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Government has reassured that it is making all efforts to ensure availability of Petrol, Diesel and LPG in the country. It has advised citizens to avoid panic purchase of Petrol and Diesel as well as unnecessary booking of LPG. The Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas chaired a meeting with Additional Chief Secretaries and Principal Secretaries (Food and Civil Supplies) of all States and Union Territories to review the fuel supply situation and highlighted the measures taken to ensure adequate availability. States have been directed to prioritise LPG distribution for domestic and essential needs, while maintaining strict vigilance against hoarding and diversion. In a statement, the Ministry informed that since 23rd March, 3.42 lakh PNG connections have been activated, with 3.7 lakh new registrations.

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Nagaland observed Good Friday yesterday with solemnity and deep religious devotion, as Christian believers across the state participated in prayer services, fasting, and processions marking the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Churches across districts held special services where the faithful gathered for prayers, singing hymns, and Bible readings, reflecting on the sacrifice and suffering of Jesus Christ. Many believers also took part in "Way of the Cross" processions, symbolically retracing Christ's final journey, while others observed fasting as an act of penance and spiritual renewal. Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio have extended greetings on the occasion. Governor Yadav said, Good Friday reminds every one of the supreme sacrifice of Lord Jesus Christ and His enduring message of love, forgiveness and compassion. He added, Easter signifies hope, renewal and the triumph of life over death. The Governor hoped that these sacred occasions inspire people to strengthen the bonds of unity, peace and harmony, and guide in building a just, inclusive and compassionate society for all. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expressed hope that the message of Good Friday would strengthen faith among citizens, renew

hearts, and inspire all to live with grace, courage, and conviction.



The Election Commission has directed all States and Union Territories to grant a paid holiday to voters on the polling day for upcoming Assembly elections in Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. It said all eligible voters, including daily wage and casual workers, must receive a paid holiday with no wage deduction. Employers violating the order will face penalties. It has directed all State and UT Governments to issue necessary instructions to all concerned for strict compliance.



The Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to passenger safety, security, and public service through the commendable performance of its Railway Protection Force (RPF) during the financial year 2025–26. NFR’s Chief Public Relations Officer Kapinjal Kishore Sharma said that through intensified surveillance, swift response mechanisms, and a proactive enforcement strategy, the RPF has significantly strengthened security across railway premises, ensuring a safer and more secure travel environment for passengers throughout its jurisdiction. During the period, a total of 2,355 mobile phones were blocked, 1,265 devices were successfully traced, and 291 phones were recovered, out of which 264 were returned to their rightful owners. During the year, the RPF registered 219 cases related to the theft of passenger belongings, leading to the arrest of 285 individuals. The RPF also made major recoveries during the period, seizing contraband worth 1.29 crore rupees and narcotics valued at 55.29 crore rupees.



Nagaland wrapped up an impressive campaign at the 1st Khelo India Tribal Games in Chhattisgarh, securing a total of seven medals. The state added two more medals to its tally, clinching a gold in the women’s team recurve archery event and a bronze in the women’s individual recurve event. In total, Nagaland finished the meet with two gold, two silver, and three bronze medals. The Khelo

India Tribal Games which began in Chhattisgarh on the 25th of March and concluded on April 3. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated the state's athletes for their outstanding performance at the 1st Khelo India Tribal Games 2026. Mr Rio described their achievement as inspiring and a proud moment for the state. He said their success on the national stage sets a strong example for aspiring sportspersons across Nagaland.

