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- Nagaland commences State Round - II Classical Swine Fever Control Programme vaccination.
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal says 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused Tahawwur Rana will get stringent punishment.
- Naga Students' Federation urges state government to enforce Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873.

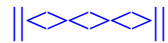


Centre has enhanced the material cost by 9.50 percent under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme. The scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme, under which hot cooked meals are served to over eleven crore students studying in Balvatika and classes 1 to 8, in government and government-aided schools. The Union Education Ministry has said that the new rates will be applicable across all the States and UTs with effect from the 1st of next month. The Central Government will bear an additional cost of 954 crore rupees in 2025-26 due to this enhancement.



Nagaland State Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, commenced the State Round - II Classical Swine Fever (CSF) Control Programme vaccination at State Piggery Breeding Farm in Kohima today. The vaccination drive aim to immunize two lakh, 50 thousand Pigs susceptible against CSF, a highly contagious and economically devastating disease that affects Pig population. The program is crucial in preventing the spread of CSF, which can have severe consequences on the Piggery industry and livelihoods of Piggery

farmers. Speaking on the occasion, Additional Director & Head of Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Dr. B.M. Sunep said, when combined with strict bio security measures, such as controlling access to farms, disinfecting equipment, and monitoring animal health, vaccination can significantly reduce the risk of disease transmission. The Department has asked the District Administration and Village Council Authorities to encourage villagers and farmers to vaccinate their Livestock.



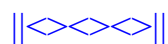
The 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused Tahawwur Rana is being brought to India today. This was informed by Union Minister Piyush Goyal in a social media post. He said, due to the determination of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, today the accused of the Mumbai attacks is being brought to India and he will get stringent punishment. Talking to media in Mumbai, he alleged that the Congress government did nothing to punish the terrorists.

There are reports that Rana is being brought through a special flight from the US. Meanwhile, Security has been beefed up at NIA headquarters, Patiala Court and some other areas in the national capital. Rana is being brought to India after his final attempt to evade extradition failed, as the US Supreme Court rejected his application.

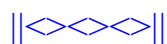


The Naga Students' Federation (NSF) Inner Line Regulation Commission has urged the state government to enforce the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 in Nagaland. Addressing a press conference in Kohima today, NSF President, Medovi Rhi informed that a representation in this regard was submitted to the Government of Nagaland today, through the Chief Secretary. Chairman of the Inner Line Regulation Commission, Senchumo NSN Lotha, stated that the Inner Line Permit (ILP) is not a new concept but lamented that over the years, the government has been very lenient in its enforcement, leading to the creation of many loopholes.

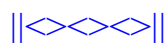
To strengthen the enforcement, the NSF has suggested establishment of a centralized database system, setting up of new ILP check posts and strengthening existing ones, creation of a separate ILP Enforcement Wing, sensitization of the implementing department and its field personnel, among others.



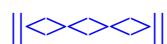
Extra Assistant Commissioner and Nodal Officer for Nasha Mukht Bharat, Moasunep K. Jingru today said that winning in life requires balance of the body, mind and spirit. Mr. Jingru was speaking at the sensitization program organized under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan by the Kohima District Narcotics Coordination Committee in collaboration with T.M Higher Secondary School in Kohima. He emphasized that substance abuse disrupts the essential harmony of physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual grounding, which are key elements needed to succeed in life. Mr. Jingru called on the young people to actively build a life rooted in discipline, positive choices and strong values. Cautioning against modern forms of addiction such as excessive screen time and social media use, he urged the students to remain vigilant and self-aware.



Government Primary School of Lengnyu village under Noklak district, established in 1963 was upgraded to Government Middle School today. Speaking on the occasion, Noklak MLA and District Planning & Development Board Chairman, Benei M. Lamthiu hoped for increase in students' enrollment with upgradation of the School. He also emphasized the importance of maintaining a strong relationship with the government to ensure better development in the region. Deputy Commissioner of Noklak, Arikumba called for co-ordination between Government and the community for smooth functioning of the school. He appealed on introducing vocational trainings and skill development programs among the school students for wider learning. The DC also stressed on conducting Parents Teacher Interacting for better understanding of their children's all round development.



Deputy Commissioner of Kohima has called upon various administrative subdivisions and municipal bodies to participate in the State Mega Legal Services Camp to be held on 12th April, at NBCC Convention Hall in Kohima. The event will witness the presence of Judges from the Supreme Court of India, Minister of State for Law & Justice, and Judges from the Gauhati High Court. The initiative is part of a larger effort to strengthen grassroots legal empowerment. The DC has also directed Kohima Municipality to ensure full participation from all councilors, ward functionaries, youth, and women's organizations.



The District Sports Office of Wokha is inviting schools within the district to participate in the Pre-Subroto Football Tournament 2025 for Under-15 (U-15) Boys and Under-17 (U-17) Girls. The tournament is part of the selection process for the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2025. A Notification from the District Youth Resources Officer-cum-District Sports Officer, K. Libemo

Jami stated that interested schools should submit a letter of interest along with a team list by 21 of this month. It further stated that the top team from each of the six pools will advance to the final selection round, with the league topper earning the opportunity to represent Nagaland at the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2025.

