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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says Operation Sindoor showcases India's indigenous defense capabilities
- Supreme Court orders NEET-PG 2025 to be held in single shift
- Nagaland Chief Secretary Dr. J. Alam underlines importance of shifting to renewable energy sources
- And, Justice Lanusungkum Jamir appointed acting Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said, Operation Sindoor showcased India's indigenous defense capabilities and the strength of Make in India to the world. Addressing a gathering in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, he reaffirmed India's commitment to Atmanirbhar Bharat. The Prime Minister also outlined India's three clear principles in its fight against terrorism.

On the occasion, Mr Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for 15 mega development projects worth over 47,600 crore rupees in Kanpur. Earlier, the Prime Minister dedicated to the nation multiple development projects worth over 48,500 crore rupees in Karakat of Bihar this morning.



The Supreme Court today directed that the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate (NEET-PG) 2025, which is scheduled for June 15, be conducted in a single shift rather than two shifts. A bench headed by Justice Vikram Nath instructed the authorities to arrange for the exam to be held in one shift and to ensure that full transparency is maintained throughout the process. The bench remarked that question papers in two shifts can never be of the same difficulty level. The court was dealing with a clutch of petitions filed by NEET-PG aspirants challenging the lack of transparency in the conduct of the exam.

Chief Secretary Dr. J. Alam today underlined the importance of shifting to renewable energy sources. Addressing the state Power Department's Sensitization Program on Nagaland Solar Mission in Dimapur today, he highlighted the government's commitment to sustainable development and urged residents to make full use of the ongoing solar subsidy schemes. Calling Dimapur a 'mini Nagaland,' Dr. Alam said successful implementation of solar initiatives in the city could serve as a model for other districts.

Dr. Alam highlighted the various benefits of the mission, saying they could significantly reduce electricity bills while promoting eco-friendly energy use. Nagaland Solar Mission aligns with the Central Government's rooftop solar scheme, the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. The mission is currently being implemented in Dimapur as part of its initial rollout, with plans to expand across the state based on the outcomes.



Justice Lanusungkum Jamir has been appointed as acting Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court. Justice Jamir's appointment was made following the elevation of incumbent Chief Justice Vijay Bishnoi to the Supreme Court. In a notification issued yesterday, the Union Ministry of Law and Justice said the appointment comes in effect from the date Justice Bishnoi relinquishes charge. Congratulating Justice Jamir on the appointment, Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton called it a proud moment for the people of Nagaland and the Northeast. He said Justice Jamir's dedication, fairness, and deep understanding of the law will surely guide the court with wisdom and integrity.



The Nagaland government has expressed satisfaction following Assam's clarification that its new arms licence policy will not apply to inter-state border areas, including those shared with Nagaland. Speaking to the media today, Nagaland Chief Secretary Dr. J. Alam said the state had raised its concerns with Assam, and welcomed the assurance that border areas would be excluded from the policy. He added that Nagaland will continue to prioritize the safety and security of its citizens, and any similar issues in the future will be promptly taken up with the Assam government.

Earlier this week, the Assam Cabinet approved a policy to issue arms licenses to original inhabitants and indigenous communities in vulnerable and border

regions. Following concerns, Assam clarified that the policy would not apply along inter-state borders.



The Inner Line Regulation Commission (ILRC) of the Naga Students' Federation has raised concerns over the ineffective enforcement of the ILR in various districts, particularly Dimapur, Chumoukedima, and Niuland. Addressing a press conference today, ILRC Convenor, NSN Lotha, expressed serious concern that the three districts have become the primary entry points of migrants into Nagaland, posing a significant threat to the indigenous population.

The Commission has submitted representations to the Deputy Commissioners of Dimapur, Chumoukedima, and Niuland on the matter.



As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series -"Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness." Each day, we explore a new aspect of Yoga to help energize your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. This evening we focus on the Fundamentals of Yoga.

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In a tragic incident National Highway 29 this morning at New Chumoukedima, a dumper truck driver lost his life after a boulder rolled down a hillside and struck his vehicle. The driver, identified as 25-year-old Salim Laskar from New Showuba village under Niuland district, was heading towards Chumoukedima, according to a traffic official. The body has been handed over to the family after necessary formalities.

And, In a landmark moment in the country's military history, the first-ever batch of 17 women cadets, along with over 300 male cadets were commissioned as officers into the Indian Armed Forces today. They were part of the Passing Out Parade of the National Defence Academy's 148th course this morning at the iconic Khetarpal Ground in Pune.

