

## Evening News script

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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Chief Election Commissioner, Gyanesh Kumar announces measures to reduce polling station crowding and expand 100 percent webcasting across India.

2. Former Upa-Lokayukta of Nagaland, Mayang Lima passes away; Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio & Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton condole the demise

3. District and Civil Supply Officer, Phek, Neisazo Domeh, formally inaugurates Zhavame Village Customary Court.

4. and, Advisor W. Chingang Konyak, says Nagaland has made steady progress in developing its sports infrastructure and nurturing young talent.



Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), Gyanesh Kumar has announced measures to reduce polling station crowding and expand 100 percent webcasting across India. Addressing a press conference today at Patna, Mr Kumar said, often, it was observed that when the number of voters at a polling station exceeded 1500, long queues would form, especially during the final hours, making management difficult. To address this, the Election Commission decided that starting with Bihar, no polling station anywhere in the country will have more than 1200 voters, ensuring convenience for voters. The CEC said, webcasting inside polling booths covered only 50 to 60 percent of booths, but from Bihar onward, 100 percent webcasting will be implemented at every polling station nationwide.



Former Upa-Lokayukta of Nagaland, Mayang Lima passed away at Jorhat Mission Hospital this morning. He was 72 and is survived by his wife and children. He succumbed to critical injuries sustained in a car accident on October 2 near Golaghat, Assam. The fatal accident occurred in the early hours of October 2 when four of them were traveling from Tuli under Mokokchung district to Dimapur. During the accident one female occupant died on the spot. The funeral service of Mayang Lima will be held at Senden Riju, Purana bazaar, Dimapur on October 6 at 11 AM.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton have condoled the demise of former Upa-Lokayukta of Nagaland, Mayang Lima, who passed away today. In a condolence message, the Chief Minister said, Mr. Lima was an able lawyer and a committed public servant who served the State Government in various esteemed capacities. He said, even in his retirement, Mr Lima's dedication to public duty remained unwavering as he continued to serve as the Vigilance Commissioner and later as the Upa-Lokayukta. The Chief Minister further said that Mr Lima's sudden demise is a great loss for the society and the void left by his departure will be difficult to fill. Meanwhile, Mr. Patton described Mr. Lima as a distinguished legal luminary, who devoted his life to upholding justice and serving the people with unflinching commitment. The Deputy Chief Minister added that Mr. Lima's contributions to the legal fraternity and public life have left an invaluable legacy that will continue to inspire generations.



District and Civil Supply Officer, Phek, Neisazo Domeh, yesterday formally inaugurated the Zhavame Village Customary Court, funded by Tribal Affairs Department & constructed on a land donated by former Minister, Deo Nukhu. The function commenced with unveiling of the monolith by the Special Guest and a dedicatory prayer by Rev. Akha Shupao, Senior Pastor of Zhavame Baptist Church. Addressing the inaugural function, Mr. Domeh encouraged the gathering to respect

the customary court as it is the highest court in the village. He also advised the people to welcome development for community welfare without any opposition, and further urged the village members to extend co-operation to the Village Council so that justice can be delivered through the customary court. Representatives from all the Churches, Sub-Council, Women Society ,Youth and students attended the programme.



Under the next generation GST reforms, government has reduced tax rates on leather and footwear products from 12 percent to 5 percent. Under GST 2.0, footwear priced upto two thousand and five hundred rupees per pair now attracts only 5 percent GST, directly benefiting young consumers. Along with this, tax cut on various leather products such as chamois leather, composition leather, leather fibre and leather prepared after tanning or crusting have also been slashed to 5 percent which earlier attracted 12 percent GST. The significant reduction will not just make products more accessible to the consumers but also boost manufacturing and support young entrepreneurs. The new tax structure has significantly lowered tax rates on these products and related raw materials.



In an initiative to inspire and motivate the youth, the Assam Rifles today conducted motivational talk on Operation Sindoor at Don Bosco College, Kohima, which was attended by 370 students. The session was part of a broader outreach program aimed at spreading awareness in schools and colleges about the courage of the armed forces. During the lecture, an insightful account of the sequence of events was highlighted including the meticulous planning, daring execution and subsequent defensive measures adopted by the forces to safeguard India's airspace. The event concluded with a resounding applause from the students, who expressed gratitude for the opportunity to gain first-hand insights of the operation.



Advisor DUDA, Geology & Mining, W. Chingang Konyak, said, in recent years, Nagaland has made steady progress in developing its

sports infrastructure and nurturing young talent. Speaking at the closing ceremony of 2nd phase of Li-Ning 47th Nagaland State Sub-Junior & Masters Badminton Championship at K Kire, IPS Indoor Stadium, Nagaland Police Complex and Multi Disciplinary Stadium at Sovima, Chumoukedima on Friday, the Advisor said, Badminton is more than just a sport, it is one of the best ways to nurture a healthy body and an agile mind. Mr. Konyak mentioned that Badminton provides great opportunities across the world, evolving into a professional career that offers tremendous possibilities. The Advisor further urged all to continue to work together to make Nagaland a hub of sporting talent and excellence and build the pathway that will make the dreams a reality. The championship showcased players from 17 Districts of Nagaland, organized in a broad spectrum of age groups and categories.



Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya today participated in the Fit India Sundays on Cycle special edition in New Delhi on the occasion of World Teachers' Day. During the event, Dr. Mandaviya led hundreds of teachers, students, and citizens in the cycling rally from Major Dhyanchand Stadium to India Gate and surrounding areas. Addressing the gathering, the Minister informed that Fit India Sundays on Cycle was organized in over 10 thousand 500 different locations today across the country with countless teachers taking part. He added that lakhs of people ride bicycles to keep themselves fit every Sunday now and it has given them the message of maintaining balance in life. The Minister thanked teachers and said that they are a source of inspiration for students.

