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- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio emphasizes better welfare service delivery, wider outreach
- Union Home Minister Amit Shah calls for centre-state coordination to combat drug menace
- Dimapur Police arrest woman in fake currency scam
- RMSA-2016 teachers march to Secretariat on day seven of protest



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today reviewed the schemes and programmes of the Department of Social Welfare. In a social media post, he said the meeting was also attended by Advisor Wangpang Konyak. During the review, Mr Rio emphasized the need to strengthen service delivery mechanisms and improve outreach to vulnerable sections of society.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 2nd National Conference of Anti-Narcotics Task Force Heads of States and Union Territories in New Delhi today. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Shah said that the fight against drugs can only be successful when all departments of the Central and State Governments work together, moving in the same direction.

The Minister emphasised the importance of protecting the nation's youth from drugs to realise the vision of a developed India by 2047. The two day conference will serve as a strategic platform to formulate a roadmap to achieve the goal of Drug-Free India.



Following leads from local YouTube news channels, Dimapur Police has arrested one person in possession of photocopied 500 rupee notes. In a statement today, Police said investigations revealed a fraudulent scheme where the accused initially handed over a few genuine notes to gain victims' trust, then lured them into investing larger sums with promises of double returns. Victims were later given bundles of fake notes hidden in plastic packets. Police said, the arrested individual, identified as Miss Kitoshi also known as Lituna or Linokali, is also wanted in two cheating cases in Niuland and Diphupar. Police suspect her involvement in multiple similar scams and has urged potential victims to come forward. A case has been registered at East Police Station and an SIT is investigating the matter. Police have cautioned the public against misleading information circulating on social media.



The protest by Nagaland RMSA-2016 batch teachers entered its seventh day today. As part of the demonstration, the teachers marched from the Directorate of School Education to the Civil Secretariat in Kohima. They condemned the government orders of transfer and 'no work, no pay' issued to six members, calling them acts of intimidation. The protesting teachers continue to demand scale pay and full service benefits.



Under the Next Generation GST Reforms, the government has provided relief to the farmers through significant reduction in the GST in agricultural sector. The tax rate on the tractors below 1800cc will be reduced from 12 percent to 5 percent. Tractor components including tyres and tubes, hydraulic pumps and others will be slashed down to 5 percent slab which previously was the part of 18 percent slab. Several other utilities including Specified Bio-Pesticides, Micro Nutrients, Drip Irrigation System and Sprinklers, alongside various Agricultural machines for cultivation, harvesting and threshing have witnessed reduction from 12 percent to 5 percent. These changes will particularly benefit small and medium farmers.



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From March 2014 to June 2025, renewable energy capacity has nearly tripled, to 226.8 Gigawatt. Currently, non-fossil fuel sources, including renewables and nuclear, contribute nearly 49 per cent of India's total power capacity. Solar power generation soared to more than 1 lakh 8 thousand Gigawatt hour, making India the world's third-largest solar energy producer, surpassing Japan. Sharing his experience, Mr. Asiyanshi from Varanasi, UP, has said that PM- Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana is paving a way for citizens to generate energy on their own rooftop and even earn by selling excess energy to the grid.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the 16-day nationwide health camp Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan along with the 8th Poshan Maah tomorrow. Under this initiative, more than one lakh health camps will be organised, making this the largest ever health outreach for women and children in the country. The campaign will go on till 2nd of the next month. Nagaland will also join the nation in launching the Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivaar Abhiyaan, with Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio scheduled to launch the State-level campaign in Kohima tomorrow.



Nagaland is joining the nationwide observance of Poshan Maah 2025 from tomorrow, with month-long activities running until October 16. The campaign will be implemented across all districts with key activities including Poshan pledge ceremonies, workshops on early childhood care, tree plantations, and Men-focused workshops to involve fathers and youth in

child nutrition efforts. Joint Secretary and Project Director of Poshan Abhiyaan, Nagaland, Olemjungla Aier, reaffirmed the state's commitment to integrating traditional food practices and community strengths with the national effort to fight against malnutrition.



Amid incessant rain, several colonies under Kuda Village, in Dimapur have been affected by flooding. Dimapur Deputy Commissioner Tinojongshi Chang informed that Vilhume, S.M., East Police, Namgalong, Ragailong, and Mao colonies, were among the affected area. He said, no casualty or damage has been reported so far, and a committee headed by the Revenue Officer has been set up for coordinated response.

Assuring ongoing monitoring of vulnerable areas, Mr Chang said machinery from the Dimapur Municipal Council, SDRF, and district administration will be deployed when necessary.



In light of poor road conditions between Dimapur and Kohima, state Transport Department has launched a daily helicopter service from Monday to Friday until the roads improve. The service will operate subject to weather conditions and load. Services to other districts will continue as usual.

