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- Nagaland celebrates Constitution Day; Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio pays tribute to framers of India's Constitution.
- President Droupadi Murmu leads nation in reading of the Preamble to mark Constitution Day.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi writes to citizens on occasion of Constitution Day.
- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla lauds UPSC's journey in strengthening India's administrative framework.

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Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland today celebrated Constitution Day, to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Different programmes were organized across state departments and district offices, with reading of the Preamble to the Constitution. On the occasion, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio paid tribute to the framers of India's Constitution, honoring their vision for a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic nation. In a social media post, Mr. Rio expressed hope that the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity enshrined in the Constitution would continue to guide and strengthen the country. Marking the occasion in Akashvani Kohima, Deputy Director General (Engineering) and cluster head of Kohima, KK Rengma led the staff of the station in reading of the Preamble to the Constitution.

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President Droupadi Murmu today led the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution at the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan in New Delhi to mark the Constitution Day. Speaking on the occasion, she said, the Constitution is the cornerstone of the national identity and it is the guiding framework for moving the nation forward, replacing the colonial mindset with a nationalist vision.

Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan said the constitution embodies the collective wisdom, sacrifice, and the dreams of millions of countrymen who fought for freedom.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla in his address, said under the guidance of the Constitution, the country has embarked on a transformative journey of good governance and socio-economic development.

On the occasion the President released a translated version of the Constitution in Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Bodo, Kashmiri, Telugu, Odia, and Assamese.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has written to the citizens on the occasion of Constitution Day, recalling the historic adoption of the Constitution in 1949. Underlining the enduring role of the Constitution in guiding the nation's progress, Mr. Modi in his letter noted that in 2015 the Government declared 26th November as Constitution Day to honor the sacred document. He called upon citizens to place their duties foremost in their minds as India moves towards the vision of building a developed and empowered nation. The Prime Minister further urged the citizens to strengthen democracy by exercising their right to vote.

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Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today said that the journey of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has strengthened the administrative structure of the country. Addressing the centenary year celebrations of UPSC in New Delhi, he said that the transparency, accountability, impartiality and confidentiality of this institution have recognized UPSC as a transparent body across the world. Appreciating the Commission's focus on the digital age, artificial intelligence, climate change, and

national security, the Lok Sabha Speaker noted that UPSC has established new paradigms of good governance and excellence.

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Governor of Nagaland, Ajay Kumar Bhalla has extended greetings to the Rengma community on the occasion of Ngada Festival. In his message, he said the festival embodies the spirit of gratitude, unity, and thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest, reflecting the richness of our cultural heritage and communal harmony. The Governor called on the people to uphold the noble traditions of our forebears and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and goodwill that unite us.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that India is among the world's fastest-growing domestic aviation markets. Virtually inaugurating the Safran Aircraft Engine Services India facility in Hyderabad, Telangana, Mr. Modi said the Production Linked Incentive-PLI schemes have attracted global companies to choose India as their destination.

Mr. Modi said that the Safran Aircraft Engine Services facility is a significant step forward in building a self-reliant and resilient India. He highlighted that this new facility will contribute to positioning India as a Global Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul - MRO Hub.

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Assistant Chief Engineer, Civil Administration Works Division (CAWD) Sungtiba Amer, today led an inspection team to accessed works for the much-anticipated New Wokha Deputy Commissioner's Office Complex. He was accompanied by CAWD officials, administrative officers, engineers, and the contractor. During the visit, Mr. Amer stressed on the importance of maintaining quality and adhering to the stipulated

timeline, adding that the new DC office complex will be a vital step toward administrative development in the district. He emphasized that Departmental inspections play a crucial role in monitoring progress and safeguarding construction standards.

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A delegation of 28 students and seven education officials from Madhya Pradesh arrived in Nagaland, under the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) programme. Nagaland is paired with Madhya Pradesh under the EBSE initiative, aimed at fostering unity, mutual understanding, and national integration. The delegation, led by Joint Director, Samagra Shiksha Madhya Pradesh, Dr. Mahesh Jain arrived in Nagaland on Monday. They were received by officials from Samagra Shiksha Nagaland. The delegation visited several key historical and cultural landmarks that highlight Nagaland's distinct identity. Some of the major highlights of the tour included Asia's first Green Village in Khonoma, State Museum, and the iconic Kohima Cathedral. The delegation also held interaction with different local schools, enabling students from both states to engage in meaningful peer-learning, besides cultural and sports exchanges. Before their departure tomorrow, the team is scheduled to visit the Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre in Dimapur, exposing the students to the state's unique strengths in bamboo craftsmanship, resource management, and entrepreneurship.

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