

## Morning News Script

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President Droupadi Murmu will hold bilateral meetings with Fijian President Ratu Wiliame Maivalili Katonivere and Prime Minister Sitiveni Rabuka in capital Suva today. President Murmu addressed the Fijian Parliament this morning. She arrived in Suva, capital city of Fiji, last night. Following her visit to Fiji, President Murmu will travel to New Zealand from August 7 to 9 at the invitation of Governor General Cindy Kiro. The final leg of her tour will take President Murmu to Timor-Leste on August 10, marking another first as the inaugural head-of-state visit from India to the country. This tri-nation tour is seen as a strong reflection of India's Act East Policy, first announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi a decade ago at the 9th East Asia Summit.

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UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has said that Bangladesh military and political authorities should work together for a peaceful democratic transition following the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Guterres's Deputy Spokesperson Farhan Haq said, UN wants to make sure that all of the authorities, the political authorities, the military authorities, and anyone else who has a say in the current transition, work together so that there will be a peaceful and democratic transition.

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Nagaland's lone Lok Sabha MP, S Supongmeren Jamir yesterday urged the Central government to establish a fish seed production centre and a veterinary college in the state . He raised the issue during the discussions on the demand for grants for various ministries in the Lok Sabha. The MP requested the Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for inclusion of the projects under the demand for grants of his ministry.

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The State Election Commission (SEC) Nagaland has declared all wards in 14 Town Councils in the Eastern Districts as vacant following non participation on the scheduled election. The Town Councils include Mon, Aboi, Naginimora, Tizit, Tobu, Longleng, Tamlu, Noklak, Tuensang, Longkhim, Shamator, Kiphire, Pungro, and Seyochung. As per the notification from the SEC, no elections were held on the scheduled date as outlined in the Election Programme on April 29. The SEC said, under the Rule 81 of the Nagaland Municipal Election Rules 2023 to address the situation, further necessary steps toward holding elections to these vacancies will be subjected to Section 26 of the Nagaland Municipal Act 2023.



A public rally against unabated illegal taxations, harassment, intimidation and death threat to common people is being initiated by the Angami Youth Organization (AYO) today at Old MLA junction, Phoolbari, Kohima. The public rally will start at 11 AM. Several organisations including KCCI and DDCI have come in support to the AYO on the issue. In this regard, the Kohima Police in an advisory has asked all vehicle users to take the alternate route from TCP gate and Bayavü junction via Nagabazaar - KOHIMAS hospital circular road for both Northern and Southern bound vehicles in order to avoid unnecessary delays and inconveniences. Further, nonessential vehicular movements to Razhü Point-Phoolbari area may be avoided from 10:30 am to 12 noon.



At Paris Olympics, Avinash Sable created history by becoming the first Indian man in Athletics, to qualify for the men's 3000m steeplechase final. Earlier, in Table Tennis team event, Indian women's including Manika Batra, Sreeja Akula, and Archana Kamath beat the Romanian team by 3-2 in the pre-quarterfinal match. With this win, they have qualified for the quarterfinal. In Badminton, Lakshya Sen lost to Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia by 21-13, 16-21, 10-21 in the Bronze medal match. In Wrestling, Nisha Dahiya lost to Pak Sol Gum of North Korea in 68kg freestyle quarter final. Indian Shooters Anant Jeet Singh Naruka and Maheshwari Chauhan lost to China in the Bronze medal play-off in skeet mixed team event.

