

HEADLINES:

- Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang visits subsidence-affected portions of National Highway-29 at Liezocha.
- AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge to visit Kohima on October 7 to address public rally.
- Kohima Excise seizes over 12,000 bottles of codeine syrup at khuzama inter-state check gate.
- Nagaland to witness thunderstorm and lightning with moderate rain at most places till 3rd of October.

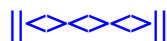


Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in charge of National Highways, T.R. Zeliang, today visited the subsidence-affected portions of National Highway-29 at Liezocha and Kezanu-Kimho (old KMC dumping areas). Addressing media persons at the site, Mr. Zeliang said that the state government has already completed land assessment for a 250-metre stretch at a previous landslide location, and land acquisition will proceed following approval from the SLA.

Mr. Zeliang also informed that MoRTH has sanctioned the blacktopping of the 12.6-km stretch from Jotsoma Bypass Junction to Lerie Junction, with a central allocation of 19 crore rupees. However, due to escalating costs and ground realities, the state government has pitched in an additional four crore rupees, while the Centre has further sanctioned two crore rupees under special repairs for immediate landslide-related restoration.

On the development of alternative routes, Mr. Zeliang informed that two to three bypass proposals are under consideration.

The Deputy Chief Minister also said, it has proposed that the Kohima Bypass should begin from Peducha to the 10th Mile, rather than from Jotsoma bypass Junction, which is currently being constructed by NHIDCL.



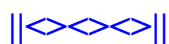
All India Congress Committee (AICC) President and Member of Parliament, Mallikarjun Kharge will be visiting Kohima in Nagaland on October 7, along with other congress leaders. Mr. Kharge will address a public rally at Naga

Solidarity Park in Kohima on the same day. Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee President and Lok Sabha MP, S Supongmeren Jamir informed this during a press conference at Congress Bhavan in Kohima today. Mr. Jamir said besides the public rally, Mr. Kharge will be having separate meetings with the District Congress Committee Presidents and Political Affairs Committee.

Mr. Jamir has called upon the people of the state, including the minorities, to attend the rally and put forward their problems. According to the organizers, over ten-thousands people are expected to turn up for the rally.



In one of the biggest seizure in recent times in Nagaland, the Kohima Excise, manning khuzama inter-state check gate, intercepted an Assam registered vehicle carrying around 12,000 bottles of codeine based cough syrup on Saturday. The syrup were neatly packed inside 100 cartoon boxes, worth around 30 lakh rupees in the domestic market. A press release from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise (Zonal) stated that the Driver of the vehicle, one Merajul Islam from Nagoan district of Assam has been arrested and booked under relevant section of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985.



The government has announced the Next-Generation GST reforms to provide relief to the common man by reducing the taxes on several food items. Under GST 2.0, tax rate on pizza bread, khakhra and chapati have been completely made tax free which earlier attracted 5 percent tax rate. Similarly the taxes on paratha and parotta which were previously part of 18 percent tax slab have also been exempted from the GST. Along with this the government has brought down the tax rates on sauces and condiments such as curry paste, mayonnaise and mixed condiments to 5 percent from 12 percent.



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Additional Deputy Commissioner of Tening, K. Furhesie Nyuwi today inaugurated the 4th edition of Inter-Ward League event at Local ground in Tening, under Peren district. The week-long event is being organized by the Tening Town Youth Organization. The league, featuring both football and volleyball competitions will culminate on 4th October. Speaking at the program, Tening Town Youth Organization President, Bakam said, this year's event is being held under the theme "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle", emphasizing both grassroots sports promotion and environmental responsibility.



Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), has informed that the state will witness thunderstorm and lightning with moderate rain at most places till 3rd of October. However, it stated that the districts of Kohima, Kiphire, Chumoukedima, Dimapur, Niuland and Tuensang will witness heavy rain accompanied by localized thunderstorm and lightning tomorrow. In this regard, NSDMA has urged the people to take necessary measures, including avoiding lightning strikes and high winds, which can disrupt communication and connectivity. It also stated that due to the risk of high precipitation in the hill sector, Nagaland's lowland and foothill districts, including Dimapur, Niuland, Chumoukedima, Bhandari, Baghty, Tizit, and Tuli, are vulnerable to inundated water logging and flash floods. In case of any emergencies, people can contact the State Emergency Operation Centre Toll Free numbers 1070, 112 (for Disaster Management) and 0370-2291120/ 0370-2291122 for assistants.

