

## Evening News Script

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- President Droupadi Murmu concludes historic state visit to Slovakia
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launches projects worth over 3800 crore rupees in Varanasi
- Nagaland tops in Aadhaar biometric updates for children
- And, Public rally against alleged rape and murder of woman held in Mhaikam



President Droupadi Murmu today concluded her historic visit to Slovakia. The state visit took place after a gap of nearly 30 years. During the visit, the President held delegation-level talks with the President of Slovak Republic, Peter Pellegrini and Prime Minister Robert Fico, and signed two MoUs. Ms Murmu was also conferred an honorary doctorate by the Constantine the Philosopher University. She attended an interactive session with members of the Indian business delegation in Bratislava. After the successful visit, President Murmu has departed for home.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid foundation stone of 44 projects worth over three thousand eight hundred 84 crore rupees at Mehdi Ganj in Varanasi. The projects include development in road infrastructure, electricity, education and tourism. Later addressing a public rally, the Prime Minister highlighted the city's rapid development, and said Kashi is no longer just a symbol of antiquity but has emerged as a model of progress. He praised the transformation, citing infrastructure upgrades, religious tourism, and improved civic amenities that have reshaped the ancient city into a modern urban centre.

Mr Modi also handed over Ayushman cards to three elderly people above the age of 70 years, certificates for three Geographical Indications (GI), and also transferred a bonus of 106 crore rupees to dairy farmers of the state associated

with Banas Dairy (Amul). The Prime Minister highlighted that UP is number one in GI tagging in the entire country.



Nagaland has secured the top position in Aadhaar Mandatory Biometric Updates for children. The award was presented during the recently held Aadhaar Samvaad at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, organized by Unique Identification Authority of India under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Registrar for Aadhaar, Nagaland, KS Anden Konyak expressed heartfelt appreciation to all the Deputy Commissioners, and said, this achievement was made possible due to their continuous and dedicated work across the districts.



A public rally was held today at Mhaikam Local Ground in Peren to protest the alleged rape and murder of a woman earlier this month. During the rally, a memorandum was submitted to the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Jalukie, detailing several demands. These included a thorough and impartial investigation into the case, and the immediate arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators under relevant provisions of the law. It also called for setting up a special task force and other enhanced security measures to prevent such crimes in the future. It also sought financial assistance and rehabilitation support for the victim's family. To address the larger issue of women's safety, the memorandum proposed long-term measures such as awareness programs on women's rights, community policing initiatives, and boosting laws protecting women and children.

The rally was jointly organized by Zeliangrong Youth Organisation, Zeliangrong Students' Union, and Zeliangrong Mipui Organisation. It was participated by Dimapur Rengma Youth, Dimapur Ao Youth Organisation, Tenyimia Youth Organisation Dimapur, Chakroma Youth Organisation, Khiamniugan Menyihoikam, Rongmei Mother's Association, Dimasa Youth Organisation, Dhansiripar Women's Society, Western Naga Youth Front and Aqahuto Students Union.



The Government of Nagaland has appointed Kevekha Kevin Zehol as the new Chairman of the Nagaland Staff Selection Board. According to an official notification issued today by the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department and signed by Chief Secretary Dr. J. Alam, the appointment will take effect from the day Zehol assumes office. He will serve a term of three years or until he reaches the age of 65, whichever is earlier.



External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar has said that the United States has fundamentally changed its approach to engaging the world, and its consequences are felt across every domain. Speaking at the Global Tech Summit in New Delhi, he pointed out that technological consequences would be profound as the US is the largest economy and technology has a big role in making America great again. He said technology has made trade much more national security sensitive.



As part of POSHAN Pakhwada 2025, an Anaemia Awareness and Screening Camp was held today at Dimapur. The event was jointly organized by the District Program Office, Social Welfare, the Department of School Education, and the Integrated Ayush Hospital, Dimapur. The camp focused on raising awareness among pregnant women, nursing mothers, and adolescent girls. District POSHAN Coordinator, Dimapur, Limasenla Walling, emphasized the role of proper nutrition and encouraged community participation in improving health and nutrition outcomes. During the event, 60 individuals were screened for anaemia. Those diagnosed were provided iron and folic acid tablets, while all participants received personalized counseling on incorporating iron-rich foods in their daily diets.



South Police Station, Kohima has issued a strict warning against the unauthorised sale of lotteries in Nagaland. In an official notice, the Officer-in-Charge said several private organisations were selling lotteries without the valid permit from the government. The police cautioned all unions, societies, associations, organisations, and groups operating within the state to refrain from such activities without proper permit from the Lotteries Department.



In view of hill cutting work on National Highway 129A at upper Jalukie Sector A, EAC Jalukie, Sizin Rentta has informed that the national highway will remain closed to all vehicular traffic until 15th of this month. The EAC said, the restriction is necessary to facilitate smooth construction work and ensure safety of commuters. Travelers have been advised to take the alternate route via old road from Jalukie upper to Peren Town.



India Meteorological Department has forecast scattered to fairly widespread rainfall to continue over the Northeast states during the next three days. This is likely to be accompanied with thunderstorm and lightning, and gusty winds of about 50 kilometer per hour over the region.

