

THE HEADLINES:

- Nagaland taps DIPR to promote live entertainment economy
- Inter-Ministerial Central Team assesses monsoon damage in Peren district
- President Droupadi Murmu says development of tribal communities essential for nation's growth
- JDU Chief Nitish Kumar sworn-in as Bihar Chief Minister for record 10th time; Nagaland CM attends swearing-in ceremony



In a significant move to strengthen the Nagaland's creative economy, the Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR) has been designated as the Nodal Department for implementing the framework to develop and promote the Live Entertainment Economy in the state. The move aligns Nagaland with the national agenda outlined in the White Paper on India's live events sector.

The initiative reflects the government's commitment to professionalise Nagaland's creative and cultural industries, attract investments, and position the state as an emerging destination for cultural, entertainment and live events while empowering local talent.



The Inter-Ministerial Central Team from New Delhi visited Peren district today to assess damage and relief work in the wake of landslide and flash floods caused by the monsoon this year. The visit also aimed to evaluate the admissibility of additional central assistance for the state. At the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Peren, Hiazu Meru highlighted the areas affected by continuous heavy rainfall, which triggered landslides in several residential colonies causing significance damage to buildings and agricultural crops. He also noted the impact on various departments, particularly agriculture and horticulture. He informed the team about fire incidents and insect pest attacks affecting agricultural produce. Mr Meru further highlighted that the monsoon had damaged irrigation structures such as dams, channels, and earthen

embankments, and affected key roads, including the Dimapur-Kohima route via Pimla Mhainamtsi.



President Droupadi Murmu has said that the development of tribal communities and the development of the nation are complementary to each other. Addressing a function in Ambikapur city of Chhattisgarh today on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, she said the contribution of tribal communities forms a glorious chapter in the history of India. The President stated that tribal culture is our heritage and identity, and it is our duty to preserve it.



A state-level conference on 'implementation of key child rights legislations' was held at Kohima today focusing on education, juvenile justice and POCSO. The day-long event, organised by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in collaboration with the School Education Department, was attended by representatives from the district administration, Social Welfare Department, Nagaland Police, teachers of both government and private institutions. In her keynote address, Commissioner and Secretary, Department of School Education and SCERT, Kevileno Angami, emphasized on the right to education as vital for enabling all children to explore their interests and acquire knowledge. She stressed the need for targeted programmes, particularly in rural areas. Senior Consultant NCPCR, K.P.J Gerald, highlighted the Commission's achievements over the past six months, including resolving around 26,000 complaints and rescuing 2,300 children from vulnerable situations.



Janata Dal (United) Chief Nitish Kumar took oath for the 10th time as the Chief Minister of Bihar this morning.

Bihar Governor Arif Mohammed Khan administered the oath of office and secrecy to him. The swearing in ceremony was held at the historic Gandhi Maidan in Patna, and was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Amit Shah, J P Nadda, Chirag Paswan and several other top leaders of the NDA. On the occasion, a total of 27 Ministers took oath as Ministers in the new Bihar government. Prime Minister Modi has congratulated Nitish Kumar on his swearing in. In a social media post, the Prime Minister described

Mr Kumar as an experienced administrator with a proven track record of effective governance, and wished him success for the new term.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio also congratulated Nitish Kumar on being sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar. In a social media post, Mr Rio extended best wishes to the new team for a successful tenure. The Nagaland Chief Minister was in Patna earlier today to attend the swearing-in ceremony. Mr Rio also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying his leadership continues to drive progress for all.



The 56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) commenced in Goa today, starting an eight-day celebration of cinema. Filmmakers, artists and film lovers from India and around the world have gathered for one of Asia's oldest and most respected film festivals. Speaking on this occasion, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan said, India is in its orange economy moment, adding that IFFI 2025 and WAVES are strengthening the pillars of creativity, content and culture.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Sanjay Jaju, described the IFFI Inauguration Parade as a carnival celebrating country's cinematic diversity.

Earlier, Dr Murugan inaugurated the WAVES Film Bazaar 2025 at the festival, serving as a global meeting point for filmmakers, producers, sales agents, and distributors.



Zing Zing, Kezo Town won the men's 12th Kohima Open Tournament - G. Rio Memorial Volleyball Trophy - defeating MH-10 Kohima in the finals played today. In the women's category, MADFA Dimapur clinched the trophy while Teen Star, Manipur secured the runners up. Earlier, addressing the closing ceremony, MLA C. Manpon Konyak urged Nagas to preserve their cultural identity and work towards unity.

The MLA lauded the Kohima District Volleyball Association for promoting unity and sportsmanship emphasizing that sports help strengthen the mind, heart, and soul of communities.

