

:::THE HEADLINES:::

- Government holds all-party meeting in New Delhi ahead of Monsoon Session of Parliament beginning tomorrow.
- India developing new Multi-Stage Malaria Vaccine for protection against human infection and community transmission.
- Nagaland Deputy CM Patton inspects work progress of Nagaland House Complex at Dwarka.
- Nagaland wins three gold medals in Seongnam Open International Taekwondo Championships South Korea.

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Ahead of the Monsoon Session of Parliament, the government today held an all party meeting to ensure smooth functioning of both the Houses of Parliament. The meeting was convened by the government to seek cooperation from opposition parties for the smooth conduct of the session. Floor leaders of different political parties representing the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha attended the meeting. Union Minister and Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha Jagat Praksah Nadda chaired the meeting. Talking to media after the meeting Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju said, coordination between government and opposition is needed for smooth conduct of Business.

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The Monsoon Session of the Parliament will begin tomorrow and continue till 21st of August. During the session, there will be a total of 21 sittings of both Houses. During the session, important legislations including Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill 2025, the National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and the Merchant Shipping Bill, 2024 are expected to be taken up for discussion and passage. The News Services Division of Akashvani will bring you special discussions on the eve of the Monsoon session of Parliament tonight. The Programmes, "Issues Before Parliament" on Akashvani Rainbow and "Sansad Ke Samaksh Mudde" on Akashvani Gold will be broadcast from 9.30 to 10.00 p.m. tonight. These programmes will also be available on our website NEWS ON AIR DOT GOV DOT IN and on our YouTube Channel NEWS ON AIR OFFICIAL.

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India is developing a Multi-Stage Malaria Vaccine Candidate named AdFalciVax. The vaccine aims to provide protection against human infection while also reducing vector-borne community transmission of the

parasite. AdFalcivax is the first indigenous recombinant chimeric malaria vaccine specifically designed to target two critical stages of Plasmodium falciparum, the parasite responsible for the most lethal form of malaria. The Indian Council of Medical Research - ICMR, in partnership with the Department of Biotechnology-National Institute of Immunology (DBT-NII), is currently developing this malaria vaccine candidate. A report:

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Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton today visited the construction site of the Nagaland House Complex at Dwarka in New Delhi to review the ongoing work. The visit was part of his oversight of key infrastructure projects that will benefit the people of Nagaland residing in or visiting the national capital. He expressed satisfaction with the pace and direction of the work being carried out at the site. Our correspondent reports:

A press release issued by Deputy CM's office said that the complex is intended to provide necessary support and assistance to citizens from Nagaland during their stay in Delhi, whether for official, academic, medical, or personal purposes.

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In light of the unresolved matter concerning the Lotha Baptist Churches Association, LBCA, the District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of Wokha, Vineet Kumar, yesterday issued an order prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons at the Vankhosung Mission Centre compound and within a 200-meter radius of the area. The order, issued under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, cited the need for urgent preventive measures to maintain peace and tranquility due to the prevailing situation. Exemptions have been granted to the police, security personnel, magistrates on duty, fire and emergency services, health services, educational and financial institutions, and government departments. The District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner said the order came into immediate effect and would remain in force till 18th of September this year.

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International Moon Day was observed today to commemorate the historic Apollo 11 mission, when humans first set foot on the Moon on July 20th in 1969. The United Nations General Assembly officially recognised this observance in 2021, following a recommendation by the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. We have a report:

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A group of residents from a local WhatsApp community in Wokha extended financial assistance and initiated temporary repair of the Wokha District Hospital road today. The road has remained closed for nearly five months reportedly after a culvert collapsed in February. According to community sources, the group secured steel to fabricate a

temporary passage enabling movement of light vehicles to and from the hospital. Sources said that the Department of Urban Development has sanctioned the work from Wokha Police Point to the District Hospital. However, due to incessant monsoon, contractors have informed that construction work will commence only after the rainy season.

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The Nagaland Taekwondo team has brought laurels to the state and the country by securing three gold medals at the prestigious Seongnam Open International Taekwondo Championships held in South Korea. The competition with 21 countries participation started on Friday and concluded today. The team led by Director of Youth Resources and Sports, Kethosituo Sekhose, had President of Nagaland Taekwondo Association, Pele Khezhie, Team Manager Theja Keretsu, and Coach Visabiu Peseyie. The medal winners are P. Athongti in Under 49 kg category; Sentimoa Ozukum in Under 55 kg category and Vilabizo Nagi –in Under 68 kg category. Meanwhile, a DIPR release informed that during their stay in South Korea, the Nagaland delegation will also be meeting with sports leaders and representatives from World Taekwondo to explore avenues for future collaboration and development of the sport in the state.

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