

## Evening News

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- Nagaland Police announces open recruitment for 1,176 Constable posts for indigenous Naga tribes.
- Nagaland Police introduces online application system for recruitment process.
- Minister KG Kenye asserts that Nagas are naturally gifted in sports.
- Department of Social Welfare Wokha division observes 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah with nutrition awareness rally.

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The Nagaland Police has announced the open recruitment of 1,176 Constable posts for indigenous Naga tribes. Addressing media persons today at the Police Headquarters in Kohima, Director General of Police (DGP) Rupin Sharma said the state government has approved the 1176 recruitment process, with the upper age limit relaxed to 38 years. This move aims to address the impact of COVID-19 and procedural delays, ensuring that candidates who missed earlier opportunities are given a fair chance. DGP Sharma noted that the number of

posts advertised in this cycle is based on the training capacities of the police training institutes.

He further revealed that another recruitment cycle is expected within the next five to six months.

The DGP said, the recruitment will follow tribal reservation ratios as per the 2011 Census, as mandated by the state cabinet. He however said, seats reserved for Kukis, Garos, Kacharis, and Mikirs have been kept in abeyance, and the allotted posts for these tribes have been set aside for now. Mr. Sharma added that, all fresh recruits selected in this cycle will be initially deployed in the Indian Reserve (IR) Battalions. The DGP informed that four months have been allocated for the completion of the recruitment process.

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Director General of Police (DGP) Nagaland, Rupin Sharma said, that for the first time, the Nagaland Police has introduced an online application system for recruitment process. He said this initiative will eliminate the need for physical form submissions and making the process more accessible and transparent for applicants across the state. DGP Sharma also emphasized that any candidate found using opioids or other drugs at any stage including post recruitment will be immediately disqualified. He further warned against any form of bribery or influence in the recruitment process. Highlighting on the process of the online registration for the upcoming recruitment of 1176 constable posts, Mr Sharma said, the online applications will open on October 6 at 12:00 noon and will close on November 7 at 3:00 PM. He said, the applicants will have to register on the Nagaland Police Registration Portal at <https://nagalandpolicerecruitment.in> using a onetime registration (OTR) process and a onetime password sent to the applicant's registered phone number. Mr Sharma added the online portal offers two modes of application, filing-self and assisted application. For assisted mode, candidates can visit

Common Service Centers, where the service charge is capped at 36 rupees plus platform payment fees. The registration portal will become functional on October 6, the same day the application window opens. For further assistance, candidates can contact the Nagaland Police Recruitment Cell at PHQ during office hours at 0370-2240026 or 0370-2240027.

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Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye today asserted that Nagas are naturally gifted in sports. Mr. Kenye was speaking at the opening ceremony of the 28th edition of Inter-District and State Table Tennis Championship 2025, dubbed as the Ultimate Table Tennis, at Indoor TT Stadium in Kohima. He said, as such, in anything which accounts for physical strength, vitality is always a prime area for the Nagas to exploit and manipulate. Expressing happiness that 13 teams are participating out of 17 districts in the state, the Minister urged the athletes to have determination and self-confidence.

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Guided by the mantra of Seva and Sushasan, that is, Public Service and Good Governance, the Government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been working tirelessly to bring transformation and progress. Today, in this Special Series - 'Seva Parv', we bring to you how the Modi government is building a modern, inclusive and future-ready education system for India, through the National Education Policy 2020.. A report:

**"Education is the foundation upon which a nation builds its future, shaping minds that shape the destiny of generations. In June 2020, Narendra Modi government came out with a National Education Policy - the first such policy in 34 years, to overhaul India's education system and align it with the needs of**

the 21st century. PM Modi has stated that its objective is to provide equal opportunities for education.

The National Education Policy (2020), NEP, lays emphasis on integrating skill development with mainstream education by embedding vocational and practical skills across school and higher education. The policy stresses on promotion of multilingualism and encourages efforts to keep Indian languages vibrant. With continued commitment and collaboration, NEP 2020 holds the promise of an education system that not only delivers knowledge, but nurtures confidence, curiosity, and capability in every child."

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Department of Social Welfare, Wokha division, today observed 8th Rashtriya Poshan Maah with a nutrition awareness rally at the DC Office compound. Addressing the program, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Renbomo Ezung highlighted the importance of nutrition for community health. He also stressed on obesity, early childhood care and education, infant and young child feeding, men's involvement in care-giving, and the campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." The programme also featured the Poshan pledge and a plantation drive, with fruit saplings distributed for planting at Anganwadi centers.

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In a major relief for households, the government has taken an important step to ease the burden on the common man by lowering the GST on building materials including cement, marble and granite. Under the Next generation GST reforms the government has slashed the tax rates on marble and granite from 12 percent to 5 percent. Similarly the GST on cement has been reduced to 18 percent from the previously taxed 28 percent. Along with this the government has cut down the tax on job work for manufacture of bricks from 12 percent to 5 percent easing rural housing costs and supporting MSME running brick kilns. The

significant reduction in the building items will not just lower the cost of construction expenses but will also create jobs in the allied sector.

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Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) celebrated its Silver Jubilee in Dimapur today, marking 25 years of service to the nation since its inception on October 1, 2000. Speaking at the celebration, Chief General Manager, Northeast-II Circle, N. Murali highlighted BSNL's journey from the early days of landline and STD booths to today's indigenous 4G services. He said BSNL has always stood at the forefront during natural calamities, ensuring uninterrupted communication.

To commemorate the Silver Jubilee, BSNL employees across NE-II Circle also engaged in community service, tree plantation, cultural programs, and customer outreach events including rallies, road shows and meetings with customers.

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