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1. Three New Criminal Laws comes into force from today; Union Home Minister says these laws will lead to most modern criminal justice system in country.

2. Nagaland launches two months long 'Stop Diarrhoea' Campaign.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says government fully committed to improving health infrastructure on National Doctors' Day.

4. And, NSDMA says widespread heavy to extremely severe rainfall, accompanied with thunderstorm and lightning in Nagaland till 8th July.



The three New Criminal Laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023, come into force from today. Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the three criminal laws will lead to the most modern criminal justice system in the country. He said, the criminal justice system is now completely 'swadeshi' and embedded in Indian ethos after independence. Briefing media in New Delhi about the three criminal laws, Shah said the new laws will ensure speedy justice, and victims' rights. He added that earlier, only the rights of the Police were protected but now, victims' and complainants' rights will also be protected. The Union Home Minister said, the government has abolished sedition law with new provisions against anti-national activities. With the commencement of these three criminal laws, a program will be organized by the Officer-in-Charge of each police station in all States and Union Territories, highlighting the salient features of the new criminal laws. <><><><><>

The District Executive Force of Shamator today organized a sensitization programme on the Three New Criminal Laws of India. Additional Superintendent of Police, Shamator, Limaonen introduced the Three New Criminal Law: Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (BNS) 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Abhiniyam (BSA) 2023 to the public during the programme. Meanwhile, an awareness program on the three new Criminal Law was conducted at Tizit Police station on Saturday with Officer-in-Charge of Tizit Police Station, Nzanbemo Lotha as the Resource person. Representatives of Civil Society Organizations and President of all wards under Tizit Sub-division attended the program.



The 'Stop Diarrhoea' Campaign under the theme 'Stop Diarrhoea Through Hygiene and ORS' is being organized in various districts across Nagaland today. In Tuensang, the District Additional Deputy Commissioner, Thungchanbemo Tungoe urged Health workers especially the ASHA and Anganwadi Workers to work with dedication to create awareness on the importance of hand washing and clean drinking water to the children especially, during monsoon where different diseases occurred. Tungoe said that in the modern world of science and technology, elimination or reducing Diarrhoea is easy if the enough effort is given. In Noklak, the district Deputy Commissioner, Arikumba Launched the 'Stop Diarrhoea Campaign' at DC's Conference hall. Stating that diarrhoea is preventable and curable when proper hygiene and other preventive measures and steps are taken, Arikumba urged all stakeholders to spread awareness to the public. In Wokha, Additional Deputy Commissioner, K. Furhesie Nyuwi, while launching the campaign, appreciated the department for its new strategy by upgrading the two week campaign to two month long campaign involving extensive IEC through different platform and collaborating across multiple sectors, including health, water and sanitation, education and rural development. In Longleng, District Deputy Commissioner, Dharam Raj emphasized on the importance of sensitizing the public along with enhancing capacity building efforts to strengthen Diarrhoea management efforts.



National Doctor's Day is being observed today. The day is celebrated annually on July 1st in the country, to honour Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy a renowned physician, freedom fighter and former Chief Minister of West Bengal, for his invaluable contributions, legacy, professionalism and humanitarian values to the field of healthcare and public health. The theme chosen for this year celebration is "Healing Hands, Caring Hearts," which emphasizes the dedication, compassion and empathy that doctors bring to their medical practice, as well as the pivotal role they play in saving and improving lives. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted all the doctors on the occasion. Modi said, the day honours the incredible dedication and compassion of country's healthcare heroes. He said, they can navigate the most challenging complexities with remarkable skill. The Prime Minister said, the government is fully committed to improving the health infrastructure in India and ensuring doctors get the widespread respect they deserve.



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan and Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio has greeted the doctors of the State on National Doctors Day. Governor Ganesan said, today we celebrate the dedication, compassion, and hard work of doctors everywhere. He expressed gratitude to the doctors for their tireless efforts and commitment to keeping the people healthy and safe. La Ganesan said their contributions make a world of difference. Rio also expressed gratefulness to the doctors for providing care at all stages of life and for their hard work and commitment to their patients' well-being. The Chief Minister thanked the doctors for their dedicated service on the frontline, taking care of communities.



Nagaland will experience widespread heavy to extremely severe rainfall, accompanied, with thunderstorm and lightning till the 8th of this month. A press release from Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) stated that extremely heavy rainfall is expected in the districts of Kohima, Phek, Wokha, Zunheboto, Kiphire, Noklak, Shamator and Tuensang. It said, the district-wise weather warning shows that Kiphire, Phek, Noklak, Shamator and Tuensang are likely to experience the most rain. An orange alert has been

issued in these districts from 2nd to 4th of July. The Department has urged people to take necessary precautionary measures and exercise caution from lightning strikes and gale winds which may also cause disruption in communication and connectivity. The release further said, due to the likelihood of excessive precipitation in the hill sector, the lowland and foothill regions, including Dimapur, Niuland, Chumukedima, Bhandari, Pangti, Tizit and Tuli, are likely to be impacted by inundated water logging and flash floods. Stating that all the major rivers of the State will experience a surge in water level, the Department has advised the public to refrain from picnicking and fishing near river banks. Farmers are also advised not to camp or sleep over nights beside river banks as flash floods may occur. The NSDMA also directed all District Disaster Management Authorities and other line departments to be on alert to save lives and properties during the monsoon period.



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan today planted a tree at Raj Bhavan, Kohima in honor of his mother, as part of Van Mahotsav. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor urged everyone to join the Plant-4-Mother campaign. The 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', or Plant-4-Mother campaign was launched on World Environment Day, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, calling on the citizens and people worldwide to join the tree plantation initiative with their mother to celebrate both motherhood and the environment.



In a tragic incident, one student, namely Rendemo Odyuo, aged 25 has gone missing after being washed away at Dzüvürü river, under Kohima district, on 27th June evening. In this regard, the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Wokha district has appealed to the Village Councils situated in the upstream of Doyang Dam to initiate search team in their respective village jurisdiction to assist locate and retrieve the body. Meanwhile, the Kohima Yikhum Union also urged inhabitants of villages and residents along Dzüvürü -Dzüü-Doyang river falling within Kohima, Zunheboto and Wokha districts to contact the Union at 7005819287/9402830456/8258896057, regarding any information of the missing person.

