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Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation development projects in sectors like road, rail, gas pipeline, housing and clean drinking water worth more than 12,600 crore rupees in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh yesterday. These projects include inauguration of more than 1000 houses in Indore, laying the foundation stone of multiple Jal Jeevan Mission projects in Mandla, Jabalpur and Dindori districts and dedication of Jal Jeevan Mission project in Seoni district. The Prime Minister said, the projects will transform the lives of lakhs of people including farmers and the youth. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation multiple development projects worth five thousand crore rupees across various sectors at Jodhpur in Rajasthan.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that Central and State agencies have succeeded in firmly curbing all forms of terrorism in the country in the last nine years. Inaugurating a two-day anti-terror conference organised by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in New Delhi yesterday, Shah said a Model Anti-terrorism Structure should be established under the purview of NIA. He said the hierarchy, structure, and SoPs of Investigation of all anti-terrorism agencies in all states should be made uniform for better coordination between central and state agencies. The Home Minister emphasised that all anti-terrorism agencies must adopt such a ruthless approach so that a new terrorist organisation cannot be formed.

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Deputy Chief Minister Home & Border Affairs , Y Patton officially inaugurated the Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) Bhandari yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Patton said, the inauguration of SDPDB Bandari represents a pivotal moment for the people of Bhandari, as it sets into motion the realisation of aspirations and initiatives aimed at enhancing the welfare of the community. He said, Bhandari is significant for the entire Lotha community as its progress is linked to the well-being of all. Expressing his gratitude to the people of Bhandari for their support, participation, and cooperation, he said community involvements are vital for achievement of the developmental goals. He also emphasized the importance of growth and development within the constituency through shared responsibilities and a sense of common good for all. MLA of 40-Bhandari Assembly Constituency, Achumbemo Kikon called the day as a Red-Letter Day, and added that creation of the sub divisional planning and development board will serves a significant step towards achieving the long-awaited aspiration of its citizens of having a district status. Advisor for Agriculture & Chairman DPDB Wokha, Mhathung Yanthan and MLA, Y.Mhonbemo Humtsoe also spoke on the occasion. Meanwhile, four NPSC Achievers 2023 from Bhandari were felicitated.



The Nagaland Contractors' & Suppliers' Union (NCSU) has once again reiterated its stand on allotment of work order to 'one firm one work order basis' for implementation of phase-III of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Nagaland. Addressing media persons in Kohima yesterday, members of the NCSU objected to the clubbing of 40 projects to 16 packages under the phase -III of PMGSY, and demanded that the 40 projects should be equally distributed to the qualified 40 contractors of the state. The Union maintained that allotting multiple projects to a single firm would rather delay the projects, adding that it is physically impossible for any firms or super contractors to complete the projects at the scheduled time of 24 months, keeping in view of the difficult terrains with limited road wide. In such case, the PMGSY programme would be a total failure for the in the state of Nagaland, the Union added. Further, the NCSU alleged that the state government is forcefully trying to implement 100 percent FDR method in PMGSY-III project in the state, against the Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) method for construction of minimum 15 percent of road length using new technologies as envisaged in the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency(NRIDA) guidelines. Expressing disappointment upon the state government for step motherly treatment towards the genuine registered contractors in the state, the Union said with no alternative left, they had filed a case in the Gauhati High Court Bench wherein the Court directed the Chief Engineer of PWD (Road & Bridges) to reply on the issue within 15 days. The Union said, it would wait for the reply from the concerned Chief Engineer and thereafter takes its next course of action. The NCSU also reminded the state government to learned from its past mistake of giving contract works to outside firms without successfully executing any projects. The Union further expressed hopeful that the government would accord them equal treatment, adding that it is not against any individual but fighting for its democratic rights and for the welfare of the public.

