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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says Operation Sindoor has drawn new line in India's defence strategy.
2. Nagaland Staff Selection Board cancels recruitment process for appointment to 61 numbers of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and Female Health Worker.
3. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi.
4. And, Ajay Kumar Bhalla to take oath as new Governor of Nagaland on 25th August at Raj Bhavan Kohima.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that Operation Sindoor has drawn a new line in India's defence strategy. Mr. Modi said that no one can escape after sending terrorists into India or planning attacks. He said that even if terrorists hide in the depths of the earth, India's missiles will bury them there. Prime Minister said this after laying the foundation stone and inaugurating the multiple development projects worth 12 thousand crore rupees at Gaya in Bihar today.

Endorsing The Constitution (One Hundred and Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 2025, Prime Minister Modi said the NDA government has brought a law against corruption, and the Prime Minister also comes under its purview.



The Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) has notified cancellation of the recruitment process for appointment to 61 numbers of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and Female Health Worker (ANM & FHW) in the department of Health & Family Welfare, as directed by the Guwahati High Court Bench of Kohima. The Court has also directed the Department of Health and Family Welfare, to consider bringing necessary amendments in the Nagaland Nursing Services Rules, 1988 so as to provide eligibility criteria for appointment to the post of ANM/FHW in an unambiguous manner, within a period of 45 days. The Court further stated that on completion of the necessary amendments within the stipulated period, the Department should make a requisition to the NSSB, strictly complying with the provisions of Regulations 14 of the NSSB

Regulations 2020 within 15 days. In this regard, the NSSB stated that after receipt of the requisition from the Department of Health & Family Welfare, it would issue necessary advertisement for the post within 15 days.



Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio called on Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, today in New Delhi. He was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister T. R. Zeliang. Chief Minister Rio said the state remains grateful to the Union Finance Minister for her continued support towards Nagaland's growth and development.



The Swearing-In Ceremony of the Governor of Nagaland is will take place on 25th August at Raj Bhavan, Kohima. This was officially announced by Commissioner Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Kohima, K. Thavaseelan. Earlier, President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla to discharge the functions of Nagaland Governor in addition to his own duties.



A two-week free shooting training and competition program commenced today under the aegis of Nagaland Shooting Sports Association, in collaboration with Department of Youth Resources and Sports, at Multi-Disciplinary Sports Complex in Dimapur. Speaking at the inauguration, Director of Youth Resources and Sports Department, Kethosituo Sekhose emphasized the importance of mental preparedness in sports, stating that 50 percent of the game depends on the mind. Highlighting the state government's initiatives in sports development, he informed that 31 indoor stadiums will be completed by the end of the year to address challenges posed by Nagaland's unfavorable weather conditions.

Assistant General Secretary of the Nagaland Olympic Association, Neivikuolie Khatsu encouraged athletes to have a clear vision and prioritize their goals, stressing the importance of time management for sportspersons. A total of 108 athletes, including 42 females and 67 males, are participating in the program.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said India has been a strong supporter of women's participation and integration into UN peacekeeping missions. Mr Singh said this while interacting with the Women Military officers of the United Nations in New Delhi today. He said the government is also strengthening policy to encourage women's participation in the country's armed forces and peacekeeping contingents, ensuring they have equal opportunity to lead and serve.



Longleng District Administration, Longleng District Legal Service Authority and Medical Department today jointly organized Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan Awareness programme at Government High School in Yachem. Speaking at the programme, Medical Officer, Yachem, Dr. Visino Nakhro said the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, also called as Drugs Free India campaign, is a flagship initiative launched by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, in August 2020. She urged communities to protect the youth and support those who are struggling with addiction rather than isolating them, adding that addiction is not just a crime but it is also a disease. Deputy Legal Aid Defence Council Longleng, P. Monyei Phom highlighted on the services provided by the District Legal Service Authority and asserted that punitive punishment is not the solution to curb drug abuse in a society.



Additional Deputy Commissioner of Tizit, Relise Sangtam, has announced ban on single-use plastics within Tizit sub-division jurisdiction of Mon district, with effect from 1st September. The notification from the ADC stated that all single-use plastic bottles, carry bags, irrespective of thickness, size, or colour, and plastic water bottles with a capacity of less than one liter will be prohibited. It said, to ensure strict implementation, enforcement teams will conduct regular checking and inspections. Defaulters will face penalties of 10,000 rupees for the first offence and 20,000 rupees for the second offence, while repeated violations will lead to cancellation of trade licenses.



India Meteorological Department has forecast rainfall at widespread places in Kohima, with rainfall at scattered places in rest of the district in the next 24 hours. The Met Department has also forecast Thunderstorm with heavy rainfall over Kohima Zunheboto, Tuensang and Peren in the next 2-3 days. While, Thunderstorm with Lightening has been forecast over the rest of the districts in the next 2-3 days.

