## **THE HEADLINES:**

- 1. Nagaland Labour Commissioner says engagement of women in employment beyond 7 PM or before 6 AM, is subject to safeguards.
- 2. Union Home Minister, Amit Shah E-inaugurates National Cyber Forensic Laboratory for Northeastern states.
- 3. Nagaland Pollution Control Board calls upon all stakeholders to urgently come together for solution of clean air.
- 4. Youth Resources and Sports Department presents Cash Awards to Meritorious Sportspersons.



Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, today inaugurated the newly constructed Brahmaputra wing of the Raj Bhavan in Guwahati followed by E-inauguration of National Cyber Forensic Laboratory at Golaghat and foundation stone laying cum inauguration of various development projects for the Armed Forces. Inaugurating the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory, the Home Minister said that the laboratory will work for all the Northeastern States. Mr. Shah said that the Central government is prioritizing a forensic evidence-based approach in the criminal justice system in the country. He said that that Cyber Security and forensic science are very important for citizens as it will protect the hardearned income of citizens as well as the country as a whole.



Nagaland Home Department, Political Branch, has convened a meeting of the Political Affairs Committee along with all the MLAs on 1st September to review and discuss all major issues relating to the Naga Political issue. A notification in this regard said that the Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Ministers, the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker will be present in the meeting convened at State Banquet Hall in Kohima. Both MPs from Nagaland have also been asked to attend the meeting.



Nagaland Pollution Control Board, NPCB today held a Talk Show on account of International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, 2025 under the National Clean Air Programme, at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima. Speaking at the programme, Senior Environmental Engineer, NPCB, Aghali A Swu said that the theme for this year "Racing for Air" is a clarion call for urgency as it emphasizes that clean air is not a luxury but a necessity. She emphasized that very stakeholder, from government and corporations to civil society and individuals must come together for solution. She said that, as per the Central Pollution Control Board, both Dimapur and Kohima failed to meet the prescribed air quality standards for consecutive five years from 2011 to 2015. Ms Swu said that with the launching of National Clean Air Program in 2019, various stakeholders are involved in implementing various action plans to mitigate air pollution in Dimapur and Kohima cities.



Commemorating the National Sports Day, the Department of Youth Resources and Sports, DYRS today presented Cash Awards to Meritorious Sportspersons at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. Speaking as the special guest, Nagaland's Advisor for Youth Resources and Sports, S Keoshu Yimkhiung, said that the state Government has taken concrete steps to develop and upgrade sports infrastructure across all 17 districts. He asserted that the state Government is committed and dedicated to strengthening the ecosystem for sports enthusiasts and budding athletes across Nagaland. Mr. Yimkhiung said that most districts have been equipped with modern multi-purpose stadiums and futsal courts. He said projects are already in the pipeline for those districts lacking these facilities. The Advisor called for collective efforts to make Nagaland a true centre of sporting excellence and a shining example for the rest of the country.

In his speech as the guest of honour, Director General of Police (DGP), Rupin Sharma emphasized on the need for partnership with private companies to support the sportspersons. Altogether, 151 Meritorious Sportspersons were awarded with cash awards.

Nagaland Labour Commissioner S.L Wati Aier has issued a clarification stating that, notwithstanding the wording of Section 20 of the Nagaland Shops & Establishments Act, 1982, there is no law, presently in force in the State of Nagaland, that prohibits women from working during night hours. The clarification said that women may be engaged in employment beyond 7 PM or before 6 AM, subject to safeguards. The safeguards include Voluntary Consent

in writing, Safety Measures like Adequate transport, lighting, and security arrangements. Further it said that all provisions relating to working hours, overtime, rest intervals, and weekly holidays under the Act and relevant labour laws shall must be complied with in full.

A three day capacity building programme on Artificial Insemination Technology in Pig conducted by ICAR-KVK Wokha at its conference hall, culminated today. Gracing the valedictory function as Special Guest, SDO (Civil), Wokha, Echungbemo Erui, stressed on the need to adopt scientific piggery practices in Nagaland and lauded KVK for promoting advanced reproductive technologies. He called upon the participants to serve as ambassadors of change in their respective districts. Altogether 25 farmers, rural youth and field functionaries from seven districts of Longleng, Mokokchung, Wokha, Kiphire, Shamator, Tseminyu and Tuensang—took part in the training.

A 10-day Exposure-cum-Hands-on Training Programme for farmers of Wokha district, organized by the District Administration Wokha under Mission Shakti, concluded yesterday. As part of the programme, farmers visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Banana, Tiruchirappalli, and ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Kerala, where they received training on advanced cultivation, value addition and food processing. Director of ICAR-CTCRI, Dr. G. Byju, assured continued technical support and expressed hope that Wokha will emerge as the hub of tuber crops in Nagaland.

The farmers and officials who returned to Wokha today expressed confidence to initiate start-ups and contribute to local economic sustainability.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the combination of Japanese technology and Indian talent can lead the tech revolution of this century. Addressing the India Japan economic forum in Tokyo. Prime Minister Modi said that Japan is a technology powerhouse, and India is a talent powerhouse. He asserted that India has taken bold and ambitious initiatives in Artificial Intelligence, semiconductors, quantum computing, biotechnology, and space.



In Bihar, under the intensive revision drive of the voter list, the Election Commission has issued notices to around three lakh people over suspected citizenship. During the Special Intensive Revision, SIR, EC said that these individuals did not submit their documents with their enumeration forms.

