

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Congress came back in Nagaland after 20 years by winning state lone Lok Sabha seat.
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio Congratulates S. Supongmeren Jamir; says citizens of Nagaland have chosen Jamir to be their elected representative.
- Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party says it welcomes mandate of people for choosing S. Supongmeren Jamir.
- And, FSSAI issues directive mandating all FBOs to remove any claim of 100 percent fruit juices from labels.

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After 20 years, Congress makes a comeback in Nagaland by winning the state lone Lok Sabha seat. S Supongmeren Jamir defeated Dr. Chumben Murry of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) **by a margin 50 thousand, 984 votes**. Speaking to the media after winning, Jamir said as promised in the party's manifesto, he will work with committed for the People. Stating that win is a turning point for Congress party, he said he will go down to the grassroot people and deliver justice

and confidence to them. Emphasizing that this victory clearly show that the people wanted a change, Jamir assured that the congress party will work towards the development and interest of the people. He also expressed gratitude to Congress Party President, Mallikarjun Kharge and Party leader Rahul Gandhi for bringing the Bharat Jodo yatra to Nagaland and got to know the problems of the state.

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Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has Congratulated S. Supongmeren Jamir on winning the lone Lok Sabha seat from Nagaland. In a social media post, Rio said citizens of the State have chosen Jamir to be their elected representative. Rio wished Jamir the best in carrying out his responsibility of serving the people effectively. Meanwhile, Former Member of Parliament and MLA, Tokheho Yepthomi has congratulated Congress candidate Supongmeren Jamir for his victory in the general elections to the Lok Sabha 2024. Yepthomi said, the people of Nagaland have spoken univocally by electing him as the next Member of Parliament and added that his victory from a national political party will carry much weightage in Parliament whether in government or opposition, unlike that of political parties with a sole Member of Parliament. Stating that Jamir's victory is a first of many in Nagaland's political history, Yepthomi hoped that he finds inspiration and courage to fulfill the aspirations of Nagaland.

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The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) has congratulated Congress candidate, S. Supongmeren Jamir for his victory in the Lok Sabha elections. In a Press Statement issued by its Media & Communication Committee, NDPP stated that, as the lone representative

of the Naga people, it expected that Jamir would take forward the aspirations and voice of the people in the Parliament. It stated that the party welcomes the mandate of the people and graciously accept their choice. The NDPP also congratulated and applaud Dr. Chumben Murry for having bravely fought the elections despite the numerous challenges. The Statement added that despite this setback, the NDPP continues to remain committed to its promises to serve the people of Nagaland. With the elections to the Urban Local Bodies (ULB) soon to be conducted, the NDPP calls upon the people to come forward and participate in the local body elections to ensure that correct leaders are selected, who will take care of our towns and municipalities since we are getting this opportunity after a gap of 20 years. It further congratulated the Election Commission of India, State Election Department, all agencies of the Government and law enforcing agencies for carrying out a peaceful and successful election despite facing monumental challenges, including the boycott call in large parts of the State.

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The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a directive mandating all Food Business Operators (FBOs) to remove any claim of 100 percent fruit juices from the labels and advertisements of reconstituted fruit juices with an immediate effect. It has also instructed all FBOs to exhaust all existing pre-printed packaging materials before 1st September 2024. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in a statement said that it has come to the attention of FSSAI that several FBOs have been inaccurately marketing various types of reconstituted fruit juices by claiming them to be 100 percent. FSSAI has also said that according to the Food Safety and Standards (Advertising and Claims) Regulations, there is no provision for making a 100 percent claim. The Ministry asked

FBOs to comply with the standards for fruit juices under the Food Safety and Standards Regulation.

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Member Secretary, Nagaland Pollution Board & State Nodal Officer for Clean Air Program (NCAP), K. Hukato Chishi urged for creating more public gardens and water fountains in residential areas. Inaugurating a Water Fountain at Traffic Intersection Landmark Colony in Dimapur district, Hukato said good air quality bring health benefits for the people. He also pointed out that the air quality in Dimapur and Kohima did not meet the standards set by the Central Pollution Control Board. Hukato added that bad air quality can have serious impact on health, as dry air can cause respiratory problems. Executive Engineer, PHED Urban Division Dimapur, Bendangtola Walling, while presenting the Technical Report said that the fountain was constructed by Urban Division Public Health Education, Dimapur and funded by NCAP, a Program launched by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to improved air quality at the city, regional and national level. Walling said, the main objective of construction of water fountain on the roadside was to minimize and reduce Dust Pollution created on the roadside and for beautification of the city.

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A one-day state level workshop on Research Methodology and Research Publication in SCOPUS and UGC-CARE Listed Journals was held yesterday at Dimapur Government College, DGC. The workshop was organized by the Research and Development Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Dimapur Government College where participants

attended both online and offline. During the programme, Head of English department, Nagaland University, Professor Nigamananda Das spoke on importance of writing good research papers and getting them published in reputed journals. Associate Professor, Department of Education, Nagaland University Dr. B V Rao stressed on the significance of finding research gaps and how they can be established. DGC Principal Professor Sanjay Sharma explained the paradigm shift in the educational system under the National Education Policy 2020.

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In commemoration of World Environment day, a mass social work will be conducted at Tuensang Town tomorrow from 6:00 am onwards. The social work will be conducted with emphasizes on plastic waste management targeting Single Use of Plastic (SUP). Additional Deputy Commissioner of Tuensang, Thungchanbemo Tungoe has directed all head of offices and institutions and wards of Tuensang town to actively participate in the social work. The ward with the highest collection of segregated SUP will be declared as the winner with a cash prize of 5000 rupees.

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The Khelo India Centre, KIC at 3rd Mile Chekiye Village, Chümoukedima, will be conducting football selection trials for Under-14 boys and girls for the year 2024-25 on June 8 at Chekiye Local Ground. Chümoukedima District Sports Officer, Asekho Talie, informed that interested candidates should bring their original Aadhar Card, Birth Certificate, and two recent passport-sized photos.

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