

THE HEADLINES:-

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi leads nation in Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan by joining mega cleanliness drive.**
- 2. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio says, Wildlife Week is an opportunity for us to reflect on our responsibilities towards our planet and all its inhabitants.**
- 3. Gross GST revenue collected in September amounts to one lakh 62 thousand 712 crore rupees.**
- 4. International Day of Older Persons being celebrated today.**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today led the nation in Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan by joining mega cleanliness drive. Modi joined the campaign with fitness influencer Ankit Baiyanpuriya and cleaned the garbage and waste and interacted with him, where Ankit stressed on the need for fitness. In a social media post, the Prime Minister shared a video of his interaction with him during cleanliness activities. As part of the Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath initiative for cleanliness, people across the country today participated in a mega cleanliness drive on the clarion call of Prime Minister Modi. Modi had appealed to the citizens for one hour of shramdaan for cleanliness drive at 10 AM today to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth anniversary. In the last Mann ki Baat programme, the Prime Minister highlighted the importance of Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan, urging people to join hands and take out time for a mega cleanliness drive today. Citizens from all walks of life took part in cleaning activities at public places including market spaces, railway tracks, water bodies, tourist locations and places of worship across the country. In the national capital, BJP President JP Nadda, Union Ministers and other leaders participated in Swachhta Abhiyan. Over six lakh 40 thousand sites were adopted for shramdaan from urban and rural India under this mega cleanliness drive. A large number of Resident Welfare Associations also came forward to volunteer for shramdaan in nearly one lakh residential areas.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said, Nagaland is endowed with a rich wildlife and bio-diversity, however, without realizing their true value, we have destroyed large part of this natural wealth. In his message on National Wildlife Week being observed all over the country in the first week of October every year, Rio said, thankfully there has been an increasing realization and awakening amongst the Nagas about the importance of wildlife and the need to protect and conserve them. He said, some of the noteworthy initiatives include establishment of Community Reserves, banning of hunting within their respective jurisdiction by village authorities, successful awareness and motivational drives undertaken by NGOs and activists on wildlife conservation. Rio also mentioned about the success story in protecting the migratory Amur falcons, which is well known to the whole world now. Rio said, Wildlife Week is an opportunity for us to reflect on our responsibilities towards our planet and all its inhabitants, including ourselves and the future generations. He said, it is the duty of everyone to do whatever we can to support wildlife conservation initiatives, to reduce our own carbon footprints that will help in reducing global warming and climate change. During this National Wildlife Week, Chief Minister Rio urged all to pledge to work towards a future where all creatures can live and thrive together in harmonious co-existence.



The gross GST revenue collected in the month of September is one lakh 62 thousand 712 crore rupees. Out of this, CGST is 29 thousand 818 crore rupees, SGST is 37 thousand 657 crore rupees, IGST is 83 thousand 623 crore and cess is 11 thousand 613 crores. The revenues for September are 10 percent higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year. During the month, the revenues from domestic transactions are 14 percent higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. It is for the fourth time that the gross GST collection has crossed 1.60 lakh crore mark in 2023-24.



International Day of Older Persons is being celebrated today. It is observed on October 1 every year that recognizes the invaluable contributions of senior citizens while shedding light on unique challenges they face. This day, established by the United Nations General Assembly, serves as an opportunity to honor and celebrate the elderly, acknowledge their vital role in society, and address the issues that impact their well-being. The Day was first observed in 1991. The observance serves as a reminder of the need for policies and actions

that support the well-being, dignity and rights of older persons and promote a more inclusive and age-friendly world.



Department of Social Welfare, Longleng celebrated International Day of older Persons today under the theme: Resilience of older Person in a changing world at VDB Hall, Longleng. Deputy Commissioner Longleng, Dharam Raj said, this day is celebrated to look into the welfare of the older people and to see that they are all availing and receiving the benefits from various schemes. He said, senior citizens carry the rich history and people never leave them behind nor forget them. In his keynote address, T Shahnyu said this day is observed in order to celebrate the life of the older persons and the contribution they made to the society. He also encouraged the older persons to bridge the gap of inter-generation differences. On the occasion, the Department also gave away the Senior Citizen award to P Phapen and B Angup Phom.



Army Training Command (ARTRAC) is celebrating its 33rd Raising Day today. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, ARTRAC Lieutenant General SS Mahal has extended his heartfelt felicitations to All Ranks, Civilians & Families of the command on the occasion. He said, the training in ARTRAC encompasses eight various types of training including Agniveer Training to Pre Commission Training to Technical Training. He said, the Command has learnt a series of lessons from the ongoing Russia Ukraine war and they are now being incorporated in the training module. On the issue of Nari Shasaktikaran, or Women empowerment, the Lieutenant said that a series of steps are being taken to empower women and added that Girls are now being admitted to the prestigious RIMC and NDA.



Additional Secretary & Ex-officio Director, Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Nagaland, Kohima, Kovi Meyase has informed that many unauthorised have been habitually parking their vehicles within Office compound and also entering the premises of Directorate of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship & Government ITI, Kohima Compound after office hours leading to loss and damage of office properties as well indulging in anti social activities. In this regard, it has issued a notification 29th May to streamline entry as well as parking of vehicles within the office

compound. Therefore, entry of persons after office hours and parking of vehicles within the office premises will be regulated and defaulters will be reported to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.



India Meteorological Department has predicted Light or moderate fairly widespread to widespread rainfall or thunderstorm & lightning with isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Nagaland on 1st, 3rd and 4th October. Meanwhile, Kohima today recorded a maximum temperature of 24 degree Celsius with 13.6 as the minimum temperature.

