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Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia said that the Northeastern states serve as a bridge between India and the Global South, capable of driving economic and cultural exchange on a global scale. The Minister said this while addressing the 15th edition of NEtym 2026 yesterday, the annual cultural festival of the Northeast Cell at Hindu College of the University of Delhi. Mr Scindia said that with 93 percent literacy and unmatched cultural depth, the Northeast must lead India across all fronts.

The Minister noted that the Northeast remains a repository of unparalleled artistic and cultural wealth.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh yesterday said that the government is closely monitoring the situation in West Asia and is committed to safeguard the Indian people from any impact of the conflict. Mr Singh said this while chairing the meeting of an Informal Group of Ministers in New Delhi to review the risks to energy supplies, domestic availability of essential commodities, critical infrastructure resilience and robustness of India's supply chains in the wake of the ongoing conflict in West Asia. In a social media post the Minister said that the meeting involved in-depth discussion on all the measures being taken by the Government. Meanwhile, the government has said that adequate stocks of petrol and diesel are available at all petrol pumps across the country. In a statement, the government informed that more than 54 Lakh LPG refills were delivered in the country.

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The Kohima District Monitoring Committee for regulation and monitoring of LPG and other petroleum products conducted inspection of LPG distribution agencies and outlets across the district yesterday. The team included officials from the District Administration, Police, Food and Civil Supplies, Municipal Council, and Legal Metrology. Authorities found that all agencies are following government guidelines, with no cases of

hoarding, black-marketing, or overpricing detected. LPG supply in the district was reported to be normal and sufficient. Deputy Commissioner B. Henok Buchem has urged the public to remain calm, avoid spreading unverified information, and report any malpractice to the nearest police station or district authorities.



Chairperson of the Nagaland State Commission for Women, W. Nginyeih Konyak, has been conferred the 8th edition of “The Phenomenal SHE” Recognition Award by the Indian National Bar Association. The award was presented by Election Commissioner for Union Territories, Sudhanshu Pandey in New Delhi yesterday. The award recognises Ms Konyak’s efforts in advancing gender justice, protecting women’s rights, and promoting women’s empowerment in Nagaland and beyond. She will also be featured in a special Coffee Table Book highlighting exceptional women leaders across diverse fields.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 132nd episode of the monthly radio programme. More from our correspondents



And, Nagaland Finance Department has announced that all Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries across the state will remain operational today from 12 noon to process pending government transactions. The decision was taken in view of a power outage yesterday afternoon which disrupted treasury operations, and considering the limited working days remaining before the close of the financial year.

