

## Morning News Script

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The Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation (ENPO) has written to the Election Commission of India informing its decision to abstain from participating in the ensuing Lok Sabha election. The ENPO's letter addressed to ECI, stated that the Eastern Nagaland has reaffirmed its commitment to the Chenmoho Resolution taken on March 19 this year wherein it was resolved not to participate in any Central and State elections against the failure to settle the creation of Frontier Nagaland Territory as offered and assured by the MHA on 7th December, 2023. It explained to ECI that despite numerous reminders through letters and mass public rallies, the MHA turned its deaf ear and finally Model Code of Conduct was announced by the ECI. To this, the Eastern Nagaland populace feels compelled to take this course of action as a means of expressing its collective discontentment, the ENPO added. Further, the Organisation underscored that the decision to abstain from participating in any Central and State electoral process should not be taken lightly, as it reflects the sentiments and aspirations of the Eastern Nagaland people who have tirelessly advocated for our rights and aspirations within the framework of democratic governance. The ENPO also said, the decision to abstain from polls is not intended as an act of defiance against the electoral machinery or the principles of democracy. The Organisation therefore requested the ECI through the State Chief Electoral Officer, to take note of its decision and make necessary arrangements to accommodate their abstention from the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Meanwhile, Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee supported the demand of ENPO as genuine and implored upon the Government of India to accept

ENPO's demand and to refrain from taking any steps that is in contravention to spirit of the ENPO resolutions.

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Chief Justice of India Justice D. Y. Chandrachud has emphasized the pivotal role of technology in transforming the criminal justice system. Delivering the 20th D. P. Kohli Memorial Lecture in New Delhi on the occasion of CBI day yesterday, Justice Chandrachud advocated to adopt new technology to tackle new-age criminal networks effectively. He said, the need of the hour is to recognize the complexity of CBI proceedings and to leverage technology to avoid delays. The Chief Justice of India said, the role of technology will facilitate speedy and fair trial. He stressed the importance of collaboration among all stakeholders in the criminal justice system and also the necessity for training to ensure inclusivity and prevent the digital divide. On the occasion, the Chief Justice of India also presented the President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service and Police Medals for Meritorious Service to CBI officers.

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Raj Bhavan Kohima celebrated Odisha State Foundation Day yesterday. Governor, La. Ganesan while addressing the gathering highlighted the undying spirit of the people of Odisha, their resilience in the face of adversities, and their unparalleled contribution to art, culture, and the freedom struggle of our great nation. He said Nagaland and Odisha are geographically distant yet close in spirit. The Governor also lauded the Odisha community in Nagaland for their steadfastness in preserving their cultural heritage, despite the distance from their origins. Ganesan underscored their pivotal contribution to the diverse cultural fabric of Nagaland and urged all to embrace this opportunity for mutual learning

and celebration, thereby reinforcing unity amidst diversity.

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The SEBI has launched a new and more user friendly version of its complaint redress system- SCORES 2.0. The New version of SCORES will make the process more efficient through auto-routing, auto-escalation, monitoring by the designated bodies and reduction of timelines. According to SEBI, timeline for redressal of complaints in SCORES 2.0 has been reduced to 21 calendar days. Besides, there will be two levels of review, first by the 'Designated Body' and if the investor is dissatisfied, SEBI will undertake a second review. Investors will be able to lodge complaints only through new version of SCORES, which is accessible on [scores.sebi.gov.in](https://scores.sebi.gov.in). Old website, [scores.gov.in](https://scores.gov.in) will only remain operational for investors to check the status of their old complaints. SEBI informed that old SCORES app has been discontinued and a new App will be launched soon.

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Tokyo Olympics medallist Mirabai Chanu became the only Indian weightlifter to qualify for Paris Olympics this year after competing successfully at IWF WorldCup in Phuket, Thailand yesterday. 29-year-old Olympic silver medalist finished 3rd in Group B of the women's 49kg (and 11th overall) at the event to book her berth at 2024 Paris Games.

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