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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expressed happiness after meeting and interacting with the President of India, Droupadi Murmu at New Delhi yesterday. Mr. Rio thanked the President for her continued support and guidance. The Chief Minister said that the government remains committed to constructive engagement and fostering progress through coordinated efforts.

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Election Commission of India has appointed two observers for the upcoming Vice Presidential Election. Additional Secretary of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Sushil Kumar Lohani and Additional Secretary of Ministry of Finance, D. Anandan have been appointed as observers. The Vice Presidential Election will be held on the 9th of next month. A report

ECI V/B: The election has been necessitated due to the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar who tendered his resignation last month citing health reasons. This will be the 17th Vice Presidential election. The Vice-President is elected by an Electoral College, which consists of the members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. NDA has chosen CP Radhakrishnan as its Vice Presidential candidate, while the opposition INDIA bloc has fielded former Supreme Court Judge B Sudershan Reddy.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025 passed by Parliament, highlights his government's commitment towards making India a hub for gaming, innovation and creativity. In a social media post, Mr Modi said government will encourage e-sports and online social games. He added that the Bill will save society from the harmful effects of online money games.

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Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju has said that the Monsoon Session of Parliament was extremely fruitful for the country and the government. Briefing media at the Parliament House after completion of the session in New Delhi yesterday , Mr Rijiju said, but many new MPs were not allowed to speak in Parliament and the opposition itself is responsible for this.

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The Deputy Commissioner of Zunheboto has warned against unauthorized individuals illegally offering Aadhaar-related services in the district. In a public notice, issued by Deputy Commissioner Dharam Raj, yesterday, made it clear that providing Aadhaar services without proper registration under UIDAI guidelines and without the office's approval is strictly prohibited. The notice cautioned that individuals found engaging in such illegal activities will be dealt with firmly under the relevant provisions of the law. Citizens have been urged to remain alert and report any suspicious or unauthorized Aadhaar service providers to the DC's office for immediate action.

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The Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Kohima, conducted a training programme on "Office Procedure & Management" with faculty from the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, (ISTM) Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi. The training was attended by 9 Nagaland Civil

Service officers and 18 Nagaland Secretariat Service officers, with Deputy Director, ISTM, Jitender Bhatti, as the resource person. At the concluding session, Director General of ATI, V. Shashank Shekhar, urged officers to use their knowledge and experience for public welfare. The officer trainees shared various suggestions, including the possibility of providing crèche facilities for administrative officers with young children, strengthening grassroots administrative structures, and leveraging internet-based technologies to enhance transparency and efficiency in governance, among others.

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The Gorkha community in Kohima observed the 34th Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas on Wednesday, marking the inclusion of Nepali in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution on the same date in 1992. The event was organized by the Gorkha Sahitya Kala Sanstha Kohima (GSKSK) under the aegis of the Gorkha Public Panchayat Kohima. Speaking as the special guest, Dr. Gopal Chetri emphasized that language is core to identity, urging the community to preserve and promote Nepali among the youth amidst growing global influences. He also called for support for Nepali literature, education, and the establishment of a research institute. GSKSK member Upashna Sharma highlighted the historic significance of the day, recalling the decades-long struggle that led to the constitutional recognition of the Nepali language in India.

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