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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth 77,400 crore rupees at Bhuj and Dahod in Gujarat. Addressing a public meeting in Bhuj, the Prime Minister highlighted that these initiatives will contribute significantly to India's emergence as a leading blue economy and a global center for green energy.

The Prime Minister said, it is government's resolve that every citizen should have access to electricity and their electricity bill should be zero. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in a special event to commemorate 20 years of Gujarat Urban Growth Story in Gandhinagar today NSD

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India continued to expose Pakistan's support to terrorism globally with multi party delegations visiting various countries and spreading New Delhi's message of zero tolerance against the terrorism. Shiv Sena MP Shrikant Shinde led all-party delegation yesterday met Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Congo Therese Kayikwamba Wagner.

Another multi-party delegation headed by NCP (SCP) Supriya Sule met Minister of State for Interior Affairs of Qatar Sheikh Abdulaziz bin Faisal bin Mohammed Al Thanil. JD (U) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha led delegation met the Chairperson, National Defense Committee of National Assembly of South Korea Sung Il-Jong in Seoul. In Slovenia, DMK MP Kanimozhi led all-party delegation met the Chairperson of the Foreign Policy Committee of National Assembly.

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Principal Secretary for Law & Justice, Y. Kikhetto Sema, met with Union Minister for Law & Justice, Arjun Ram Meghwal, at New Delhi, to follow up on commitments made during the Minister's visits to Nagaland in October 2024 and April 2025. During the meeting, Mr Sema requested an increase in the state's Notary Public quota from 200 to 400, citing outdated figures from 1963. Minister Meghwal assured that the proposal would be considered with an amendment expected within two months. He also raised the long-pending High Court building project, highlighting requirements of additional 299 crore rupees for the completion. Mr Meghwal said, the issue is under review by the Finance Ministry and expressed optimism for funding in the current financial year. Mr Sema further sought central support for new District Courts at Nuland, Tsemnyu, and Shamator, and early release of funds for ongoing projects in Mon, Noklak, and other districts. The Justice Ministry assured review under the SNA-SPARSH system for CSS fund disbursement.

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A reception programme was held at Dimapur Airport yesterday to welcome Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton, following his return from the Vatican City. Mr Patton was part of the Indian delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Harivansh, joining leaders and dignitaries from

148 countries at the inaugural Mass of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. Speaking at the reception event, Mr Patton described the visit as a once in a lifetime opportunity, calling it truly wonderful and memorable.

He also shared a personal moment with Pope Leo XIV, who recognized his necklace and asked if he was a Christian. Mr Patton further expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister Dr Neiphiu Rio and all those who supported his nomination to represent India at the Vatican.

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Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, visited Government Higher Secondary School Wokha yesterday to review infrastructure development under the NEP Lighthouse School Complex initiative. He was accompanied by Advisor to the Chief Minister Dr. Chumben Murry, senior education officials, and representatives from Lotha Hoho, student unions, and the District Lighthouse Committee. Dr. Yhome emphasized the importance of community support in transforming government schools and urged active involvement to strengthen public education and address rising education costs. Dr. Murry lauded Dr. Yhome's dedication to educational reform, while local leaders welcomed the government's attention to Wokha's academic growth. Earlier, a review meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar was held at the DC's office to assess progress on school infrastructure and the Lighthouse project.

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The five Tribes Committee Review of Reservation Policy has announced the first phase of agitation to be held in all District headquarters inhabited by five tribes, on 29 of May. The committee comprises of representatives from Angami Public Organisation, Ao Senden, Lotha Hoho, Rengma Hoho and Sumi Hoho. The agitation follows the state government failure to respond to the committee's Memorandum submitted on 20th September 2024 and the 30 days ultimatum issued on 26th April 2025 which expired yesterday. As part of the agitation, a protest march will be held to the DC office in respective districts and an ultimatum reminder will be submitted to State government through the Deputy Commissioner.

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