

## :::THE HEADLINES:::

- Nand Kishore Yadav takes oath as 23rd Governor of Nagaland
- Governor Yadav calls for peace, development and youth empowerment in Nagaland
- Centre approves more than 158 Crore rupees in additional disaster relief for Nagaland
- NSDMA warns of thunderstorms and rain across Nagaland till March 16



Nand Kishore Yadav was sworn in as the 23rd Governor of Nagaland today. He was administered the Oath of Office by Chief Justice Gauhati High Court, Justice Ashutosh Kumar. The swearing-in ceremony was held at Dr. Imkongliba Memorial Hall in Lok Bhavan, Kohima and was attended by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Ministers T. R Zeliang and Y Patton, senior bureaucrats, and officials from the central and state governments. Representatives of civil society organisations and NGOs were also present.

Governor Yadav was accorded a Guard of Honour by the Nagaland Police. After the ceremony, the Governor also held a meeting with Chief Minister Rio and members of the State Cabinet at the Lok Bhavan.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Nand Kishore Yadav on taking oath as the Governor of Nagaland. In a social media post, Mr Rio wished him a successful tenure in service of the people of the state. Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton also extended his congratulations and best wishes

to the Governor on assuming the new responsibility. He expressed confidence that Mr Yadav's experience in public service will contribute to the continued progress, unity and welfare of the people of Nagaland.



Newly sworn-in Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav, today called for collective efforts to strengthen peace, development, and opportunities for the youth while preserving the rich cultural heritage of the state. Addressing the people of Nagaland after assuming office, the Governor expressed gratitude to President Droupadi Murmu, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for entrusting him with the responsibility. Mr. Yadav said Nagaland holds a special place in India's diverse cultural landscape, highlighting the vibrant traditions, strong community values and resilience of the Naga people. The Governor added that the North Eastern region has received renewed focus, particularly in connectivity and economic development, helping integrate the region more closely with the nation's growth while safeguarding its distinct identity. Mr Yadav also highlighted Nagaland's steady progress in various sectors.

The Governor particularly lauded the energy, talent and achievement of the youth of Nagaland. Emphasizing the need to create more meaningful opportunities for educated youth, he encouraged them to explore entrepreneurship, agriculture-based enterprises, tourism and the digital economy. The Governor stressed on peace and stability, and assured the people of his commitment to work closely with the state government and all sections of society.

Governor Yadav expressed hope that through collective efforts, Nagaland will continue to move forward towards prosperity while preserving its unique cultural identity.



The address of Governor Nand Kishore Yadav to the people of Nagaland will be broadcast on Akashvani Kohima's FM Tragopan and primary channel at 7:30 this evening.



A High-Level Committee, under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved more than one thousand nine hundred twelve crore rupees of additional central assistance to Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Jammu and Kashmir affected by flood, flash flood, cloudburst, and cyclone 'Montha' landslides last year. Out of the total amount, more than 158 crore rupees has been approved for Nagaland. The Ministry of Home Affairs informed that this additional assistance is over and above the funds released by the Centre to the States in the State Disaster Response Fund.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various development works worth over 4,570 crore rupees in Kokrajhar, Assam via Video Conferencing. Addressing from Guwahati, he said the Centre has been working for all-round development of the Bodo Territorial Council area and 1,500 crore rupees has been sanctioned for its fast development.

On the occasion, Mr Modi virtually laid the foundation stone of several initiative, including a major road infrastructure project Assam Mala 3.0, and flagged off three new trains Kamakhya-Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express; Guwahati-New Jalpaiguri Express and Narangi-Agartala Express. The Prime Minister's scheduled visit to Kokrajhar was canceled due to weather conditions. Mr Modi arrived in Guwahati this afternoon on a two-day visit to Assam.



Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, Ministry of Ayush, organised Yoga Mahotsav-2026 today, kicking off the 100-day countdown to International Day

of Yoga. Speaking at the inaugural function, Minister of State for Ayush, Prataprao Jadhav described Yoga as the foundation of global well-being. He said, the ministry has launched the Yoga 365 in partnership with habuild, offering free daily online yoga sessions accessible to everyone.

During the event, the ministry unveiled 10 specialized Yoga Modules aimed at preventing and managing lifestyle-related diseases through Yoga practices.



The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) has forecast unstable weather conditions across the state until March 16, with scattered thunderstorms, lightning and rainfall. In its latest weather update, NSDMA said districts including Dimapur, Kohima, Longleng, Mokokchung, Mon, Peren, Phek, Tuensang, Wokha, and Zunheboto are likely to experience localized thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and light to moderate rainfall during the period. Tomorrow, heavy rainfall is forecast at a few locations in Longleng, Mokokchung, and Wokha, while intermittent light to moderate rainfall may hit Kohima, Mokokchung, Mon, Noklak, Peren, and Tuensang. NSDMA has urged the public to remain cautious and advised concerned authorities to stay on high alert. For emergencies, citizens may contact the State Emergency Operation Centre at toll-free number 1070.



And in cricket, Niuland has won the 3rd Boys Under-16 Inter-District Cricket Tournament 2026-27, defeating Dimapur by 45 runs in the finals played at Chumoukedima Village Ground on Wednesday. Akash Gupta of Niuland was named  Player  of  the Tournament.

