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The government has decided to extend the cut-off date for exercising the option for Unified Pension Scheme by three months till 30th September of this year. This cut-off date will apply for the eligible central government employees, retirees, and the legally wedded spouses of deceased retirees.



Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla yesterday said that the Estimates Committee of the Parliament has consistently contributed to budgetary reforms aimed at improving transparency and aligning expenditures with national development goals. Addressing the inaugural session of the National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and State/UT Legislative Bodies in Mumbai, Mr. Birla said the Committee has made impactful recommendations to improve the delivery of public services and to ensure the judicious use of taxpayer money. The two-day event has been organised to commemorate the 75 years of the Estimates Committee, Parliament of India. The Speaker also released a souvenir to mark the occasion.



United States President Donald Trump has announced that Iran and Israel have agreed to a complete and total ceasefire, which will come into effect in the coming hours. The announcement was made last night, shortly after an Iranian missile attack on a US airbase in Qatar. In a statement on Truth Social, Mr Trump said that the ceasefire would begin once both countries have wound down and completed their ongoing final missions. According to the statement, the ceasefire would be implemented in stages.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh yesterday released a book titled Wings to Our Hopes - Volume 2 in New Delhi yesterday . This book contains the speeches delivered by President Droupadi Murmu between the period of August 2023 to July 2024. Speaking on the occasion, Defence Minister said, India took the historic action under the Operation Sindoor which injected fear in minds of terrorists.

On the occasion, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the book will make the upcoming generations aware about the welfare thoughts of the President Droupadi Murmu.



Train services between south Assam, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram and the rest of the country via Guwahati have been suspended since Monday evening amid landslides impacting the railway track in the New Haflong-Jatinga Lampur section of the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR). NFR's Chief Public Relations Officer Kapinjal Kishore Sharma said, railway has already engaged manpower to clear the debris from the railway track.



The Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN) will organise a free medical camp for government officers and staff tomorrow at the IDAN Office, Capital Convention Centre, Kohima, from 10:00 AM. Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker Sharingain Longkumer will inaugurate the camp. A team of specialists from Medanta Hospital, Gurugram, including an oncologist, cardiologist, and general practitioner will offer consultations. Health screenings such as blood pressure checks, random blood sugar tests, ECG (as advised), bone mineral density tests, and pulmonary function tests will also be conducted. IDAN has encouraged all eligible staff to take advantage of the camp.



A Pre Subroto Cup Cluster- 1 got underway at Chumoukedima Football Stadium yesterday. The tournament is organised by the Department of Youth Resources & Sports in collaboration with Nagaland Football Association. District Sports Officer, Chumoukedima, Mr Wutsutho informed that, that the top two Under - 15 boys' teams from Cluster-1 will compete against the top teams from Cluster-2 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima, on 30th of June. He also said, that the winners at the state level, in both the boys' and girls' categories, will represent Nagaland and compete against teams from other states and union territories in New Delhi this August.

