

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- State Election Commission Nagaland appeals Eastern Nagaland People's Organization for participation in ULB election.
- NBSE Chairperson, Asano Sekhose emphasizes on critical thinking in education.
- Senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh emphasizes that BJP has never played politics by misleading the public.
- And, Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge accuses Prime Minister Narendra Modi of inciting people and dividing society through his election speeches.

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State Election Commission Nagaland has appealed Eastern Nagaland People's Organization (ENPO) for participation in ULB election. Drawing attention concerning ENPO's abstention from participating in the Nagaland ULB elections the Commission said, it is cognizant of the stated context of the issue surrounding the ENPO's stand. The Commission viewed that the method adopted to express their stand on collective abstention from participating in the ULB election needs a reasoned reconsideration. The Commission said, the constitution of Urban Local Bodies like the Municipal and Town Councils in Nagaland through the participation of the local community in the electoral process

is an essential requirement for incorporating the common aspirations and grievances of the local populace. The Commission said, it is committed to holding free and fair elections to all the Municipal and Town Councils in the State. Therefore, the Commission has requested the ENPO to reconsider its stance of asking citizens to abstain from participating in the ongoing ULB elections. The State Election Commission further said, it will ensure that all polling processes will continue as per the election scheduled.

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Chairperson of Nagaland Board of School Education Asano Sekhose said, the focus of learning process today should aim at making the students learn the fundamentals or basics, have conceptual clarity and develop critical and analytical thinking skills. She was addressing the 50 years celebration of Chandmari Higher Secondary School, Kohima today. Sekhose underscored that education imparted to students should be to learn with understanding and the knowledge they get, become practical and applicable to accomplish their goals. She maintained that education is to develop the innate abilities of an individual while it is a continuous process of growth, and pointed that NEP 2020 envisions a transformational shift in education system. Observing that the world is witnessing rapid changes in every field, along with various confronting challenges, she asked the social institution to channelize efforts to educate, train students to face the challenges that are ahead. In this regard she also asserted the need to create conducive environment that cultivates genuine thirst for knowledge and encouraged students to explore their passions naturally. Sekhose also urged the school to strive for excellence, embrace innovation and continue nurturing young minds with compassion and care. Earlier a monolith to commemorate the

occasion was unveiled by Rev. Dr. Meyu Changkiri, Pastor, Ao Baptist Church Shillong.

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Senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh said, prominent economists and financial firms worldwide have acknowledged the initiatives launched by Modi government that have helped in lifting 25 crore people out of poverty over the past 10 years. He was speaking at a political rally in favor of a party candidate in Basti district of Uttar Pradesh today. Singh emphasized that the BJP has never played politics by misleading the public; instead, it has always faced the people directly and honestly. He said, the perception of India has changed worldwide and added that leaders of all nations are now saying that the 21st century belongs to India. Singh further said that in the coming years, the influence of parties like Congress and SP will wane, and people will eventually forget them after the 2024 elections.

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Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge today accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of inciting people and dividing society through his election speeches. While addressing a press conference of the INDIA bloc in Mumbai, Kharge alleged that the Mahayuti government in the state was formed on the basis of betrayal and conspiracy. Speaking at the press conference, NCP (SP) Chief Sharad Pawar said that BJP is floating false narratives like associating the INDI alliance with Pakistan to divert people's attention from relevant issues like unemployment. Meanwhile, addressing media persons at the conference, Shiv Sena

(UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray attacked the NDA and said they are defaming and cheating the state of Maharashtra.

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Telecommunications Secretary Dr. Neeraj Mittal highlighted that sustainable development will require deployment of technology across entire supply chains, economies, and social sectors. Dr Mittal said this while addressing the gathering at roundtable discussion organized to commemorate World Telecom and Information Society Day in New Delhi yesterday. Dr Mittal emphasized that telecommunications is integral to achieving sustainable development and the country has robust telecom network system. He mentioned that digital economy will become roughly about 1.5 billion dollars in India by 2025-26 and it will be a good 15 percent of GDP.

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Former Deputy Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Ralanthung Yanthan, along with his supporters formally joined Congress Party yesterday to strengthen inclusive and democratic principles of the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and S Supongmeren Jamir. In a press statement, NPCC said, it wholeheartedly welcome him and his supporters into the party fold and wished them the very best in their future endeavors.

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MLA, Dr. Sukhato A Sema inaugurated Cement concrete road at Kitami village and Agri Link Road at Ghokimi village, Pughuboto today. The inauguration was done in the presence of Additional Deputy

Commissioner Pughoboto, Tiameraen Chang, SDO (Civil) R Daniel Angami, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Hankiumong, Extra Assistant Commissioner Khriethozo Pfukri and other officials. The cement concrete road which connects Asukiqa to Aphuthemi was constructed under Iconic Project of LADPF 2023 – 2024, while the Agri Link Road was funded by VDB under RD Block Ghathashi.

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The District Disaster Management Authority, Kiphire distributed relief fund to the affected families of Singrep and Keor village at Singrep Council Hall, Kiphire today. It may be mentioned that heavy rainfall and hail storms occurred on 8th of this month have damaged various agriculture crops at Singrep and Keor Village. The relief fund was handed over in the presence of EAC Kiphire, Kudazo.

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Kohima Law College conducted Moot Court yesterday as a part of University Practical examination for the LL.B final (6th semester) year students. Kohima Law College under Assistant Professor Kezhokhoto Savi conducted three several moot court consisting of cases such as civil, election and criminal (hypothetical cases) Savi said, integrity, hard work and honesty' are considered to be the three most essential pillar to become a successful lawyer in modern society. He said, the purpose of organising and conducting Moot Court is to help the law students to become a successful lawyer in future. Savi further said, moot court gives confidence to students to conduct cases in future when they are called

upon to do so in their professional life. 62 mooters participated and argued on the points of law.

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