

THE HEADLINES:

- **Union DoNER Minister Jyotiraditya M Scindia arrives in Nagaland on three-day visit; to lay foundation stones of projects worth 422 crore rupees**
- **Nagaland Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir urges Centre to act on pending IISER proposal**
- **Buyers-Suppliers Meet 2025 begins at Kisama**
- **Kezhaseluo Pienyü wins 18th International Naga Wrestling Championship**



Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jyotiraditya M Scindia is on a three-day visit to Nagaland. On his arrival at the Dimapur Airport today, Mr Scindia said Nagaland represents diversity, capability, and immense potential for all of India. He expressed his honor to attend the Hornbill Festival, describing it as a reflection of the rich history, culture and potential of the state. He reaffirmed the Prime Minister's commitment to the development of the Northeast.

Mr Scindia said, he joins the people of Nagaland celebrating their past, their present, and the strong promise of their future. Tomorrow, the Minister will attend the traditional stone-pulling ceremony in Touphema village as part of the ongoing Hornbill Festival. He will also inaugurate and lay foundation stones of several ministry projects.



During the programme, Union Minister of Communications and DoNER Jyotiraditya M Scindia will lay the foundation stones of 10 projects under DoNER Ministry the worth 422 crore rupees in Nagaland. Speaking to the media in Kohima War Cemetery this evening, Mr Scindia said, a total of 15 projects amounting to 650 crore rupees have been initiated to the state. Out of these, he said, five projects of about 230 crore rupees have already been implemented, adding that many more are in the pipeline. Minister Scindia said, Nagaland has a strong youth force which are aspirational and have the inherent potential to lead both Nagaland and the country.

Earlier at the war memorial, the Minister paid homage the brave soldiers who have laid down their lives.



Nagaland's Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha, S. Supongmeren Jamir has raised the pending proposal for establishing an Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in the state. Speaking during the Winter Session of Parliament today, Mr Jamir said, the announcement was made in the Union Budget of 2015-16, but no progress has been made so far. Noting that the Nagaland government had already allotted land for the project, the MP urged concerned minister to take up the matter at the earliest.



Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal said that, in recent years the North East has become a centre stage of development in the country. Addressing the media in New Delhi today, he said that the region has seen a speedy growth across the sectors including connectivity and communication through various policies and programs implemented by the central government. Mr Sonowal mentioned that while the Bhairabi-Sairang link and seven other railway links have completed, four capital connectivity rail projects across Nagaland, Manipur, Sikkim and Meghalaya are underway.



The Buyers & Suppliers Meet 2025, organized under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Project of the Ministry of MSME, got underway today at Kisama. Speaking at the inaugural programme, Advisor Industries and Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu, described the event as an investment in the future of Nagaland's MSMEs and the economic aspirations of its people.

Ms Jakhalu expressed hope that the event would build lasting relationships that uplift both industry and community. A total of 24 buyers from across the country and 22 MSMEs from Nagaland are taking part in the meet. Meanwhile, Secretary Industries and Commerce, Kumar Ramnikant, highlighted the meet as a concrete step in translating policy into partnership and potential into prosperity. He reaffirmed the government's focus on strengthening the ecosystem, from product development and quality certification to packaging and logistics, to ensure that MSMEs are not just market-ready but truly market-competitive.



In Wokha, the District Administration, in collaboration with CSIR–NEIST, Jorhat, and ICAR–KVK, Wokha, today conducted a workshop on cluster development of medicinal, aromatic, and floriculture plants. The programme aimed to promote scientific cultivation and commercial farming of high-value crops. Over 20 farmers and officials attended sessions on aromatic crop potential and scientific beekeeping. The workshop identified Chamomile and Gladiolus as priority crops, while quality planting materials under the CSIR Aroma Mission Phase III were distributed.



Twenty-six-year-old Kezhaseluo Pienyü today lifted the 18th International Naga Wrestling Championship open category held at Kigwema Local Ground as part of the Hornbill Festival. Thuputha Hesuh from Chakhesang finished second. In the 90 kg and below category, Angami wrestler Kevizhakho Suokhrie secured first, while Chakhesang's Sasuyi Nyekha came second. In the provisional category, Ao wrestlers Senitlong Imchen and Yimkhumsashi Pongen, took first and second positions. In the women's category, Angami wrestler Vizoseno Kiso claimed the top spot, followed by Lutholu Vezhu of the Chakhesang community. Earlier, MLA Kevipodi Sophie, said the event celebrates not only strength and skill but also the rich heritage and identity of the Naga people.

Mr Sophie highlighted the government's efforts to elevate Naga wrestling internationally and urged wider participation from all major tribes.



The India Meteorological Department has forecast a fall in minimum temperatures by 2 to 3 degrees Celsius over the Northeastern states during the next two to three days. The department also said, dense fog conditions are likely during early morning hours in parts Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam, Meghalaya till the 9th of December

