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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has highlighted India's growing global influence and called on the people of the state to actively support India's vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047. He urged the Nagas not miss the opportunity of "Viksit Bharat 2027," a milestone India is already committed to. He said this during the Assembly Session yesterday. CM Rio referred to a recent high-level meeting in China attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with the Presidents of Russia and China. He noted that these three nations together represent 37 percent of the world's GDP and population, a sign of India's growing global influence. He described the recent U.S. tariffs of 55% as a "blessing in disguise" for India, saying it has strengthened India's international partnerships with Russia and China. Mr Rio said this global shift is a big opportunity for India, adding that when India benefits, Nagaland also benefits.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has called on the Employment and Skill Development Department to undertake a comprehensive study on unemployment and unemployability in Nagaland, stressing the need for accurate data and realistic assessment of ground realities. Delivering his concluding remarks during a discussion on unemployment in Nagaland yesterday, Mr Rio highlighted irregularities in census data, digital growth, and employment statistics, pointing to a need for more transparency and honesty in public systems.

The CM emphasized skill development, micro-financing, and entrepreneurship as viable solutions, highlighting government schemes offering collateral-free loans, training, and support. Mr Rio further added that the future of the state depends on how boldly and responsibly both the government and the people act.

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Governor of Nagaland Ajay Kumar Bhalla and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio have extended greetings to the Sangtam community on the occasion of the Mungmung Festival. Governor Bhalla stated that the festival, celebrated with

devotion and gratitude, reflects the rich cultural traditions of the Sangtam community and their deep bond with nature. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expressed hope that this pre-harvest festival would strengthen bonds of unity and harmony, and usher in blessings of a bountiful harvest, prosperity, and well-being for all.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio officially launched a new handbook titled 'A Guide to Better Health,' yesterday at Assembly Secretariat Kohima. The launch took place in the presence of Speaker Sharingain Longkumer and Advisor to the Chief Minister and IDAN Chairman Abu Metha. Later, the Speaker formally laid the handbook before the House.

The handbook focuses on preventive healthcare and better lifestyle practices to address increasing lifestyle-related illnesses in the state.

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Minister for Roads & Bridges, G. Kaito Aye has informed that physical progress of PMGSY Package-3 is at 17 percent while the financial progress is at 6 percent. Responding to a question on the status of the PMGSY Package-3 raised by MLA Nuklutoshi yesterday, Mr Aye said, the Rural Development Ministry has extended the timeline for the projects to March 2026. Mr Aye attributed the delay of completion to the non-payment of contractor bills since the Online Management Monitoring and Accounting System by the Ministry from March 2024 to March 2025. In a separate supplementary, MLA Dr. Sukhato A. Sema asked on plans for a ropeway to ease traffic congestion in the state capital. Replying to the query, Rural Development Minister Metsubo Jamir informed the house that , till date, there are no plans to construct any ropeway.

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