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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributes 51,000 appointment letters in 16th Rozgar Mela
- Union Minister Kiren Rijju highlights Rozgar Mela as key to youth empowerment
- Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton inspects flood-hit areas in Dimapur, Niuland and Chümoukedima
- And, Vice President Dhankhar says coaching culture hindering National Education policy goals

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasised that the Rozgar Mela reflects the government's commitment to empowering the youth and making them catalysts in building a Viksit Bharat. He said that today, the world acknowledges that India possesses two boundless strengths, one is demography and the other is democracy. The Prime Minister was speaking at the 16th Rozgar Mela after distributing over 51 thousand appointment letters to newly appointed youth in various government departments through video conferencing today.

Mr highlighted the government's focus on creating new employment opportunities in the private sector, and emphasized the growing ecosystem of startups, innovation, and research being developed in the country, stating that it is enhancing the capabilities of the nation's youth.

The 16th Rozgar Mela was held at 47 locations across the country.

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Union Minister for Parliamentary & Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju today highlighted the Rozgar Mela as a testament to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of connecting with India's youth. Addressing the Rozgar Mela in Dimapur, Mr Rijiju lauded the Prime Minister's initiatives towards youth employment and upliftment of the Northeast region. He encouraged the new recruits to see their roles not merely as jobs but as a service to building an Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat.

The Minister also stressed the importance of maintaining peace and stability to drive investment and sustain growth in the region. He urged Nagaland and its neighbouring states to rise collectively and drive India's future prosperity. During the event, more than 100 appointment letters were handed over physically, while 239 were shared via email. Nagaland's Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton, Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak, Advisor Imkongmar, along with senior officials from the Railways, Labour Ministry, and others, participated at the event.



Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton today inspected the flood-affected areas in Dimapur, Niuland and Chümoukedima districts. During the visit, Mr Patton met with residents and officials to assess the damage and challenges faced on the ground. He expressed deep concerns over the devastation caused by the floods, and reaffirmed the government's commitment to working closely with all stakeholders to provide necessary support, restore normalcy, and strengthen preparedness. The Minister also urged residents in the affected areas to remain alert and follow advisories. Mr Patton was accompanied by Rajya Sabha MP S Phangnon Konyak, Advisors Tovihoto, A Panjung Jamir, and Kazheto Kinimi, as well as Deputy Commissioners of all three districts, Commissioner of Police Dimapur Kevithuto Sophie, Joint CEO of NSDMA Johnny Ruangmei, among others.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio arrived in Moscow, Russia today to attend the ongoing Bharat Utsav – Festival of India. Upon his arrival, Mr Rio was warmly received by Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of India, Moscow, Nikhilesh Giri. A 40-member delegation of Nagaland comprising tourism officials, artistes and artisans is participating in the 9-day long cultural festival at the iconic Manezhnaya Square near Moscow Kremlin.



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar today said that the growing culture of coaching centres is hindering the realization of the goals set by the National Education Policy. Addressing the 4th convocation of the Indian IIT Kota, he noted that the coaching system is robotising the minds of students, leading to various psychological issues.

Mr Dhankhar further urged coaching centres to evolve into skill centres to empower students. Highlighting the changing global power dynamics in the digital age, he called for a new vision of patriotism rooted in technological leadership.



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today laid foundation stones and inaugurated multiple projects worth nearly 1,087 crore rupees in Meghalaya. Speaking during an event in Shillong, she lauded Meghalaya's steady growth and bold vision under the leadership of the Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma. The Union Minister said Meghalaya has efficiently made full use of the 5,400 crore rupees allocated under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment. Ms Sitharaman also highlighted the Centre's focus on the northeastern region.



The Ministry of Earth Sciences has recently installed a Doppler Weather Radar in Dimapur, marking a significant step in modernizing Nagaland's meteorological infrastructure. Minister for Tourism Temjen Imna Along yesterday called on Union Minister of State for Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh and expressed gratitude to the ministry for the project. In a post on X, Mr Along said that the radar significantly enhances Nagaland's real-time, impact-based weather forecasting, strengthens emergency responses, and facilitates smoother air traffic operations across the Northeast. He also acknowledged the Centre's consistent support towards the development of Nagaland, particularly in the fields of science, technology, and disaster preparedness.



Maratha Military Landscapes of India has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, becoming India's 44th property to receive this recognition. The decision was taken at the 47th Session of the World Heritage Committee. Developed between the 17th to 19th centuries, Maratha Military Landscapes of India is a network of twelve forts spread across Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, demonstrating the strategic military vision and architectural ingenuity of the Maratha Empire. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Minister of Culture Gajendra

Singh Shekhawat lauded the historic milestone and congratulated the people of India for this achievement.



And, India Meteorological Department has forecast light to moderate rainfall to continue at many places over the Northeastern states during next seven days. The weather body said, isolated heavy rainfall is very likely over Nagaland and neighbouring states till July 18.

