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## :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Commissioner and Secretary, NSDMA, Lhouchalie Viya says extreme monsoon weather occurrences caused widespread damages throughout Nagaland.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, no country should weaponise critical minerals, technology and supply chains.
- Dimapur DDMA to submit comprehensive report to government to work out modalities for permanent solution to flash floods.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh says success Of Operation Sindoor Boosted Global Demand For India's Indigenous Defence Products.



Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, NSDMA has said that extreme monsoon weather occurrences have begun causing widespread damages throughout the State. Commissioner and Secretary, NSDMA, Lhouchalie Viya in a press release today informed that there reports of damages to houses, roads, bridges, breast wall of roads, paddy fields and jhum cultivations. Flooding was reported from various colonies in Dimapur such as SM Colony, Ragailong colony, Namgalong colony, Super Market, K Sachu colony, Ekhyoyan Village, Walford colony and Model colony Purana Bazaar. Mr. Viva said relief camps for the displaced victims have been set up by DDMA Dimapur and HG, CD & SDRF have also been actively involved in search and rescue duties. In Chumoukedima district, flooding was reported from Tenyiphe village, Chekiye village, Ward 10 near DC office, Virazouma village and Neiphrolie colony. The district also reported flooding at Singrijan village, Khopanala village, Sovima village, 173rd CRPF Camp beside Airport, Thilixu village and Naga United village. Damages to infrastructure due to incessant rains have also been reported in Chumoukedima district. Niuland district reported flooding incident in Kuhuboto village, New Showuba, Nizhevi, Lotovi, Suhoi, Nihokhu, Hovishe, Ghokuto, Toshiho, Khehovi and Anato village. In Kohima, a retaining wall collapsed below Civil Secretariat damaging two vehicles and blocking the road to several offices. Instances of flooding in town areas was also reported.NSDMA said the road connecting Mon to Longleng district have been completely cut off by landslide at Yongam Village on 4th July. In Chanka village under Wokha district, flash flood destroyed paddy fields. In Mokokchung district, landslide was reported from Changki village damaging the main road and water pipeline. Landslide incident was also reported form Longkong village. In Tuensang district, National Highway 202 was fully cut off at Chare Town. Commissioner and Secretary, NSDMA, Lhouchalie Viya said DDMA Tuensang assisted in transporting stranded or sick passengers from Chare to Tuensang. The road connecting Chare to Mokokchung district was also cut off by landslide at multiple locations. Mr. Viya said bailey bridge between Chare to Mokokchung is also on the verge of collaps due to the strong current of river.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that no country should weaponise critical minerals, technology and supply chains to further its selfish gain. In an outreach session during the BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro, he said, in addition to greater cooperation in critical minerals and technology, there is a need to focus on securing and making their supply chains resilient. He said that the progress and well-being of people largely depend on technology, especially Artificial Intelligence, in the 21st century. The Prime Minister added that on one hand, AI can greatly improve everyday life, while on the other hand, it also raises concerns about risks, ethics, and bias. Mr. Modi highlighted that India sees AI as a medium to enhance human values and potential.



District Disaster Management Authority, DDMA has decided to submit a comprehensive report to the state government to work out modalities for permanent solution on the flash floods. To extend immediate assistance three relief camps have been set up at BSNL quarters in Walford area, SM colony and Namgalong colony. All together 844 individuals including children, oldage, sick, special child, infant, were safely rescued and relocated to designated relief camps. The district administration is coordinating with the DDMA and the State Disaster Response Force is continuously monitoring the situation. SDRF team used one rescue boat and 25 personnel including trained divers, to evacuate residents trapped in flooded houses and lowlying streets.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said the capability of India's domestic equipment demonstrated during the recent Operation Sindoor has increased the global demand for its indigenous defence products. Speaking at the Controllers' Conference in New Delhi today, the Defence Minister highlighted that India's defence industries have immense possibilities. He said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has almost achieved self-reliance in the defence sector. He said, most of Defence equipment, which was imported previously from foreign countries is now being manufactured in the country itself. The Defence Minister stressed upon defence economics in today's era where re-armament and related investments are rapidly increasing.

Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has extended warm greetings to the Sümi community and all citizens of the state on the joyous occasion of Tuluni festival. He said, Tuluni marks a season of abundance and thanksgiving and is a time to celebrate hard work, unity and prosperity. He also described the premier festival of the Sümi tribe as a moment to strengthen bonds of kinship and reaffirm shared values of peace and goodwill. The Governor wished that the festival may bring joy, harmony and renewed strength to everyone.

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extend his heartfelt greetings to Sumi brothers and sisters on the joyous occasion of Tuluni. Rio in a social media post hoped that the festival usher in prosperity, strengthen unity, and bring blessings of a bountiful harvest.

Advisor Mhathung Yanthan convened a productive interface meeting at the ICAR Regional Centre, Jharnapani, engaging with ICAR scientists, KVK heads, agricultural faculty, and Agriculture Department officials. The session focused on strengthening Nagaland's agriculture and allied sectors through knowledge exchange, institutional collaboration, and identifying key research gaps and priorities. The meeting served as a platform for fostering mutual learning and charting a more integrated path for agricultural development in the region.



Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa has notified restriction of movement for heavy and medium vehicles on NH 202 in and around Chare Town. The DC said that the restriction was imposed due to mudslide and road subsidence at several locations along the highway. The restriction order comes into immediate effect and will continue till clearance and restoration work is completed. Travelers have been advised to take the alternative routes Trongar- Alisopur- Longmisa- Mokochung or Yangli- New Sangsangmong- Yehemi- Suruhoto or Tuensang Village- Longleng- Changtongya.

