

Evening News Script

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THE HEADLINES:-

- Lok Sabha adjourned amid uproar by opposition over NEET
- Re-polling at Ward 20, under Dimapur Municipal Council records voter turnout of 76.33 percent; Overall poll percentage all Municipalities for ULB election stands at 81.98 percent
- Section 144 CrPC imposed in several districts in view of Counting of votes to ULB Election Advisor
- And Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome emphasizes need to importance of broadening horizon

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The Lok Sabha was today adjourned for the day while the Rajya Sabha faced three adjournments following opposition protest over alleged irregularities in the NEET examination. When Lok Sabha assembled after the first adjournment at 12 Noon, Congress members demanded resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the issue. Speaker Om Birla said a committee has been formed to look into the issue. He said, not allowing the House to function in a pre-planned manner is not right for Parliamentary democracy. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju said, there has not been tradition to allow any discussion during the period when discussion on motion of thanks on President's address to the joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament is scheduled. He accused Congress and other opposition parties of undermining the dignity of the House. Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi said, they want to give a message to the students that this is an important issue and discussion must be held on it.

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Re-polling at Ward 20, Polling Station 4 under Dimapur Municipal Council today recorded a voter turnout 76.33 percent. State Election Commissioner T John Longkumer said voting which began at 7:30 AM was held peacefully without any untoward incident. The voting concluded by 4.00 pm. Longkumer meanwhile thanked the District Administration and law enforcement agencies for smooth conduct of the entire process. After the conclusion of re-polling, the SEC said overall poll percentage for all Municipalities stands at 81.98 percent. Counting of votes will be held tomorrow from 08:00 AM onwards in all approved Counting Centres.

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In view of the Counting of votes of the Urban Local Bodies Election tomorrow, section 144 of CrPC stands imposed in various districts. Commissioner of Police, Dimpaur Kevithuto Sophie in an order said prohibitory order under Section 144 CrPC will come into effect from 6;00 AM tomorrow till 6:00 AM on 30th June in Dimapur, Chiimoukedima and Nuiland District. Deputy Commissioner Peren Vineet Kumar also promulgated section 144 of CrPC in Peren district from 6.00 AM to 11.00 PM tomorrow. In this regard, assembly of five or more persons and vehicular movement of non essential nature has been prohibited. The order also notified that no person shall carry lethal weapons and firearms in public place, other harmful tools or any kind of inflammable objects. Bursting of firecrackers, use of PA systems or loudspeakers has also been prohibited.

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Advisor for School Education and SCERT Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome today emphasized the importance of broadening horizon and expressed hope that young generation will pursue various professions and contribute significantly to society. He was addressing a felicitation program for Naga Toppers in HSLC and HSSLC examinations 2024 organized by Naga Students Federation in Kohima. Dr. Yhome advised students to prioritize happiness and choose careers aligned with their talents. The advisor also underscored the need to appreciate diversity to foster unity and confidence in forging a path towards the future. He also highlighted the evolving nature of education, which now encompasses emotional and financial literacy, emphasizing that education alone can liberate individuals. During the event, UPSC 2024 topper ranked 431, Tolino Chishi shared her experiences and asked students to be intentional about their plans and actions. 46 HSLC toppers, 22 HSSLC toppers from Nagaland and 2 HSSLC Naga toppers from Manipur were felicitated.

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Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan today said Mahavir Chakra Captain N Kenguruse exemplified highest ideals of duty and stood steadfast in adversity. Addressing 25th memorial day of Captain N Kenguruse, MVC at Nerhe Phezha Village, the Governor said his parents, Neiselie Kenguruse, who the commitment of Kenguruse to protect our values and way of life inspires us all. He also called to uphold nation first values. Governor La Ganesan meanwhile acknowledged the Assam Rifles for its services to the people.

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The Officers and Staff of Akashvani Kohima today bid farewell to Head of Programme, L K Mulony who retires from service on 30th June 2024. Mulony joined Akashvani Kohima on 16th November 1987 as Programme Assistant and retired as Assistant Director (Programme). During his 37 years long stint at Akashvani, Mulony was instrumental in setting up FM channel in 2017 for the state Nagaland, besides producing various radio programmes, dramas, features and OB coverage. Speaking at the farewell programme held at office premises, Mulony expressed gratitude to the officers and staff for extending co-operation to him. He shared on the challenges and achievements during his illustrious service. Deputy Director General (Engineering) Cluster Head Dibrugarh and DDK Kohima, KK Rengma, Head of Office Akashvani Kohima & Deputy Director, Engineering S Udaiyar, incoming Head of Programme & Assistant Director, Programme Abino Lasuh and several others also spoke on the occasion.

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Deputy Commissioner & Chairman District Sports Council, Wokha, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, today laid foundation stone of indoor sports hall at Police Reserve, DEF Wokha. The DC informed that the project was initiated under the Ministry of Youth Resource & Sports, National Sports Development Fund, Khelo India,. He thanked the State Government, DGP and officials for providing logistics and allotting land. Ranjan said the indoor sports hall will include two table tennis courts, one badminton court and two squash courts. Superintendent of Police, Wokha, Aotula T Imchen expressed hope that through such infrastructure, it will produce new talents in years to come.

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Kiphire District GBs Association President K Tsilise has called upon GBs to work for welfare of the people and asked them to perform their duties sincerely. Addressing president tour programme of the KDGBA at Pungro, Kiphire yesterday, he highlighted that GBs are guardians of the people and plays pivotal role in bringing peace, progressing villages, and guiding villagers in the right direction.

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DC Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant has informed that restriction will be imposed for entry of vehicles from Y-Junction to Deputy Commissioner Office and movement of general public from Congress Bhavan junction towards DC office in view of vote counting for ULB election tomorrow from 8:00 AM onwards. In this regard, one vehicle per candidate is permitted till DC office gate for dropping and pick up purpose only.

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Deputy Commissioner Kohima Kumar Ramnikant has informed that use of mobile phones inside Counting Hall on Counting Day will be prohibited as per State Election Commission's notification. He said that candidates, counting agents, and counting officials will be barred from bringing mobile phones into the Counting Hall. The DC said this prohibition is, however, exempted for Observer, Deputy Commissioner, Returning Officer, and Assistant Returning Officer.

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Heavy mudslide occurred at Penkim and Threntsuvong village under Pungro sub-division, Kiphire. In this regard, clearance was jointly carried out by District Administration, District Disaster Management Authority, Public Works Department and Village Council Pungro today.

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