

Morning News Script

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The Power Ministers of North-Eastern States and Sikkim conference was held in Guwahati yesterday. The conference was chaired by Union Minister of Power, Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal. A press release from the department of power informed that the meeting aimed to review ongoing schemes in the region and discuss issues related to generation, transmission, distribution, and power sector reforms. The meeting also emphasized on measures to promote ease of living and power adequacy plan. Representing Nagaland, Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, K.G. Kenye, stressed on the long pending need to boost power generation in Nagaland which has a potential of about 1000 MW. However, he expressed disappointment that no hydro project was sanctioned lately despite much effort by the State Government. In this regard, he made a fervent request to the Union Minister to consider for development of at least 500MW of hydro projects in Nagaland. Kenye also appealed for relaxation in guidelines for implementing Central Sponsored Schemes, particularly referencing the RDSS scheme. The Minister further reiterated Nagaland's pending request for the Lineman Training Centre building infrastructure under the CBIS of NERPSIP, to which the Union Minister agreed.

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The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) has distributed a total amount of 36 lakh 85 thousand as Victim Compensation to 17 persons for the Financial year April 2023- March 2024 under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 and National Legal Services Authority Compensation Scheme for Women Victims or Survivors of Sexual Assault/other Crimes- 2018. The amount has been sanctioned through the Home department, Relief and Rehabilitation and compensation of 17 applicants from different districts have been sanctioned. Applications included cases of Rape under POCSO Act, Sexual Assault & Loss of Life under POCSO Act, and loss of life including other crimes. Out of the sanctioned amount, the victims were 14 minor girl, 1 minor boy and two male. Victim compensation is rolled out in two schemes including the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 and National Legal Services Authority Compensation Scheme for Women Victims, Survivors of Sexual Assault and other Crimes- 2018.

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Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu yesterday inaugurated the office of the Functional Manager, Sub-District Industries Centre at Changtongya, Mokokchung. Director, Industries & Commerce, P. Tokugha Sema; SDO (C) Changtongya, C. Wangan, Changtongya Town Council Chairman, Temjen Nungsang and government officials attended the programme. The Advisor thanked the Director and everyone involved in the timely completion of the new building. She encouraged the staff to give their best in the new office and provide public friendly services to the public and make the office efficient. She also requested the village council and the public of Changtongya Town to take care of the new office as their own and access the facilities and services available in the office.

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Wokha Forest Division celebrated its foundation day yesterday at Forest Colony Community Hall, Wokha. The day marked the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Division in 1984. Congratulating all staff of Wokha Forest Division on the occasion, DFO Wokha Forest Division and Doyang Plantation Suman WM Sivachar, in his welcome address highlighted the achievements and the hardships the Division has witnessed since inception and lauded all staff for their tireless efforts and contribution to the Department thus far. Sivachar underlined the significant benefits of the Department and the District can achieved with coordination and participation from both Lotha Community and the Department. He also assured to provide full potential to work for the community. ACF, Wokha Rajiv Shankar, also encouraged the officers and staff to continue to contribute and provide best effort for the betterment of the Department and the District. Thungbeni, President, Eloehoho and Councilor, Wokha Town Council, Mhao Ngullie spoke on the occasion. In addition, Wokha Forest Division also organized the pipping ceremony of the promoted staff.

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