

Morning News Script

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Narendra Modi was sworn in as Prime Minister of India for the third consecutive term. President Droupadi Murmu yesterday administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy to Modi along with the members of the new Council of Ministers at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhawan. During the Swearing-in Ceremony, 31 Cabinet Ministers, five Ministers State(Independent Charge) and thirty-six Ministers of State took oath. Senior BJP leaders Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, Dr S Jaishankar, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Nirmala Sitharaman and BJP President J P Nadda took oath as Cabinet Ministers. Senior Party leaders Kiren Rijju, Pralhad Joshi, Giriraj Singh, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Bhupender Yadav, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Annapurna Devi, Hardeep Singh Puri, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, G Kishen Reddy and C R Patil, Dr Virendra Kumar and Jual Oram also took oath as Cabinet Ministers. Former Chief Ministers Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Manohar Lal and Sarbanand Sonowal were also administered oath as Cabinet Ministers. Besides, former Karnataka Chief Minister and JD(S) MP H.D. Kumaraswamy, former Bihar Chief Minister and HAM party chief Jiten Ram Manjhi, JD(U) MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh, TDP MP Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu and LJP (Ramvilas) Chief Chirag Paswan, were among others who were sworn in as Cabinet Ministers. BJP leaders Rao Inderjit Singh, Dr Jitendra Singh and Arjun Ram Meghwal as well as Prataprao Jadhav of Shiv Sena and RLD Chief Jayant Chaudhary took oath as Ministers of State (

Independent Charge). Several leaders from neighbouring countries and the Indian Ocean region attended the swearing-in ceremony.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio congratulated Narendra Modi on being sworn in as the Prime Minister of India for a third consecutive term. In a social media post, Rio said he attended the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister. The Chief Minister extended his warmest congratulations and best wishes to him and the Union Council of Ministers for a successful tenure. Deputy Chief Minister also congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on being sworn in for a historic third consecutive term. Patton said, under Modi's stewardship, the nation has witnessed transformative changes, and his successive tenures have been marked by significant strides in economic growth and social welfare. He said, the people look forward to witnessing continued efforts in strengthening national unity, driving sustainable development, and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens. Patton wished the Prime Minister, all the ministers, and the NDA Government a successful tenure marked by unparalleled achievements.

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Nagaland government has announced that Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates will now be issued exclusively through live testing integrated with the VAHAN system from this year onwards. According to an office memorandum issued recently by the transport department, this move follows the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) notification of June 6, 2018 which mandates that emission results be electronically generated. While the National Informatics Centre (NIC) has developed the system for live vehicle emission testing to facilitate this provision. With all pollution testing machines at Testing Centres now integrated with VAHAN and successfully tested, the new system started

implementing from June 10. In this regard the department informed that all pollution tests will be conducted electronically, and PUC certificates will be issued through VAHAN. Manual testing and manual issuance of PUC certificates will no longer be permitted. The Registering Authorities are also directed to comply with the new mandate immediately.

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Inspector General of Assam Rifles (North) Major General Manish Kumar SM (Bar), visited the Kiphire Battalion of Assam Rifles. During his visit, he engaged with civil society organisations (CSOs) which included Gaon Buras, heads of Tribal bodies, women associations, student unions and friend from media in Kiphire district fostering stronger ties and understanding between the armed forces and the local community. The IG's visit underscored the Assam Rifles' commitment to community engagement and development. During the meeting, the IG appreciated the efforts of the CSOs in promoting social welfare and development in the region.

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