

Morning News Script

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Nagaland Advisor for NSDMA and NRE, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe, officially launched the Safer Nagaland weather mobile application yesterday. Developed by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), the app provides real-time weather updates, location-based forecasts, and early warning alerts to help citizens prepare for and respond effectively to natural disasters and changing weather conditions. Advisor Nyuthe said the launch marks a major step in Nagaland's commitment to using digital innovation for public safety, stressing that timely information and awareness are key to reducing disaster risks.

He added that the app, an extension of the NSDMA Weather Portal, will ensure vital data reaches even the most remote areas of the State. Johnny Ruangmei, Joint CEO, NSDMA, said the app aims to become a comprehensive disaster preparedness and early warning platform, with plans to integrate alerts for lightning, earthquakes, and other emergencies.

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The Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) on IAS Induction has decided to keep its proposed Tools Down Strike, scheduled to commence on October 27, on hold following a meeting with the Chief Secretary, Nagaland. In a statement issued by its media cell, the JCC informed that the decision was taken in good faith after the Chief Secretary invited the committee for a discussion and considering that the State Cabinet is expected to take a decision on the matter of selection of Non-SCS officers into IAS. However, the JCC clarified that the ongoing Pen Down Strike would continue until their demands are met. Further, the committee has requested the all government drivers' associations, and the Grade-IV staff employees to keep on hold all preparations related to the Tools Down Strike until further instructions.

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that the next generation GST reforms will make the taxation system more efficient, equitable and growth-oriented. She said, the government is committed to make life easier for the honest taxpayer. Inaugurating the new CGST Bhawan in Ghaziabad yesterday, the Minister said, efficient taxation system will boost the economic growth.

She said, GST Council has approved measures to simplify the GST registration process, making it easier, seamless, and more transparent. The Minister said that a simplified GST registration scheme will come into effect from 1st of next month. She said, automatic registration will be granted within three working days to those applicants whose monthly output tax liability does

not exceed two lakh 50 thousand rupees. She said, this reform is expected to benefit nearly 96 per cent of new applicants.

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Advisor and Chairman of DPDB Phek, Kudecho Khamo, called on all heads of departments under Phek district to initiate projects that empower youths and farmers, emphasizing that such initiatives would boost income generation and strengthen the local economy. He made the appeal while addressing the District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting held yesterday at Vamuzo Memorial Hall, Chozuba Town, the first-ever DPDB meeting held there since the establishment of the ADC headquarters. Mr Khamo urged youths to make use of government schemes for entrepreneurship and skill development. Meanwhile, the Board recommended the upgradation of JE (Power) to SDO (Power) Chozuba, and also the upgradation of Executive Engineer (R&B) to Superintending Engineer (SE) Phek, and SDO (R&B) to EE (R&B) Chozuba.

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SDO PHED Kohima Urban Division, Ahito K Awomi has informed the public that water supply within Kohima Municipal jurisdiction is temporarily disrupted. He said the disruption is to emergency mainline repair works following a landslide at Jotsoma village and ongoing developmental works at Phoolbari near PHED Service Reservoir, as well as damage to the Mainline at Phesama village caused by sinking. He stated that the PHED Urban Division is actively working with the District Administration for necessary redressal at the earliest. Requesting the consumers to bear with the inconveniences, he said it water supply is expected to resume by Monday.

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