

Morning News Script

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The newly elected members of Chozuba Town Council took oath of affirmation at a ceremony held at the ADC office, Chozuba under Phek district yesterday. Dr. Daina Patton, ADC Chozuba & RO, administered the oath of affirmation to the newly elected councilors of the nine wards. Speaking at the program, Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo, congratulated all the elected members of the wards for being the people's mandate and called upon the councilors to work as responsible leaders for the upliftment of the town. Khamo stated that as councilors, they are expected to carry out their duties with utmost sincerity and responsibility. Of the nine wards, four from NDPP and three independent candidates staked claim in the formation of Chozuba Town Council (CTC) with Sevonyi Keyho as chairman and Vezota Rhakho as Deputy-chairman.

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Three more people, including the main accused in the Hathras stampede case, which claimed 121 lives after Satsang, have been arrested by the police. Hathras Police conducted a medical check-up of the main accused Devprakash Madhukar, arrested from Delhi and after that produced him in court yesterday. The key accused was sent to 14-day judicial custody by a magistrate court. Six accused have already been arrested in this case. Speaking to the media, Superintendent of Police (SP) Hathras, Nipun Agarwal, said that the chief organiser and the main accused, Dev Prakash Madhukar was arrested by the Special Operations Group of Hathras police from Najafgarh in Delhi on Friday. The SP said that preliminary interrogation of the main accused has revealed that he has been associated with the organisation for the last several years and was primarily responsible for organising programmes and collecting funds. Police said further investigation is being done in this case while an investigation is also being done regarding the funding of such a big program.

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Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari asserted that efforts are underway to increase the turnover of the automobile industry in India to 50 lakh crore rupees in the coming years. He was speaking after inaugurating the medical equipment and consumables manufacturing facility of HORIBA India in the Butibori area in Nagpur. Gadkari stated that efforts are being made to transform farmers into

energy and fuel providers rather than traditional agriculturalists. These initiatives have seen considerable success, with ethanol being used as an alternative fuel and hydrogen emerging as the fuel of the future. Gadkari emphasized that these steps are vital for achieving a self-reliant India.

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Chief Minister of Mizoram Lalduhoma called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his residence in New Delhi yesterday. They discussed shifting Assam Rifles from the heart of Aizawl city to the newly allocated camp at “Zokhawthar”, which is about 10 km from Aizawl. They have also discussed the state Government’s flagship program “Bana Kaih” which is a “Handholding Policy” aimed at giving financial support and promoting entrepreneurs of the state. The Chief Minister also briefed the Prime Minister on the Zo ethnic “Bawm” refugees from Bangladesh.

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In Manipur, the 75th State Level Van Mahotsav was celebrated today at Lamdeng Makha Leikai under the Imphal West district. As part of the celebration, the State Forest and Environment Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh led others in a tree plantation drive in which around two thousand seedlings were planted to make a greener future. The celebration was held under the theme ‘Ek Ped- Maa ki naam pe’ and the participants including many students along with their mother took a pledge under LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

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Union Health Ministry said that the Medical Counselling Committee, MCC has not yet notified the counselling schedule of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test NEET UG and PG courses for the year 2024. Health Ministry said that the counselling schedule for NEET UG and PG is announced by MCC on its website based on the completion of the exam process and finalisation of the seat matrix by the National Medical Commission, NMC. For 2024, NMC has communicated its schedule for finalisation of the seat matrix for UG and PG seats in the last week of June indicating that it will finalise the UG seat matrix by the third week of July and the PG seat matrix by mid-August. The Ministry said that the Medical Counselling Committee will accordingly notify the counselling schedule.

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