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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. ECI announces Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls in 28 Koridang Assembly Constituency under Mokokchung
2. DGCA's inquiry committee submits report on disruption of Indigo flights.
3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to share his Mann Ki Baat at Akashvani tomorrow
4. And, IMD forecast Dense fog conditions over parts of North East

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The Election Commission of India (ECI) has ordered a Special Summary Revision (SSR) of the Photo Electoral Rolls for the 28 Koridang Assembly Constituency, with 1 January 2026 as the qualifying date, in view of the upcoming bye-election. The 28 Koridang Assembly Constituency fell vacant following the demise of sitting MLA Imkong L. Imchen on 11 November this year. In a press release, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Nagaland, Bhagyashree Banayat informed that the final publication of the electoral roll will be carried out on 7 February 2026. She stated that the rationalisation of polling stations will be completed by 29 December 2025, while the Integrated Draft Electoral Roll will be published on 3 January 2026. The period for filing claims and objections has been fixed from 3 January to 24 January 2026. *A report:-*

VIC- The period for filing claims and objections has been fixed from 3 January to 24 January 2026. During the Special Summary Revision, various forms will be used, including Form 6 for new voter registration, Form 6A for inclusion of names of overseas electors, Form 7 for objections to inclusion or deletion of names in the existing electoral roll, and Form 8 for correction of entries, shifting of residence, replacement of EPIC, or marking of Persons with Disabilities (PwD). Electors and applicants can submit the required forms to the concerned Booth Level Officer (BLO), Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or Electoral Registration Officer . The forms are available on the ECI and CEO, Nagaland websites. Applications can also be submitted online through www.voters.eci.gov.in.

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An inquiry committee headed by Joint Director General of Directorate General of Civil Aviation Sanjay K Bramhane has submitted its report on operational disruptions of Indigo flights. The committee was constituted on 5th of this month to conduct a comprehensive review and assessment of the circumstances that led to the massive flight disruptions across the country. The report was submitted yesterday evening by four panel committee. DGCA constituted a four member committee to assess Indigo's adequacy of manpower planning, fluctuating rostering systems, and implementation preparedness. They were also asked to identify the underlying causes leading to widespread operational disruptions. The aviation regulator body also instructed the committee to ascertain the accountability and responsibility for planning failures that led to the breakdown of operational stability.

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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 129th episode of the monthly radio programme. More from our Correspondent:

VIC: 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.

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The National Consumer Helpline, the flagship initiative of the Department of Consumer Affairs has facilitated refunds amounting to 45 crore rupees across 31 sectors. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution informed that the initiative has addressed over 67 thousand consumer grievances in the last eight month. The Ministry also highlighted that the helpline has emerged as a single point of access for consumers across the country to seek grievance redressal at the pre-litigation stage. Consumers can register their grievances in 17 languages through a toll-free number 1915.

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Minister for Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Jacob Zhimomi, today addressed the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Khaghaboto Area Students' Union (KASU) at Khaghaboto Town in

Niuland district. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister described KASU as a vibrant platform that has fostered interaction, nurtured ideas and inspired renewed consciousness among successive generations of young leaders. He expressed confidence that as the union marks 50 years of its legacy and vision, it will continue to ignite young minds and serve as a torchbearer of positive change in the region. Congratulating all past and present members of KASU, Mr Zhimomi extended his best wishes for the union's future endeavours, expressing hope that the journey ahead would be guided by God's continued blessings. On the occasion, the PHED Minister also inaugurated the Khaghaboto Area Students' Union Office Building.

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Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), one of India's leading vaccine manufacturers has refuted claims by Australian health authorities over fake doses of its antirabies vaccine Abhayrab in India. In a statement, IIL clarified that the alert does not reflect the current situation. Reassuring healthcare professionals and the public, IIL emphasized that every batch of vaccine manufactured in the country is tested and released by the Central Drugs Laboratory before being made available for sale or administration.

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Thailand and Cambodia have signed a ceasefire agreement to halt fighting along their disputed border. Thai Defence Minister Natthapon Nakpanich and Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister Tea Seiha signed the agreement today at a border checkpoint in

Thailand's Chanthaburi province. Both countries agreed on a joint statement during a special meeting of their border committee.

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In Bangladesh, a blast at a madrasa in Keraniganj today left four people injured, including a woman and two children, prompting a major police operation that led to the seizure of around 250 kilograms of bomb-making materials. The explosion occurred around noon at the Ummal Qura International Madrasa in the Hasnabad area.

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India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that dense fog conditions are expected over parts of North East India till 1st of next month. In Nagaland, the weather is expected to remain dry till the 2nd of January. However, dense fog is very likely to occur at isolated places across the state today. According to the IMD, districts experiencing dense fog include Dimapur, Kohima, Peren, Phek, Wokha, Mokokchung and Mon.

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Dense fog has disrupted the movement of several trains in various parts of the country due to low visibility. According to Indian Railways, as many as 19 trains are delayed by over two hours. Passengers are advised to check the latest status of the trains before arriving at the station to board them.

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and, Indian all-rounder Deepti Sharma broke multiple records during the third T20 against Sri Lanka in Thiruvananthapuram. With a spell of 3 for 18, she surpassed Australian legend Ellyse Perry to become the third-highest wicket-taker in women's international cricket, claiming 333 wickets overall. In the T20 Internationals, Deepti became the first Indian, across men's and women's cricket, to reach 150 wickets. She also became the first cricketer to record 1,000 runs and 150 wickets in T20Is, scoring 1,100 runs at an average of 23.40.

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