

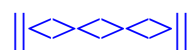
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:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio inaugurates Kohima Peace Memorial & Eco-Park; says it symbolize reconciliation, shared history.
- District Hospital Dimapur gets first End-to-End Digital Health Model Facility.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to share his thoughts in Mann Ki Baat on Akashvani tomorrow.
- three-tier security arrangement put in place for upcoming Hornbill Festival.



Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today inaugurated the Kohima Peace Memorial & Eco-Park. Jointly constructed by the Government of Japan and the Government of Nagaland, the park built on a historic World War II site, stands as a symbol of reconciliation, friendship and shared history. It features a museum, landscaped spaces, souvenir shops, restaurants and accessible pathways designed to offer visitors an immersive and educational experience. The event was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton, Ministers C. L. John and Temjen Imna Along, Advisors, MLAs, senior government officials and others. Speaking at the inauguration, the Chief Minister said the memorial

stands as a solemn reminder of the past, a celebration of the present, and a promise for the future.” On a site once scarred by conflict during the Second World War, Mr. Rio said the project symbolizes peace, brotherhood and shared hope.

Stating that the government has built this space to keep history alive and allow future generations to witness and understand it, he urged students from schools and colleges to visit the memorial with guides to learn about the hardships, starvation and sacrifices endured during the Battle of Kohima. He also noted the growing friendship between India and Japan, announcing that former Ambassador Suzuki Hiroshi and the current Ambassador to India ONO Keiichi are expected to visit Nagaland next year. Stating that the project will be managed by a dedicated society, he emphasized maintaining high standards and recommended a reasonable entry fee to ensure sustainability. Noting that Japanese are known for their discipline, Mr. Rio urged the Nagas to learn from them and strive to become a better society.



Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Anoop Khinchi today inaugurated the state's first End-to-End Digital Health Model Facility at District Hospital Dimapur. The initiative, undertaken under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aimed to fully digitize the hospital services. Mr. Khinchi, who is also the State Mission Director of ABDM, said the End-to-End Model facility will serve as a benchmark for integrating modern infrastructure, digital innovation and compassionate care. He said the Scan and Share feature of ABDM is a transformative tool that empowers patients to seamlessly share their health records with doctors, ensuring faster, safer, and more coordinated treatment.

During the media interaction, the medical team urged the public to actively participate in ABHA registration, emphasizing that it forms the foundation of the state's digital healthcare transformation. Officials informed that Nagaland currently has around 50 percent saturation of

ABHA generation out of 15.7 lakh Aadhaar holders. They further stated that the 14-digit digital health account can be created through platforms such as PMJAY, CMJAY, and various departmental portals including RCH 2.0, NCB, MedShare, IBS, and IHIP.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM tomorrow. It will be the 128th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.



Additional Director General of Police (Administration) and the Director General (Prisons), Renchamo Kikon said that all necessary security measures have been made taken to ensure a safe and incident-free Hornbill celebration. He said a three-tier security arrangement has been put in place for the upcoming 10-day Hornbill festival which commences on Monday.

Mr. Kikon said, no armed personnel except VVIP bodyguards with concealed small arms will be allowed inside the main arena. He informed that Tourist Police and District Police will maintain visible presence, but no armed escorts or uniformed armed personnel from other forces will be permitted inside the arena. Highlighting on the traffic management plan for this year hornbill festival, Additional Superintendent of Police Traffic, Puzoto Khatso informed that it will be issuing different car pass categories for designated parking zones. Mr. Khatso further informed that free shuttle buses to the venue will be provided.

He also informed heavy vehicle will not be allowed from 7 AM to 10 PM during the festival and heavy vehicles from Manipur towards Kohima will be diverted via Kidima- Chakhabama- BSF Keyake-

NBCC-10th Mile Peducha. In addition, the road stretch from Y-Junction Phoolbari to Razhu Point will be closed from 4 to 9 PM in view of the Hornbill Night Carnival. Light Motor Vehicles will be diverted through the new route near the Local Ground and vehicle will also be allowed entry from New Market Road to New NST.



Election Commission has invited all citizens to download ECINet App and give their suggestions to make the App more user friendly. Citizens can do it by using the ‘Submit a Suggestion’ tab on the App till 27th of next month. The Commission said that the user suggestions will be examined and the platform will be further updated to make it more user-friendly. The official launch of the ECINet platform is planned for January 2026. ECINet App is a single, unified app for citizens integrating the earlier 40 separate election related applications and websites.



The District Level Awareness Campaign on the settlement of unclaimed deposits was held yesterday at the DC’s Conference Hall in Dimapur. The programme is part of a nationwide initiative launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the State Bank of India (SBI) to facilitate faster and more efficient settlement of unclaimed financial assets, including deposits, dividends, interest warrants, pensions, and other related funds. Addressing the programme, Assistant General Manager, RBI, Samuel, said the three-month nationwide campaign launched by the Union Finance Minister on October 4, will continue till December 21. He urged customers to approach their respective banks, postal banks, or insurance companies to check for unclaimed funds, or to use the RBI’s online portal at udgam.rbi.org.in.

