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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Kohima District Disaster Management Authority holds emergency meeting to address landslide on NH 29 near Sechü-Zubza under Kohima.
2. Chumoukedima Deputy Commissioner Polan John stresses on maintaining clean electoral roll to conduct clean election.
3. New Deputy Commissioner of Wokha, Vineet Kumar, appeals for cooperation by Head of Offices for betterment of the district.
4. And, Centre asks UPSC to cancel advertisement related to lateral entry in the bureaucracy.

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Kohima District Disaster Management Authority today held an emergency meeting to address the landslide on National Highway 29, near Dzüdzza Bridge under Sechü-Zubza, Kohima, which has impacted traffic and the supply of essential commodities. During the meeting, a committee was formed to visit and monitor the affected area. The committee will make assessment and draft a plan to mitigate the occurrence of continuous landslides and submit a report for further action by higher authorities. Chairing the meeting, Kohima DC Kumar Ramnikant informed that the SDO Civil Sechü-Zubza, along with village authorities and the contractor had inspected the upper reaches of the landslide area and submitted a report. The meeting prioritized the need to channelize traffic, particularly for trucks carrying essential commodities, fuel, and medicines. Additionally, teams were proposed to visit stranded trucks and provide basic assistance to truckers in need. The meeting also decided to direct all concerned agencies to maintain other used roads properly.

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Chumoukedima Deputy Commissioner Polan John has said that it is imperative to have a clean electoral roll in order to conduct a clean election. He said that electoral roll should reflect the factual details to cleanse the election system. The DC was yesterday speaking at a programme for special summary revision for Booth Level Officers, BLOs under Chumoukedima and Niuland district at the Chumoukedima DC Office. John said that the role of the BLO is very crucial in the setting up of election

management. He said that the concept of BLOs is one of the most successful initiative introduced by the Election Commission of India. He said that although the election department may come up with multiple booklets with instructions, ultimately it is the responsibility of the BLO to execute instructions properly at the grassroots level. The DC said that BLOs are the primary interface of the public, so they have to be forthcoming and responsive to the public in helping and guiding them. He pointed out the importance of summary revision of house to house survey, and requested all BLOs to mandatorily visit each household and find out the actual status of the household under their jurisdiction.



The new Deputy Commissioner of Wokha, Vineet Kumar, today appealed all Head of Offices in the district to extend support and co-operation in the course of working for the betterment of the district. He requested all Head of Offices to extend assistance in regard to the upcoming State Level Badminton tournament scheduled to be held in the month of October 2024 at Wokha. The DC was speaking at the Wokha District Planning and Development Board, DPDB monthly meeting chaired by MLA YM Humtsoe. Reviewing the last meeting minute. the DC said that he will personnel take up the matter pertaining to the maintenance of Wokha- Merapani road with the concerned company. Earlier during the meeting, DPDB Chairman YM Humtsoe welcomed the new Deputy Commissioner.



Centre has asked the Union Public Service Commission, UPSC to cancel the advertisement related to lateral entry in the bureaucracy. Recently, the UPSC had issued an advertisement to appoint 45 Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries in Central Ministries, which has been questioned by the opposition parties. Union Minister for the Department of Personnel and Training, Dr. Jitendra Singh, has written a letter to UPSC Chairman Preeti Sudan, saying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is of the firm belief that the process of lateral entry must be aligned with the principles of equity and social justice enshrined in the Constitution, particularly concerning the provisions of reservation. Dr. Singh said it is important that the constitutional mandate towards social justice is upheld so that deserving candidates from marginalized communities get their rightful representation in government services.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashwani on 25th of this month. It will be the 113th episode of the monthly radio programme. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the upcoming programme through the toll free number 1800-11-7800.



Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Imkong L Imchen has convened an Oral Evidence Meeting with various

Departmental Representatives 22nd August at the Committee Room of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. The meeting is called for the Examination of the C&AG Report of India for the year 2021-2022. The meeting will be attended by department representatives including of NHTDC, NIDC, NHHDC under the Department of Industries and Commerce, NSMDC under the Department of Geology and Mining, NERC under the Power Department and KSCDL under the Department of Municipal Affairs. During the meeting, the departments will be presenting supporting documents for tendering evidence before the committee.

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Additional Deputy Commissioner of Peren, Japhet Woch in a notification said that there is an alarming rate of Dog Bite cases in Peren Town and informed that the fatality rate of rabies is almost 100 per cent. Therefore, for safety reasons, Peren Town Council in collaboration with the Veterinary Department will be organizing Anti-Rabies Vaccination drive at various wards of Peren on 22nd and 24th of August. The ADC directed all dog owners in the town to leash their dogs for easy and safe administration of vaccine.

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Tuensang Deputy Commissioner, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa said that District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), Tuensang will conduct Skill development programme on Soap Making Training for female school dropout individual between the age group of 18-25 years. She said that the training programme is meant for permanent resident of Tuensang District. In this regard, the DC has informed interested individuals to avail the form at DHEW office during office hour and submit it on or before 26th of this month.

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Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Pralhad Joshi, today launched a pilot program to transform 60 Fair Price Shops into Jan Poshan Kendras in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering, Joshi said the Jan Poshan Kendras will help Fair Price Shop dealers increase their income. The Minister also launched five other programs, including the Mera Ration App, Quality Management System, Quality Manual Handbook, Contract Manual of Food Corporation of India, and NABL Accreditation of Labs. Joshi said these initiatives will increase transparency in the system. The Department of Food and Public Distribution has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Small Industries Development Bank of India to provide easier access to credit for Fair Price Shop dealers.

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The Resident Doctor Association, RDA, of RML Hospital has called off their strike. The doctors were on strike demanding to ensure security of healthcare workers and speedy justice to the victim of the alleged rape and murder of a doctor in Kolkata. RDA has said that the decision to withdraw comes in light of the government's acceptance of all critical demands put forward by them. The Resident Doctor

Association of other Medical Colleges and hospitals is also expected to withdraw their strike.

