

Torrential rains and mudslides have severely affected road communications along the Chathe, Paglapahar, and New Chumoukedima sections of National Highway-29 forcing authorities prohibiting vehicular movement till restoration of the road is completed. WE HAVE A REPORT-

*V/C- Multiple mudslides have struck between Chathe bridge and New Chumoukedima severely affecting the vehicular movement from Dimapur-Chumoukedima- Kohima highway. According to police sources, no injuries or casualties have been reported at the time of the incident. The Chathe River swollen above the danger mark following continuous heavy rainfall has swept away a suspension bridge linking Chūmoukedima and Seithekema villages. Meanwhile, several colonies in low-lying areas of Dimapur town have been inundated, resulting in significant property damage and widespread disruption to daily life. Multiple landslides also occurred in Kohima, Phek and Tseminyu. )*

Meanwhile, Officiating Commissioner of Police cum Deputy Commissioner of Police (HQ) Dimapur, in a travel advisory requested all travellers and transporters to cooperate and follow the alternate routes and timing for smooth and uninterrupted movements. The alternate routes for vehicles from Dimapur to Kohima and vice versa to take Pimla-Mhainamtsi-Jharnapani/ Medziphema route from 6 am to 6 pm for light motor vehicles .Starting from today, heavy motor vehicles carrying essential goods upto six wheelers moving upward from Pimla- Mhainamtsi-Jharnapani-Medziphema will be permitted from 6 pm to 12 am and those vehicles coming downward from Medziphema/Jharnapani- Mhainamtsi-Pimla will be allowed from 12 am to 6 am. The Niuland-Ghotovi-Zhadima route will be allowed only for light motor vehicles.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Combined Commanders Conference at the Indian Army's Eastern Command Headquarters, Vijay Durg in Kolkata today. The Conference will continue till 17th September. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will also be present in the event. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Kolkata on Sunday evening and he will spend the night at Raj Bhawan in Kolkata. Technological advancements, coordination among three branches of the armed forces, modernization and other aspects will be discussed in the backdrop of present political situation of the world in the three days' long Combined Commanders Conference in Kolkata.



The Eastern Naga Students' Federation (ENSF) in its second phase of its agitation against the Department of School Education's (DoSE) rationalisation order will be sealing all government offices, close government schools, and restrict the movement of government-registered vehicles from today. In a directive issued by the ENSF, all its federating units have been instructed to seal all government offices, government schools, and restrict the movement of government-registered vehicles with effect from today. However, the directive stated that essential services including district administration, police, medical, power, fire and emergency services, paramilitary forces, and banking will be exempted. Private schools will also remain unaffected. A report

**ENSF V/C:** *According to the ENSF, the rationalisation move has severely impacted the eastern regions of the state, leaving many schools, including primary institutions, without adequate teaching staff. Despite multiple representations, they alleged that the DoSE failed to consult stakeholders before implementing the order. The student body asserted that the agitation will continue and may intensify until justice is delivered. It further stated that the*



Under the Next Generation GST reforms, the government has eased the burden on the common man by announcing major tax cuts in the healthcare sector. Spectacles and Lenses, which were earlier taxed at 12 per cent, are now slashed to 5 per cent. This step is set to reduce expenses for the population dependent on lenses and spectacles. Lower GST makes vision correction affordable for many people, especially students, the elderly, and low-income households. The landmark GST reforms are expected to strengthen the nation's healthcare system by making medical services more affordable for the people.



On to sports now, In the world boxing championship, Meenakshi Hooda defeated Nazym Kyzaibay to claim the gold medal in the women's 48 KG category. In cricket, India cruised to a seven-wicket victory over Pakistan in their Asia Cup Group A clash at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, last evening extending their unbeaten run and moving closer to a Super Fours berth. While, in Women's Hockey Asia Cup championship, India finished as runners-up after a 1-4 defeat to China, in the final at Hangzhou. With this win, China gets a direct qualification for the 2026 FIH Women's Hockey World Cup, to be held in Belgium and the Netherlands. India, however, will have to go through the qualifiers



The Indian Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rain for the next three days over North eastern states. The Met department has also forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated pockets over Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura today.

