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3. Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem urges ITI trainees to value their skills in today's rapidly changing world.
4. and, MLA Dr. Tseilhoutuo (Ato) Rhutso says, Pochury community have been part of Naga journey right from the British era.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today unveiled various youth-focused initiatives worth over 62 thousand crore rupees, giving a decisive push to education, skilling and entrepreneurship across the country. During the Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh which is being held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, the Prime Minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs-PM - SETU. Addressing the gathering after launching various youth-focused initiatives, the Prime Minister said, skill plays an important role in nation building. He said, his government is preparing Yuva Shakti to lead the future with strong focus on skilling and innovation.

On the occasion, Mr Modi also inaugurated one thousand 200 Vocational Skill Labs established in 400 Navodaya Vidyalayas and 200 Eklavya Model

Residential Schools across 34 States & Union Territories.

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Director General of Police, Nagaland, Rupin Sharma today distributed 30 computer sets consisting of Monitors, CPUs and Keyboards, to 12 (twelve) Nagaland Police Regimental Schools. The infrastructures were distributed as a part of commitment to improving quality of education for students studying in the Nagaland Police Regimental Schools. The first batch of 30 used Computer sets were donated by Maruti Suzuki India Limited, New Delhi to Nagaland Police Regimental Schools managed under the aegis of Nagaland Police Family Welfare Association. The DGP expressed sincere gratitude to Maruti Suzuki India Limited for their generous gesture in donating the much-needed Computers sets to the Regimental Schools.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, urged the graduating trainees of Government ITI Kohima to dream big and value their skills in today's rapidly changing world. Speaking today at the 4th Convocation Programme of the institute held at ITI Kohima Complex, Mr Buchem, highlighting the evolving role of technology, said, while Artificial Intelligence may replace many jobs, skilled trades will always remain essential. The DC suggested that the department and district administration could collaborate to create an online platform to connect skilled workers with job opportunities, thereby promoting local employment. Encouraging the trainees to plan with vision and discretion, the DC advised them to have both long-term and short-term goals but to keep their plans private. During the Convocation programme, 160 students passed out from the institute.

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Pochury Hoho Kohima (PHK) today celebrated the Yemshe Festival at Jubilee Hall, Cathedral Kohima. Speaking as special guest, MLA, 9th Kohima Town Assembly Constituency Dr. Tseilhoutuo (Ato) Rhutso, said, Pochury community

have been a part of Naga journey right from the British era. He acknowledged that Pochury community is a peace-loving community contributing towards progress of the state capital.

Dr. Ato stated that the Chief Minister's Mobile Operation Theater, with the aim to reach the rural areas with a mobile hospital, had first conducted its surgeries at Meluri district.

Observing that Meluri district, with vast natural resources, will be a district where different parts of Nagaland will depend on it as a source of income, he added that Meluri district will soon be internationally renowned internationally known as it will become the root for trade with other parts of Asian countries.

Highlighting about significance of Yemshe Festival, General Secretary, PHK Yitsuchu Trakha, maintained that Yemshe is the premier festival of the Pochury people, celebrated to welcome new harvest and the event is deeply tied to agriculture, preservation of cultural heritage, and communal solidarity. PTC

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Under the Next Generation GST reforms and in a major relief for logistics and transport sector, government has reduced tax rate on commercial goods vehicles including trucks and delivery vans. GST rate has been brought down from 28 percent to 18 percent, aiming to ease operational costs for small and medium transport operators and boost movement of goods across the country. This reduction will revive India's transport and logistics sector. Additionally, reducing GST slashes upfront capital cost of trucks and lowering freight rates per tonne-kilometer. The move will further revitalize country's supply chain, improve export competitiveness. This rationalization under next generation GST reforms will mark significant step leading to cheaper movement of agri goods, cement, steel, FMCG, and e-commerce deliveries.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today launched the nationwide ‘Aapki Punji Aapka Adhikar’ campaign from Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The campaign aims to facilitate speedy settlement of unclaimed financial assets lying across various sectors of financial system. Addressing the gathering, the Finance Minister said, the campaign will ensure rightful return of unclaimed deposits to their legitimate claimants. She urged to spread awareness about the initiative to ensure access to beneficiaries. Emphasising the importance of bridging gap between financial institutions and claimants, she said, this step is crucial for financial empowerment of the people.

Over the next three months, the campaign will cover every district in the country. It will focus on easy and speedy resolution of unclaimed assets held by banks, insurance companies, pension funds, and stock and mutual fund companies.

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Nagaland Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended greetings to the Khiamniungan community on the occasion of Tsokum and Yemshe Festival greetings to the Pochury community. In a message, the Governor said, Tsokum, the premier festival of the Khiamniungan Nagas, is a time to offer thanksgiving to the Almighty for His abundant blessings and to seek prosperity. Extending Yemshe Festival greetings, Mr Bhalla said, it reflects the unity of the community, richness of our cultural heritage, and spirit of togetherness. While, Mr Rio wished that Tsokum festival strengthen bonds of unity and bring blessings of good health, and prosperity. The Chief Minister also greeted the Pochury community on the occasion of Yemshe. Mr Rio said, the harvest festival marks the arrival of new season further wished that the festival bring blessings and strengthen bonds of unity.

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