

THE HEADLINES :-

- **President Droupadi Murmu Calls PM POSHAN Nutritious Meals an Investment in India's Future Human Capital**
- **Governor Nand Kishore Yadav Hails Veterans and Veer Naris as Pillars of Nation's Strength at Mega Ex-Servicemen Rally 2026**
- **MP S. Supongmeren Jamir says National Cadet Corps instill Discipline and Leadership Among Youth**
- **IMD Keeps Orange Alert Active as Thunderstorms and Strong Winds Continue in Nagaland & Northeast**



President Droupadi Murmu today said that the nutritious meals provided to children under the government's Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme is an investment to the country's human capital. The President was addressing an event organised by Akshaya Patra Foundation in New Delhi.



Governor Nand Kishore Yadav today said veterans and Veer Naris are living symbols of nation's strength and resilience. He was addressing a Mega Ex-Servicemen Rally 2026 organised by Spear Corps at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama today. The governor affirmed that their sacrifices have safeguarded the nation's freedom and strengthened democratic foundations. Mr. Yadav noted that the stories of courage and sacrifice of the veterans serve as a source of inspiration for all citizens, and reiterated that it is the collective responsibility of society to support them with dignity. He also lauded the Indian Army for upholding high standards of professionalism, discipline and compassion, and for its continued commitment towards the welfare of ex-servicemen and its family. The Governor said that such rallies reflect the Army's enduring traditions of camaraderie and lifelong support. During the programme, President of Ex Servicemen (ESM) League submitted a memorandum to Governor, highlighting key concerns of their community.



Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir today highlighted the significant role of National Cadet Corps in shaping the youth by instilling discipline, leadership, and a strong sense of responsibility. Addressing the NCC Festival and Alumni Meet–Nagaland in Kohima, Mr. Jamir said that the organisation has gone beyond drills and uniforms, serving as a platform that nurtures character, teamwork, and commitment among young cadets. He noted that these values are essential in building responsible citizens in a diverse country like India.



A blood storage unit was inaugurated at Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital Wokha today. Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of District Health Society, Vineet Kumar said the facility is a milestone achievement and expressed hope that it will encourage more people to donate blood locally. Pathologist Dr. Nzanthung Lotha said the unit can store up to 50 units of blood and will help address shortage of timely blood availability. Mr. Lotha urged public, especially youth, to come forward for voluntary blood donation.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Nitin Nabin on being elected to Rajya Sabha from Bihar. Mr. Rio in a social media post wished him continued success in his public service and meaningful contributions to the Nation in his new role. BJP leader Nitin Nabin was elected to the Rajya Sabha from Bihar in the elections held recently.



India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued orange alert for thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds at isolated places over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura. In Nagaland, thunderstorm & lightning along with wind gusting to 30-40 kilometer per hour has been reported at many places today. This weather condition will likely prevail during the next few days. According to the IMD, similar weather conditions are likely to prevail over Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal and Sikkim during the next two days.



Seven journalists from various media houses across Nagaland are currently on a press tour to Bihar, organised by the Press Information Bureau. The initiative aims to give media professionals firsthand exposure to key government initiatives and historically significant sites in the state.

(TOUR VC: On the first day of the tour today, the team visited the Bihar Museum and also toured the underground Patna Metro, where officials briefed them on ongoing tunnel construction. The delegation also paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Bihar, Syed Ata Hasnain. During a brief interaction at Lok Bhavan, Patna, the Governor highlighted the importance of knowledge and research in the age of AI. He encouraged journalists to cultivate the habit of reading while strengthening their technological skills. He emphasized the significance of media in smaller states like Nagaland, noting that it is vital channel of connecting and updating people. Describing Nagaland as a ‘very innovative state’, the Governor cited the use of drones for disaster management and emergency medical supplies. He also lauded the state’s rich cultural heritage and called for promoting activities that steer people away from social menace and towards healthy living.)

The media tour will continue till the 22nd of March.



A training on basic steel fabrication was conducted in Meluri yesterday. Deputy Commissioner Mhathung Tsanglao urged youths to make full use of skill development initiatives and underscored that government jobs cannot accommodate all educated youths. Mr. Tsanglao encouraged participants to pursue skills that promote self-reliance and contribute to society. The training was organized by Department of Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.



The Government has clarified that LPG Biometric Aadhaar Authentication (eKYC) is only required for unauthenticated LPG customers. In a social media post, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has said, this is not a fresh direction and is part of the Government's efforts to encourage more LPG consumers to complete biometric Aadhaar authentication. Non-Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana customers who have done it before, need not do it again. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana customers need to do it only once every financial year, and only for receiving targeted direct benefit transfer subsidies after 7 refills, for the 8th and 9th refill. The clarification is in regard to news reports circulating on the issue of Biometric Aadhaar Authentication for LPG consumers.



A special registration drive for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) seeking employment will be held in Kohima on 28th of this month. Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem informed that eligible candidates should be at least 14 years old and have passed Class 8. the drive is being organised in collaboration with Regional Employment Exchange under Disabilities Research, Empowerment and Accessibility Mission (DREAM), Nagaland. For queries, contact 8787610964 or 7642820365.



A three-day skill development training on basket weaving will be held in Noklak from 23rd-25th March under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. The training is free of cost and open to unemployed women. Mission Shakti Noklak has informed that Registration will be open from tomorrow for 15 seats and preference will be given to applicants who have not previously attended similar trainings under the scheme. Interested candidates can collect forms from DHEW Noklak or contact 9863164705 or 7085964009 for more information.

