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- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls for Pan-Naga platform to provide collective voice for Naga people.
- Union Minister Amit Shah launches country's first, Central Bank's Digital Currency.
- Situation in Moava village reportedly under control; Chakroma Public Organization issued situation report.
- Centre announces launch of PM RAHAT (Road Accident Victim Hospitalization and Assured Treatment) Scheme.

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Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio today asserted the need to work towards a "Pan-Naga" platform to provide a collective voice for the Naga people. Mr. Rio emphasized that true unity does not mean uniformity, but recognizing shared destiny despite differences. The Chief Minister was speaking at the Lui-Ngai-Ni celebration at Ukhrul Headquarters Ground in Manipur, organized by the United Naga Council and hosted by the Tangkhul Naga Long. Extending Lui-Ngai-Ni greetings, he said the occasion was not merely a festival but a reaffirmation of Naga identity and heritage. Mr. Rio said that geography may define administrative arrangements, but it cannot diminish the ties of kinship,

culture and faith that unite the people, and therefore there is a need to work towards a Pan-Naga platform to provide a collective voice. Referring to the merger of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party and the Naga People's Front on October 21, 2025, under the common Cock symbol, he termed it a historic moment in the political journey of the Naga people. Mr. Rio further congratulated Losu Dikho on his induction as Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur, calling it a matter of pride for the party and the Naga people. The Chief Minister reiterated the aspiration for integration of all contiguous Naga-inhabited areas under one administrative umbrella, recalling that the Nagaland Legislative Assembly had passed six resolutions between 1964 and 2018 supporting the demand.

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Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has reaffirmed the Narendra Modi government's commitment to the agricultural community. Mr. Shah was speaking after launching the country's first Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)-based Public Distribution System at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, today. He countered the opposition's claims, asserting that the interests of farmers, cattle rearers, and fishermen have been safeguarded in both the India-US trade deal and the India-EU Free Trade Agreement.

The Union Minister expressed confidence that the new digital token-based distribution system would eliminate corruption within the Public Distribution System and bring much-needed transparency to the delivery process. The system will provide beneficiaries with digital wallet tokens containing item name, quantity, and price details.

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The situation in Moava village is reportedly under control with no reports of further escalation, following a violent confrontation between Moava villagers and the Chakroma Public Organization, that left many injured. Confirming this report, a police official said that adequate security forces have been deployed in the affected area to maintain law and order. In the wake of the recent clash, Moava village council chairman, Sutminlal Vaiphei informed that it plans to resolve the issue through dialogue between the affected parties including the district administration. He added that the primary cause of the unfortunate incident was not an attempt to hinder developmental works, but rather an unresolved dispute over a specific plot of land. The council chairman appealed to the citizens of Nagaland to refrain from communalizing the incident. Terming it as a village issue, Mr. Vaiphei emphasized that the focus remains on restoring peace through administrative intervention.

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In view of the violent confrontation between Moava villagers and the Chakroma Public Organization (CPO), the organization has issued a report with regard to the situation. A statement presented to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Medziphema Sub-Division under Chümoukedima district, said that for several years, the CPO continued to receive multiple complaints that the Maova Village Council had restricted property owners to develop their properties and indulged in acts of intimidation. Even the Administration had written to the Maova Council not to restrict property owners to develop their estates as they deemed fit. However, this was not obliged by the Council. On receipt of written complaints by land owners that illegal structures were being erected in their properties, the CPO served a notice to the Maova Village

Council to refrain themselves from such acts, and to take down these illegal structures However, the deadline passed and no official intimation was received from their side. When the CPO leaders, accompanied by some few youth volunteers, went to the village for dialogue with the Council Chairman and the GB, the negotiating party was met with stones and batons. It stated that in the ensuing scuffle, Kuki miscreants injured the EAC Medziphema and a Police Personnel. In the escalating violence, some vehicles were damaged and a shop was set ablaze and several LPG cylinders exploded. It informed that around 24 of the CPO youth volunteers sustain injuries and three Vehicles were damaged.

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Centre has announced the launch of the PM RAHAT (Road Accident Victim Hospitalization and Assured Treatment) Scheme. Under the Scheme, every eligible road accident victim on any category of road will be entitled to cashless treatment up to one lakh 50 thousand rupees per victim, for a period of seven days from the date of the accident. Road, Transport and Highways Ministry said that the decision underscores the government's commitment to ensuring that no life is lost due to lack of immediate medical assistance after a road accident.

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International Childhood Cancer Day is being observed today. It is a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer, and to express support for children and adolescents with cancer, the survivors and their families. On the occasion, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and the Indian Revenue Service Ladies Association (IRSLA) jointly organised a walkathon in New Delhi. The event witnessed a gathering of cancer survivor children with their

parents at India Gate, followed by a cultural performance by the children. Talking exclusively with Akashvani news, Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of the Oncology Division at AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. Rachna Seth emphasized the importance of early detection, complete treatment, and long-term follow-up care for children diagnosed with cancer.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kohima has informed that the area around the FCI Godown, Phesama on National Highway-2, will remain completely closed to all forms of traffic from midnight tonight till 5:00 AM tomorrow. the advisory was issued in view of the retrieval operation of pontoon cargo from the accident site, deploying heavy duty crane. All Light Motor Vehicles has been diverted towards Phesama - Pfuchama - Lerie - National Highway-2. However, movement of all Heavy Motor Vehicles will remain completely suspended. The DC has directed commuters to plan their journey accordingly and avoid the affected section during the closure period.

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