

## Morning News Script

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President Droupadi Murmu will address the joint sitting of Parliament today. Following the President's address, a motion of thanks will be moved in both Houses of Parliament which will be discussed by the members. The first session of the 18th Lok Sabha began last Monday and the Rajya Sabha session will begin today.

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The State Election Commission, SEC Nagaland has declared 'polling void' at Polling Station No. 4 under Ward 20 of Dimapur Municipal Council. Polling was held on Wednesday in three Municipalities and 21 Town councils across 420 polling stations and 214 Wards. In an order, the SEC stated that on the basis of the Report submitted by the Returning Officer, Dimapur Municipal Council and after taking all material circumstances into account, has appointed 28th June as the date for taking a fresh Poll at the Polling Station No. 4 under Ward 20 of Dimapur Municipal Council with hours of Poll from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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An estimated voter turnout of 83.54 percent was recorded in the ULB elections on Wednesday held in three Municipalities and 21 Town councils of Nagaland. The State Election Commission, SEC, said ULB polling was peacefully held on 26 June spread across 420 Polling Stations and 214 Wards. The SEC said, the polls went smoothly in all Polling Stations except in one under Dimapur Municipal Council. Atoizu Town Council recorded the highest voter turnout with a poll percentage of 95.47 while Changtongya Town Council registered the lowest turnout with 67.70 percent. Meanwhile, Akashvani Kohima Correspondent also reported that for ULB election for Mokokchung Municipal Council passed off largely peaceful barring some few incidents of stone pelting and scuffle between supporters. According to PRO Mokokchung police, some persons were detained but were later released after the polling was over. The total voter turnout for Mokokchung stood at 83.67 percent. The counting of votes will held on 29th June at the approved Counting Centres.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday asserted that the government is firm in its commitment to make India a drug-free nation and is pacing towards achieving this goal with a whole-of-government approach. In a social media post, Shah stated that government has adopted better coordination with 'bottom to top and top to bottom approach' in the fight against drugs. He said that government is determined to completely eradicate drug addiction under the policy of 'zero tolerance' against drugs.

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A team of CBI yesterday reached Oasis School in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand to investigate the NEET paper leak case. The CBI sleuths interrogated, the Principal of the school about various aspects related to paper leak. After interrogating CBI took the Principal with them for further questioning. The Principal was city coordinator of schools of Hazaribagh for NEET examination. The CBI team also quizzed officials of SBI Hazaribagh where question papers were stored.

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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has conveyed heartfelt condolences to Pema Khandu Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, on the passing away of his beloved mother Lezang. Rio prayed that the Almighty grant solace to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

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A 12- days Combined Annual Training Camps conducted by 1 Nagaland NCC Girls Battalion, Kohima concluded yesterday at the Patkai Christian College. 520 cadets from various districts of Nagaland attended the camp and were trained in various military subjects, weapons, physical training, sports and cultural activities. During the camp the cadets also received knowledge on various contemporary subjects by experts in respective fields. On the concluding day of the camp, ADG NCC North-East Region, Major General Gagan Deep interacted with the cadets and encouraged them to make good use of the time and the training curriculum being followed by NCC.

He applauded the efforts effort of 1 Naga Girls Battalion while interacting with Associate NCC officers and Girl Cadet Instructors.

