

Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has welcomed the India-US trade agreement, describing it as a step towards strengthening the strategic partnership that benefits both economies. In a social media post, Mr. Rio noted that the US decision to slash tariffs is a welcome move for India-US economic ties. He said that it will ease pressure on Indian exporters, boost competitiveness, and further strengthen the strategic partnership, benefiting both economies. The Chief Minister also appreciated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's role in strengthening bilateral economic cooperation between the two countries.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday invited citizens to watch the special Pariksha Pe Charcha episode on 6th of this month. In a social media post, Prime Minister said, it is refreshing to interact with India's youth. He emphasized on the importance of stress-free exams and shared practical insights on overcoming challenges, maintaining balance, and nurturing confidence. Mr Modi informed that this year the interactive sessions were held with Exam Warriors in Devmogra, Coimbatore, Raipur, Guwahati, and at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg in Delhi.

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Marking the World Cancer Day today, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda has released the Lung Cancer Treatment and Palliation: Evidence-Based Guidelines in New Delhi, yesterday. On the occasion, Mr Nadda noted that the guidelines will play a critical role in standardizing clinical practices, strengthening decision-making and ensuring patient-centric cancer care across the country. Mr Nadda said that the release of these guidelines marks a strong national resolve to combat cancer through science, compassion, and leadership.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio called on the newly elected National President BJP, Nitin Nabin in New Delhi yesterday. The Chief Minister was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton, Advisor to CM, Abu Metha , and MLA Achumbemo Kikon. During the meeting, CM Rio congratulated Mr. Nabin on his assumption of office and wished him a successful tenure ahead.Mr Patton said, the meeting offered a valuable opportunity for a cordial exchange of views on matters of mutual interest and conveyed their good wishes as he takes on his new responsibility.

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Government Higher Secondary School Wokha inaugurated a new school building constructed under Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland. The building was inaugurated by the Advisor for School Education, Dr. Kekhriehoulie Yhome, and dedicated by the Assistant Pastor, Wokha Town Baptist Church, Zurenthung Humtsoe. Dr. Yhome said the new facility would help strengthen the legacy of the institution and stressed the need to protect school land and property from encroachment. He also informed that efforts are underway to upgrade GHSS Wokha into a composite school. Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vineet Kumar, said the new infrastructure

would provide a more conducive learning environment, while stressing the importance of academic performance and discipline.

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Forty students from Kerala and Ladakh have arrived in Nagaland for a 14-day Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Programme from February 1 to 14, hosted by Nagaland University, Medziphema campus. The programme is an initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and the North East Council (NEC). At the inaugural programme held on February 2, Planning Advisor NEC, Mr. Som Kamei, encouraged students to learn about the region's diverse cultures and experience Nagaland's hospitality.

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The Reserve Bank has directed all banks to keep all their branches, dealing with government business, open for public on 31st March, 2026 so as to account for all the Government transactions relating to receipts and payments in the Financial Year 2025-26 itself. The directions were issued last evening based on the Union Government's request as 31st March, the last day of financial year 2025-26 is a public holiday on account of Mahavir Jayanti.

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The District Administration Zunheboto has temporary closed a portion of NH-702A from Zhekiye village to Sukhai village due to ongoing road construction works between Zhekiye and Tizu Bridge. According to a travel advisory, the stretch will remain closed to all forms of vehicular movement with immediate effect till 15th of March 2026 to ensure smooth and uninterrupted execution of the construction work. Travellers have been advised to take the alternate Satakha–Xuivi–Sukhai route and vice versa during the period.

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