

## Morning News Script

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GOC Spear Corps Lieutenant General HS Sahi had an insightful interaction with Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. The meeting was held at the Chief Minister's office in Kohima yesterday. According to an army press release, during the meeting, both leaders discussed various issues of mutual interest, with a primary focus on enhancing security, fostering peace, and promoting development in the region. The GOC emphasized the commitment of the Indian Army to ensuring the safety and security of Nagaland and its people. He expressed his appreciation for the continued support of the Nagaland government in facilitating the operations and initiatives of the Indian Army. He also highlighted the importance of a collaborative approach in addressing the unique challenges faced by the region. It said that Chief Minister, Rio, acknowledged the pivotal role of the Indian Army in maintaining peace and security in Nagaland. Lt Gen Sahi also visited Head Quarters Inspector General Assam Rifles (North) and reviewed their operational preparedness. He commended all ranks for their commitment, professionalism and high morale. He exhorted all ranks to strive for excellence in all future endeavours.



The Rajya Sabha took up discussion on a private member resolution moved by DMK member M. Mohamed Abdulla urging the government to repeal National Eligibility and Entrance Test, NEET and National Testing Agency, NTA and revert to medical admissions based on the criteria of state governments. Intervening in the discussion, Leader of the House and Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda said that the NEET provides a robust and very systematic system for admissions in various disciplines of medical education. He appealed to the members not to undermine this system, as NEET is a very good medium through which students from villages and remote areas can get admissions in MBBS and BDS. Earlier, DMK member M. Mohamed Abdulla alleged that the NEET examination is directly against the principle of social justice.



President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the two-day Conference of Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday. Presiding over the conference for the first time, Murmu asked the Governors to suggest ways for inclusive development of people of Scheduled & Tribal areas. Governors of all States are attending the Conference. In a social media post, Modi said, the Conference of Governors is an important forum in which they discussed how Governors can foster development and serve society.

The agenda of the Conference includes the implementation of three criminal laws, reforms in higher education and accreditation of universities, and the development of focus areas development like tribal areas, aspirational districts and blocks and border areas.



Deputy Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Toiho Yeptho yesterday graced the Tsungremmong Festival of the Ao community at Longsa village, Mokokchung district. The celebration was organized by Longsa village council under the patronage of the Tourism Department Nagaland. Addressing the festive gathering at Salang Lenden, Longsa, Yeptho said festival is a time to evoke the blessing of the creator and it is also a time of brotherhood among communities for peace and prosperity. He also maintained that the tribalism mindset is the root cause of all the problems in the Naga society, and urged all to fight against this disease that infects the society. Minister for Rural Development and SIRD, Metsubo Jamir delivering a short speech called upon all not to forget the love and blessings that we get from each other. Cultural display including farmer's song, cock fight, traditional sport, cultural dance and folk song marked the occasion.



And, Mokokchung district emerged as the overall champion of the Li-Ning 46th Inter-District and State Badminton Championship, hosted by the Nagaland Police and sponsored by Li-Ning. The championship concluded yesterday at K. Kire Badminton Stadium Police Complex, Chümoukedima. Gracing the valedictory session, DGP Nagaland Rupin Sharma said Nagaland has a burgeoning number of sportspersons across all disciplines and games. In this, he stressed for the need to improve the facilities of the state including the construction of more multipurpose stadiums.

