNT) to the Ministry of Home Affairs. In a press communiqué, the ENPO stated that, it will consider the FNT arrangement subject to a 10-year review. The ENPO reiterated that the executive, legislative and financial autonomy should not be infringed upon under the offered FNT, and that these principles should be delivered both in letter and spirit. The ENPO added that all existing subjects under the State should co-exist within the Frontier Nagaland Territory Authority, as envisaged in the basic principle. It said, the decision was arrived at after comprehensive studies and contemplation of the FNT arrangement offered by the Union Home Ministry and the State Government's comments on the issue. The ENPO said their stance will also be handed over to the state government at the earliest.



Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye today underscored the need for a high-level understanding between State Government and the Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation on the Frontier Nagaland Territory. Responding to media queries on ENPO's communique to the Union Home Ministry, Mr Kenye said the state government has not been officially apprised of the matter. He said, as agreed earlier, this should be a tripartite talk, and expressed hope that the issue will be brought to the State Government's purview before a final inking is arrived at. He emphasized upon transparency in the talks in the interest of the public. **KENYE**

Mr Kenye said fine-tuning of the ENPO's demands for executive, legislative and financial autonomy to make adjustments will take time.



Now news from the first World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025, set to begin in Mumbai tomorrow.

India will host the first World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 at Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai tomorrow. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the summit. The four-day summit with tagline 'Connecting Creators, Connecting Countries' is poised to position India as a global hub for media, entertainment, and digital innovation by bringing together creators, startups, industry leaders, and policymakers from across the world. In line with Prime Minister's vision of leveraging creativity, technology, and talent to shape a brighter future, WAVES will integrate films, OTT, gaming, comics, digital media, AI, AVGC-XR, broadcasting, and emerging tech, making it a comprehensive showcase of India's media and entertainment prowess. The event will feature global media dialogues, buyer-seller meets, pitch sessions for emerging creators and showcases of new-age storytelling formats.



Centre has decided to include the caste enumeration in the forthcoming census exercise. The Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, took a decision in this regard. Briefing the media in New Delhi today, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the census is a Union subject.

The government also approved a new highway from Shillong to Silchar with the cost of 22 thousand 864 crore rupees. Mr. Vaishnaw said that this project will prove instrumental in the development of the North Eastern region. He said, the over 166 kilometer highway will improve connectivity to Tripura, Mizoram, Manipur and the Barak valley region of Assam.



Commissioner and Secretary of School Education and SCERT Nagaland, Kevileno Angami, today launched the Nagaland Literacy & Numeracy Fest (NLNF) 3.0 — a Micro Improvement Program for schools. The program will commence on May 1 on the DIKSHA Portal for teachers and school heads in all schools having foundational classes from Pre-primary to Grade 3. Speaking at the launch event in Kohima, Ms Angami said that during the academic year 2025–26, NLNF 3.0 will be conducted in five cycles.

She said the initiative aims to promote innovative practices and the creativity of teachers by encouraging small, actionable steps toward achieving larger educational goals. Ms Angami appealed to all school heads and teachers to implement NLNF 3.0 seriously to provide enriching teaching-learning opportunities.



The Viva Voce for Clerical and Allied Services Examination 2024, under Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) which commenced on 19th of this month will conclude on 26th of June. Secretary of NSSB, T Lanusenla Longkumer informed that candidates should bring all relevant documents in original on the day of interview. She said, candidates have to submit Medical Fitness Certificate issued by the Competent Authority from the State Government District Hospital only. The mode of recruitment will be conducted in group interview which is being held at NSSB office. Candidates listed in morning group should report at 9:30 AM while the afternoon group at 12:30 PM.

