

## Evening News Script

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### THE HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says knowledge can play crucial role in making India developed by 2047; inaugurates newly built campus of Nalanda University in Bihar
- Minister for PHED and Cooperation Jacob Zhimomi inaugurates new Directorate building of Registrar of Cooperative Societies Nagaland
- Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang requests political parties to maintain decorum during canvassing to prevent disturbances to general public
- and Government declares 26th June, the day of polling for Urban Local Bodies election as Paid Holiday

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said knowledge can play crucial role in making India developed by 2047. Addressing a gathering of students and faculty members at Sushama Swaraj Auditorium at Nalanda University in Rajgir, Modi said India can achieve a position of superpower by strengthening its education and knowledge system. The Prime Minister inaugurated the newly built campus of Nalanda University in Rajgir in Bihar. He said that Nalanda University was a great example of our identity and traditions to the world. He said the rejuvenation of the Nalanda

University in its new form symbolises the capacity and might of emerging India. Modi said his government is working on the ethos of our ancient traditions so we are promoting development and environment conservation together. The Prime Minister said the international solar alliance is also such a step which we are promoting. Modi reiterated that his government is trying to re-establish India as a big knowledge centre by providing it with a new identity in the education sector.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the government is leveraging the power of technology to overcome the challenges related to sickle cell disease. On World Sickle Cell Day, Modi reiterated the government's commitment to overcome this disease. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said last year, the Centre launched the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission and has been working on aspects including creating awareness, universal screening, early detection and proper care.

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Minister for PHED and Cooperation Jacob Zhimomi today inaugurated the new Directorate building of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Nagaland at Meriema. The newly build directorate was constructed at the cost of 19 crore 21 lakh rupees. Speaking at the programme, Minister Zhimomi, termed it a red letter for the department and for the people of the state, adding that with the completion of the much needed structure and its subsequent functioning, the cooperative movement in the state will be streamlined and pave the path for a more robust and integrated cooperative scene. He said, the department is going to play at a very crucial role in developing the aspiration of the lower and middle class families of the state. Zhimomi said, the department is in discussion with the Ministry in Delhi to take the Department forward to cater to the needs

of the people in region specific, to diversify the objective and ensure maximum benefit goes to the local entrepreneurs and those running business on a small scale. He said diversification process will give a big boost to the local and small scale entrepreneurs, thereby linking them to Agri and allied markets within and outside the state. Zhimomi said, that the department aspires to expand its horizons to the rest of the country and giving a huge boost to the local produces, value chain markets, storage capacities so that there is economic impact in the livelihood of the state. He also informed that the central government under the Ministry of Cooperative, has introduced Grain Storage scheme for all the states of the country including Nagaland. To this, he said, this scheme offers a good opportunity for all the Cooperative societies of Agri and allied. Informing that the state has over 8000 cooperative societies, the Minister said, the department is examining the performances of various registered societies under the Cooperative department. He also appealed to the cooperative societies to start using the services of the Nagaland State Cooperative banks, adding that the only state government owned bank should be promoted for growth and progress. The Minister also noted the department has a huge scope not only in terms of procuring profits but in a diversified manner. In this, Zhimomi asserted that the department needs to explore into Tourism sector

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Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang has requested political parties to maintain decorum during canvassing to prevent any disturbances to the general public. Speaking at the District level Coordination Committee under Dimapur District for peaceful conduct of Municipal and Town Council Election 2024, the DC called on the GBs and Chairmen to uphold the sanctity of their office and remain impartial towards different political parties. He also stressed the importance of ensuring that the campaigning period is adhered to and requested the

GBs to keep the administration informed of any issues and assisting in maintaining law and order. Commissioner of Police, Dimapur, Kevithuto Sophe, requested the GBs and chairmen and political parties to work closely with the administration and the police so that the elections will be held peacefully. Returning Officer for Dimapur Municipal Council, W. Manpai Phom said that the municipal elections are being held after more than 20 years and there are lots of appreciations regarding the situation in Dimapur, he therefore requested the candidates and political parties not to resort to unfair means. The Returning Officer also requested the GBs and chairmen to be the eye and ear of the government and to work together with the administration and to inform the authorities if there are any untoward incidents.

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The Government has declared 26th June, the day of polling for the Urban Local Bodies election as Paid Holiday to enable people to exercise their franchise. This holiday applies to all employees of the State Government in the Municipal and Town Council areas of the districts going to polls. This also applies to all categories of employees ordinarily residing in one area but having the place of work in another area. The day of polling is also declared Paid Holiday for all employees of Banks and Financial Institutions in the Municipal and Town Council areas to enable them to exercise their franchise. Meanwhile in a separate notification, the government declared 22nd June as working day for those Offices and Departments engaged in election works under the Municipal and Town Council areas.

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Advisor IPR and Soil and Water Conservation Imkong L Imchen today flagged off eight well equipped Multi Media Mobile Vehicles. Imchen speaking at the event said the field officers of the IPR department are the

nodal officers for various departments through whom government policies and programs are disseminated to the people. Imkong urged the officers to utilize the new vehicles and facilities provided, for the service of the people and disseminate government activities to the remotest part of the state. Director IPR, Dzuvinuo Theunuo said the vehicles will cater to broadcasting of various awareness and educational videos, documentaries and public service announcements. Theunuo informed that the vehicles are equipped with projectors and screens, laptops and all-in-one sound systems for easy usage, adding that it will help in making announcements and dissemination of information in every part of the state

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The Directorate of Technical Education has informed that the last date for submission of NEET-(UG) 2024 registration form for Nagaland State reserved seats of various Medical courses has been extended till 25th June. These courses includes, MBBS, BDS, BVSC & AH, BAMS, BHMS, BASLP and BUMS The Department also informed that no further extension of dates will be made and no form will be accepted thereafter.

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