

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital yesterday to meet the people injured in the car blast that occurred near Red Fort area in the national capital on Monday. The Prime Minister reached the hospital immediately after landing in Delhi

following the conclusion of his two-day visit to Bhutan. Mr Modi interacted with the injured and wished them a speedy recovery. He was also briefed by officials and doctors at the hospital. Later, in a social media post, Mr Modi said, those behind the conspiracy will be brought to justice.

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The Ministry of Health and Family welfare yesterday issued an updated health advisory to all States and Union Territories on air pollution under the National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health. It has called for the establishment of Chest Clinics at Community Health Centres, District hospitals and medical colleges in urban areas. It has also suggested these clinics to function for a minimum of two hours everyday during peak months of air pollution.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that Imkong L. Imchen will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to the development of Nagaland. In a social media post, the Prime Minister noted that Mr. Imchen had been active in public life for many years and was deeply committed to the welfare of tribal communities. He added that Mr. Imchen's legislative and ministerial tenures will be fondly remembered, and also acknowledged his efforts in strengthening the BJP in Nagaland. The Prime Minister extended his condolences to the bereaved family and supporters in this hour of grief.

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A training programme on the implementation and data collection of the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI 2.0) under the revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) was held yesterday at Dimapur. The programme, organised by the State Institute of Rural Development Nagaland, was attended by district heads and block officials from Dimapur, Niuland, and Chümoukedima. Project Director Dimapur, Limameren Yaden, in his inaugural address, highlighted the importance of PAI 2.0 as a scientific tool for bottom-up planning and urged officials to ensure accuracy and sincerity in its implementation. RGSA Consultant, Risuhli Rhakho, informed that PAI data will form the basis for the National Panchayat Award 2025 to be held annually in November.

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