

Morning News Script

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Government of India has declared three-day State Mourning as a mark of respect to Supreme Pontiff of the Holy See Pope Francis who passed away yesterday. Two days' State Mourning will be observed today and tomorrow. One day's State Mourning will be observed on the day of the funeral. During the period of the State Mourning, the National Flag will be flown at Half Mast throughout India on all buildings where the National Flag is flown regularly and there will be no official entertainment.

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The Nagaland Cabinet has decided to put in abeyance the regularisation of 147 Assistant Professors/librarians. Amid growing public discourse and protests, the decision was made during a cabinet meeting held at the Chief Minister's Residential Office in Kohima yesterday. Minister for Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along, said, that in view of the ongoing agitations and concerns expressed by various NGOs and stakeholders, the Cabinet has decided to put the regularisation process in abeyance. Mr. Along said, a five-member committee comprising senior bureaucrats, has been set up to review the matter. He said, that the committee headed by Agriculture Production Commissioner Wezope Kenye will hold detailed deliberations with all stakeholders and NGOs before making further recommendations. The committee has been given two months to examine all relevant decisions and issues and submit reports.

Acknowledging that the voices of the agitators have been heard, the Minister appealed to all stakeholders to call off their agitation and cooperate with the review process until appropriate steps are taken.

Mr. Along said the government has made a wise decision by keeping the regularisation in abeyance, describing it as a "win-win situation" for everyone. He reiterated that the government is not against the aspirations of the protesting group. Rather, the Minister said the government is working to ensure that more post-creations will take place in the days to come. At the same time, in line with the requirements of the NEP 2020, the government aims to place aspirants in the right posts and the right jobs, he added. Mr. Along emphasized the need to move forward by shedding presumptions and assumptions, adding that it is not only the 147 contractual teachers who are needed, but everyone's participation in the human resource development of the state.

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Public Health Engineering Department Minister Jacob Zhimomi yesterday inaugurated the newly constructed circular road connecting Diphupar B and Chekiye village via Agri Expo in 4th Mile Diphupar. Mr Zhimomi said, the road which is around 2.5 KM in length, will serve as a vital link for citizens while also providing a much-needed boost to the local economy. He expressed gratitude to the Chekiye Village Council and its residents for their unwavering support and cooperation in bringing the project to fruition. The Minister also voiced concern over the rising culture of excessive competition and greed within society. Emphasizing the importance of ethical conduct and financial discipline, Mr. Zhimomi called for greater restraint, integrity, and transparency in governance.

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The provisional results of the HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2025 under Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) will be declared on Friday afternoon. NBSE informed that the provisional Result Gazettes will be issued to all registered institutions of the Board along with the Marksheets and Pass Certificates. More from our correspondent-

Soft copy of the HSLC and HSSLC results will be made available in the Board's Portal at www.nbsenl.edu.in. The marks or marksheet will also be available from the websites- www.nbsenl.edu.in , www.indiaresults.com or www.results.shiksha. Students can view their results from the Result App which can be downloaded from playstore of any Android phone. Further, the Board will issue the documents to the Centre Superintendents only from 2nd to 6th May.

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Development Commissioner & State Mission Director of Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, Temsunaro Aier, has called on the teaching community to adopt the New Educational Policy. Inaugurating the Government Primary School, at Hongphoi Village in Mon district yesterday, she said education is all round development, not only classroom teaching. Emphasizing that giving notes and letting the students memorize is not enough, the Director said focus should be on each child's competency and motivate the child's learning. Ms. Aier called on the students to study hard, asserting that success does not depend on good school building, but on individual hard work.

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