

**THE HEADLINES :-**

- **First phase of Budget Session concludes; Parliament to reassemble for second phase on March 9**
- **Tension grips Medziphema after clashes in Maova Village; Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton appeals for calm**
- **President Droupadi Murmu stresses role of citizens in nation-building**
- **World Radio Day observed today**



The First phase of the Budget Session concluded today. Both Houses of Parliament will reassemble for second phase on the 9th of March after a three-week recess. In the Lok Sabha today, several Ministers laid papers related to their Ministry on the table. In a reply during Question Hour, Union Health Minister JP Nadda said, no deaths have been reported due to the consumption of codeine-based cough syrup in the country. He said that if any medicine is found unfit for human consumption, it is promptly recalled from the market.

However, Mr Nadda was unable to complete his response due to uproar by Opposition. In the Rajya Sabha, proceedings during both Zero Hour and Question Hour were conducted smoothly on the final day of the first phase of Budget session. Replying to supplementaries during Question Hour, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said the government is making continuous efforts to address every problem faced by farmers. He said, the government has created an Agriculture Infrastructure Fund to ensure safe storage of farmers' produce.

The first part of the Session had begun on the 28th of last month.



Tension erupted today in Medziphema Sub-division of Chümoukedima district following reported violent clashes involving the Chakroma Public Organization and residents of Moava village. According to a press note by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime), Dimapur, the situation is now under control. It added that security forces have been deployed in the area and normal traffic has been restored. Police have advised public to maintain peace and not to take the law into their own hands. Further details on the incident are awaited.



Deputy Chief Minister and Minister in charge of Home, Yanthungo Patton has expressed deep concerns over the incidents of violence and arson. Taking to X, he said any act that disrupts peace and endangers lives and property is a matter of serious concern. Mr Patton urged all those involved to remain calm, exercise restraint, and allow lawful and constructive processes to address any grievances.



President Droupadi Murmu today said that building a developed nation requires not only political stability and a strong economy, but also healthy, educated, and responsible citizens. Addressing the nationwide campaign on Karmayoga for Empowered Bharat in New Delhi, she said achieving any national goal is difficult without active participation of the people. She noted that for balanced and holistic development, progress must be integrated with morality and spirituality.

The President urged citizens to focus on work with sincerity and dedication, leaving the results aside.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today unveiled the name of the building complex Seva Teerth in the National Capital. Seva Teerth houses the Prime Minister's Office, the National Security Council Secretariat, the Cabinet Secretariat, consolidating administrative functions within modern, and future-ready facilities. In the first set of decisions after shifting to Seva Teerth, Prime Minister Modi approved the PM RAHAT Scheme, under which accident victims will get cashless treatment of up to 1.5 lakh rupees. He doubled the target of Lakhpati Didis to six crores March 2029, and expanded the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund to two lakh crore rupees. The Prime Minister also approved the Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0 with a corpus of 10 thousand crore rupees.



World Radio Day is being observed today. The Day is observed on 13th February every year to commemorate the establishment of United Nations Radio in 1946. In his message on World Radio Day, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan said radio plays a crucial role in disseminating information to the common people.

On the occasion, Vice President C P Radhakrishnan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have extended greetings to radio listeners and everyone who works to strengthen the broadcasting ecosystem. The theme this year is 'Radio and Artificial Intelligence: AI is a tool, not a voice'. We have a report...



Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh launched the BIRAC-Research, Development and Innovation Fund for biotechnology and related areas in New Delhi. The fund is aimed at fostering deep tech innovations, and indigenous manufacturing for National impact. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Singh said the launch reflects a shift in the government's approach, showing that India is ready to play a global role.



The High School Leaving Certificate Examination 2026 under the Nagaland Board of School Education began today. Altogether, 23,505 candidates are enrolled to appear for the exam from 98 centers across the state. The exams will conclude on February 26.



In weather... The India Meteorological Department has forecast dry weather across Nagaland in the coming days, with clear skies expected. So far this year, the department said, rainfall recorded in the Northeast region has been very low at 2.9 millimeters, which is nearly 90 percent below the normal 26.6 millimeters. Over the next three days, no significant change is expected in minimum temperatures across the Northeast, with a gradual rise of 2 to 3 degrees Celsius over the following days.

