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THE HEADLINES :-

- Nagaland Minister Temjen Imna Along stresses on need for legal awareness among common people.
- Prime Minister Modi launches various developmental projects worth more than 5,450 crore rupees in Guwahati.
- Final electoral rolls for Koridang Assembly Constituency has been published.
- Union Cabinet approves establishment of Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0.

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Nagaland Minister of Higher Education & Tourism, Temjen Imna Along today stressed on the need for legal awareness among common people. Speaking at the 22nd Annual General Conference of the Nagaland Judges' Association (NJA) in Dimapur, he said, while the Judiciary is one of the most important organs in a society, our Naga society is still unaware about our legal rights and the justice system. The Minister emphasized on promotion of social justice through judicial activism and encouraged judiciary to be proactive in addressing issues pertaining to tribalism which affects our society. He also presented a copy of the Constitution of India to the President of NJA. Addressing the program, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Portfolio Judge, Nagaland, Justice Yarenjungla Longkumer, reminded the officers that the District Judiciary is the first point of contact for the laymen and therefore, Judicial Officer must discharge their duties not just

fairly but with humility. Justice Longkumer also urged the Judicial officers to make efforts towards disposing of cases and reduce backlogs in the Districts.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and flagged off several development projects worth more than 5,450 crore rupees in Assam today. In Guwahati, he inaugurated the Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu across River Brahmaputra connecting Guwahati and North Guwahati built at a cost of 3,000 crore rupees. The Prime Minister also virtually inaugurated the temporary campus of IIM Guwahati and the National Data Centre for North Eastern Region at Amingaon in Kamrup district. He also flagged off 225 electric buses under the PM-eBus Sewa Scheme for four cities of India. Earlier in the day, the Prime Minister inaugurated the Emergency Landing Facility on Moran Bypass, developed along a national highway in Dibrugarh district and witnessed aerial display of Fighters, Transport aircrafts and Helicopters. The Emergency Landing Facility was constructed with 100 crore rupees. Later, addressing a Booth Vijay Sankalp Sabha in Guwahati, he said that the entire North-East including Assam is the Ashtalakshmi of India. The Prime Minister said during the last 11 years the NDA government led by BJP played a very important role for the development of North Eastern Region.

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Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland has published the final electoral rolls for Koridang Assembly Constituency, under Mokokchung district which is due for bye-election. According to the publication, the total number of General electors is 22,266 which include 11,235 male and 11,013 female voters. While there are 124 Service electors, including 123 male and one female voters, bringing the overall total voters to 22,390. The final electoral rolls can be viewed or downloaded from the official website of the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland at ceo.nagaland.gov.in or voters.eci.gov.in.

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw today said that the last Cabinet meeting at South Block was held yesterday. Addressing the media in New Delhi, Mr Vaishnaw announced that future Cabinet meetings will now take

place at Seva Teerth. Cabinet Committee also approved the launch of the Urban Challenge Fund with a total Central Assistance of one lakh crore rupees. In a major boost to India's growing startup ecosystem, the Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of the Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 with a total corpus of 10 thousand crore rupees for the purpose of mobilizing venture capital for the startup ecosystem of the country.

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MLA Achumbemo Kikon has reiterated demand for quality work along the entire stretch of the Foothill Road Construction, including five Steel Bridges in Bhandari sub-division of Wokha district. Addressing the meeting of the Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) in Bhandari yesterday, Mr. Kikon, who is also the Chairman of the SDPDB, said that work should be expedited to meet the set dateline of March 31, 2026. The MLA further urged the Construction companies, Contractors, Government departments, organizations and public of villages to contribute positively towards making the Foothill Road functional on time as collective shareholders.

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Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annapurna Devi today said that the government aims to make every working sector safe for women and provide equal working opportunities to them. Addressing the National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace in New Delhi, she said that the SHe-Box portal has made it easier for women to register their complaints at the workplace. She also praised government schemes for women's welfare including Ujjwala Yojna, Mudra Yojna and others. The National Conference on Safety of Women at Workplace, organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, aims to create safe, dignified, and harassment-free workplaces for all women across sectors. It also aims to strengthen the implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

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The five-day Capacity Building Training Programme for Swavalamban Connect Kendras (SCK), organized by Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland

(IDAN) concluded yesterday. SCK is a flagship initiative of Small Industries, Development Bank of India and Government of Nagaland, to foster entrepreneurship by providing free, comprehensive support to aspiring and existing entrepreneurs. The training covered key thematic areas including Income Tax Return, Goods & Services Tax, Entrepreneurship Development Programme and Management Information System. Earlier, in his welcome address, Under Secretary, IDAN I. Changsang, highlighted the relevance of SCK as a strategic initiative aimed at strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Nagaland.



The Ashtalakshmi Darshan- Youth Exchange Programme, sponsored by North Eastern Council (NEC), under the MDoNER Ministry, concluded yesterday at the School of Agricultural Sciences, Nagaland University, Medziphema campus. The Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme is an initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) and NEC, aimed at promoting “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” by connecting youth from non-North Eastern states with the eight North Eastern states through academic, cultural and experiential visits, fostering national integration, mutual respect and cultural understanding. A total of 40 students, 20 each from Kerala and Ladakh along with four teachers participated in the youth exchange.

