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President Droupadi Murmu has said that Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan has been launched with an aim to make every tribal village self reliant and self sufficient. Addressing the National Conclave on the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan in New Delhi today, the President said, through this Abhiyan, it is to be ensured that tribal communities participate in the journey of National development and the benefit of development also reaches the tribal areas.

Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram said that the Abhiyan aims to build a cadre of 20 lakh trained change-leaders across one lakh tribal villages in the country. The Conclave was organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, focused on advancing tribal development in Education and Skill Development, Health and Nutrition, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship, and Infrastructure.

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Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia has said that the Northeast has become the growth engine of the country. Addressing the media on one year achievement of his Ministry in New Delhi today, Mr. Scindia said that over the past 11 years, the government has worked to showcase North East region's potential on the global stage. He said, the number of Airports in North East has increased to 17 from just nine in the last eleven years, while National Highways have increased from ten thousand kilometres to 16 thousand kilometres.

Highlighting that several initiatives were taken to unlock investment and growth potential of the North East region, Mr. Scindia added that under the Ashtalakshmi Darshan program, three thousand 200 students from across the country will visit the North East for cultural immersion.

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Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, today emphasized the importance of experiential learning in enhancing empathy,

skills, and real-world understanding. Speaking at the Project Based Learning Fair 2025 held at Agri-Expo in Chümoukedima, he urged expansion of such initiatives across all schools in the state, commending the creativity and storytelling skills of students.

Organized by the Department of School Education, in collaboration with SCERT, Samagra Shiksha, and educational partners, the fair featured 77 government schools, with 320 students and 160 teachers from Niuland, Chümoukedima, and Dimapur. The event also saw the launch of Micro Miracles 2.0 and a panel discussion highlighting the impact of Project Based Learning on classroom learning.

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Health and Family Welfare Minister JP Nadda has reaffirmed the government's commitment to reducing the burden of injuries and accidents that claim countless lives every year. On the occasion of World Trauma Day, Mr. Nadda said, the day reminds of the need for robust emergency response systems and public awareness. The Minister said that the government is supporting trauma care facilities and Burns units across the country with schemes like the National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries. The theme for World Trauma Day this year is Building a Safer Future with Trauma Care.

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The Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) has called for greater accountability from the state government. In a statement, the NPCC criticized the Naga People's Front move to formally join the ruling People's Democratic Alliance government led by the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party, and the reported plan to merge both parties. The NPCC described it as 'yet another masterstroke in headline management' to form an opposition-less government under the guise of 'facilitating the peace process.' It questioned the long-standing promise to resolve the Naga political issue, alleging that people are now living with the consequences of 23 years of corruption and failure. The NPCC urged leaders to focus on delivering results over rhetoric.

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Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party will hold its 6th General Convention tomorrow at the Capital Cultural Hall in Kohima. The meeting will feature speeches by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, senior leaders and party units, and include adoption of resolution. Meanwhile, the Naga People's Front has convened an emergency meeting of the Central Executive Council tomorrow in the NPF Central Office, Kohima.

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GST Bachat Utsav, which was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and commenced on 22nd of last month, is benefiting all sections of society.

Today, our correspondent brings a report on the GST reforms that will boost the economy of Kerala.

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The stage is set for the grand finale of the 25th anniversary edition of the NSF Martyrs' Memorial Trophy tomorrow. In the title decider, Nagaland United SC will take on Chedema Village Youth Organization (CVYO) at IG Stadium in Kohima. CVYO stormed into the final with six consecutive wins, including against former champions Tangkhul Katamnao Saklong and Sechü-Zubza FC. With 24 goals scored and only 3 conceded, CVYO enters the final as a formidable contender. Nagaland United SC, former second runner-up of the Nagaland Super League, entered the tournament from the pre-quarterfinals and made an instant impact. They scored 13 goals and conceding just once in three matches. The final promises high-octane football as the two battle it out for the prestigious trophy.

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India Meteorological Department has forecast rainfall activity likely to be below normal over the northeastern states during the coming week. Minimum temperatures are likely to be above normal by about 1 to 3 degree Celcius in the region during the priood. In Nagaland, Kohima today recorded maximum temperature of 25 degree Celcius and minimum of 17 degree Celcius.

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