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Nagaland Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak, has reiterated India's position that states hold primary responsibility to ensure justice and accountability for violations of human rights and mass atrocities committed either in their territory or by their nationals. She said this while delivering a statement at the United Nation's Sixth Committee on Crimes Against Humanity in New York. Acknowledging the consensus resolution adopted to convene a preparatory committee for the UN Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the issue in 2026-2027, leading to the full UN Conference in 2028-2029, Ms Konyak emphasized that any legally binding treaty must respect national sovereignty and the diversity of legal systems. The MP said, India has actively and constructively participated in discussions of the draft articles and emphasized that any definition of crimes against humanity must explicitly capture the heinous crimes and atrocities perpetrated by terrorists and their sponsors.

PROCUREMENT

The Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh, Manish Kumar Gupta on yesterday delivered a lecture on “Procurement Guidelines” at the Administrative Training Institute, Naharlagun. The lecture was a part of the Induction Training Programme for newly recruited APCS officers (Entry Grade), APPS (DySP), and allied services. It aims to equip new officers with a foundational understanding of government procurement procedures and to highlight their significance in ensuring transparent and effective public administration. The session provided an in-depth overview of the Government Procurement Process, covering its procedures, principles, and stages. The Chief Secretary highlighted the core principles of procurement - transparency, fairness, competition, and value for money and elaborated on the various stages including planning, tendering, evaluation, contract award, and implementation.

DENGUE

In Manipur, the positive cases of Dengue have been increasing day by day. A total of 2385 cases of this mosquito borne disease have been reported in this year till yesterday. According to a report of Manipur Health Services, 42 samples have been tested positive out of the 97 samples tested yesterday. Imphal West districts have been badly affected with 1711 cases of Dengue positive so far followed by Imphal East district with 379 and Thoubal district with 350 positive cases. So far, the disease has claimed the life of a person in the State and the concerned authority has been continuing preventive measures in all affected districts.

TOUR

A 14-member media delegation of Journalists from Meghalaya and Tripura, currently on a press tour to Karnataka, yesterday called on Governor of Karnataka, Thawar Chand Gehlot. Additional Director General, PIB Karnataka Region SG Raveendra and officials of PIB Bengaluru also accompanied the team during the visit. Speaking to the team, the Governor expressed hope that the visit would give the media representatives a broad and in-depth understanding of Karnataka’s progress across critical sectors such as infrastructure, education, space, industry and rural development. Reflecting on his tenure as Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, the Governor fondly recalled his interactions with the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad Sangma. During the interaction, Shri Gehlot enquired about the status of a sports stadium of international standards for persons with disabilities (PwDs), a project initiated during his tenure as a Union Minister.

DISCOVERY

The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Pema Khandu on Tuesday congratulated Dr. Krishna Chowlu and her dedicated research team from the Botanical Survey of India on their remarkable discovery of *Impatiens*

rajibiana- a new species of balsam found in the natural forests of Shergaon in West Kameng District. In a social media post, Mr. Khandu said that the scientific milestone not only enriches India's floral diversity but also highlights the unmatched biodiversity of Arunachal Pradesh, a true treasure of the Eastern Himalaya Biodiversity Hotspot. He further stressed that such achievements reaffirm the importance of continued scientific exploration and conservation of Arunachal's pristine natural heritage.

POLITICS

In a significant political development, Naga People's Front (NPF) has officially joined the ruling People's Democratic Alliance government under the leadership of Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. In an office memorandum issued yesterday, MLA and Secretary General NPF Achumbemo Kikon said, the ordinance has been promulgated by the party President in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 10 of Article V of the Party's Constitution. The Ordinance took effect from the forenoon of 14th October. Meanwhile, ahead of the anticipated merger of Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party and NPF, Chief Minister Rio yesterday paid a visit to former NPF President Dr. Shurhozelie Liezietsu. In a social media post, Mr Rio said he paid his respects to the senior leader and sought his support and blessing for the political journey ahead. The Chief Minister expressed gratitude to Dr Liezietsu for his guidance and wished him good health and long life.

MISSION

Over 15 crore 71 lakh rural households have received tap water connections under the Jal Jeevan Mission, covering more than 80 percent of homes across the country. The mission focuses on ensuring long-term sustainability, functionality, and reliable service delivery. In a statement, Jal Shakti Ministry said that as the mission enters its next phase, it is focusing on ensuring long-term sustainability, functionality, and service delivery, hence the role of district administrations have become pivotal.

CRICKET

Meghalaya Cricket Association President Nababrata Bhattacharjee has been given the responsibility of the role of Convenor of the zonal selection committee for the BCCI's Senior Women's Inter Zonal T20 Trophy 2025-26. Bhattacharjee has convened a meeting of the selection committee on 21 October in Guwahati to finalise the team. The tournament will be held in Dimapur, Nagaland, this season from 4 to 14 November. There are six zones in all - North, South, North East, West, Central and East. The teams will first play in a round robin format with the best two to face off in a final for the title.

RALLY

In Arunachal Pradesh, the Indian Army commenced the "Shaurya Motorcycle Rally" from Likabali Military Station yesterday. The joint rally is a tribute to the brave hearts of the 1962 India-China War, will traverse through the rugged terrain and remote valleys of Arunachal Pradesh, retracing the historic routes taken during the 1962 war. Covering a distance of approximately 900 kilometers, a total of 20 riders comprising of serving soldiers from Indian Army and ITBP and also 12 civilians from Assam & Arunachal, will pass through key battle locations interacting with local

communities and promoting - NO DRUGS & NO SCHOOL DROPOUTS, an initiative by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Throughout the rally, the riders will conduct various outreach programmes. Motivational interactions with students, felicitation of local communities and awareness campaigns promoting unity and nation-building in the border regions will also be undertaken, duly supported by local administration.

RUN

To spread awareness about AIDS prevention and encourage youth to stay away from drug addiction, Red Run 2025 and the third phase of the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign were held across various districts of Tripura yesterday. In Agartala, the district-level event was flagged off at Umakanta School premises by distinguished guests. West Tripura District Magistrate Dr. Vishal Kumar urged the youth to lead an addiction-free life. The event was organized by the Health and Family Welfare Department in collaboration with the Tripura State AIDS Control Society. All participants took an oath to remain addiction-free. In North Tripura, the Red Run began from the premises of Ardhendu Bhattacharjee Memorial Hall at Dharmanagar. In Unakoti district, the event was flagged off from the Sports Department office ground by Zilla Parishad Sabhadhipati Amlendu Das. A total of 117 participants — men and women — took part in the race, and prizes were awarded to 30 winners across both categories.
