

Morning News Script

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Department of Consumer Affairs has enabled GST grievance redressal on National Consumer Helpline as part of Next-Gen GST Reforms. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution in a statement said that a dedicated category has been enabled on the Integrated Grievance Redressal Mechanism-INGRAM portal to address the expected consumer queries and complaints following the implementation of revised GST rates and exemptions effective from Monday. The Ministry also said that consumers can now lodge their complaints in seventeen languages via toll-free number 1915 or through INGRAM portal.

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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 has strengthened the digital health ecosystem, making healthcare more accessible and connected.

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The movement of traffic will be routed through National Highway-2, from Razhü Point Junction to Phoolbari Junction via NST, today from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, issued this traffic advisory in light of repair and restoration works on the road connecting Razhü Point Junction to Phoolbari Junction, passing through IGAR (North) and D-Block. The general public is requested to cooperate and follow the alternate route during this period.

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The Chümoukedima Village Council (CVC) has reiterated that the Tsiedukhru range holds deep traditional and historical importance for the people of Chümoukedima, being closely associated with the village’s folklores and legends. In a statement, the Council expressed concern over the continued use of the term “Pagala Pahar” by certain media houses, social media users, and YouTubers, despite multiple public clarifications advising against it. The CVC condemned the term as disparaging, stating that it undermines the sanctity and historical relevance of the revered site. Calling it an intentional effort to belittle the village’s heritage, the Council cautioned that any individual, group, or organization using the term in reference to Tsiedukhru will face appropriate legal action or punitive measures under customary practices.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid a strong emphasis on Atmanirbhar Bharat, stating that India's biggest enemy is its dependence on foreign countries and the nation must overcome it. Mr Modi was speaking at the 'Samudra se Samruddhi' event in Gujarat's Bhavnagar yesterday. The Prime Minister asserted that the future of 140 crore Indians cannot be left in the hands of external forces, nor can the commitment to national development rely on foreign dependency. He declared that the solution to a hundred problems is one: building an Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Mr Modi said, the country is now working rigorously to reclaim its legacy and emerge as a global maritime power. The Prime Minister announced that the sector would soon adopt a “One Nation, One Port Procedure,” aiming to simplify port procedures across the country.

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