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- President Droupadi Murmu says audit needs to keep up with technological evolution in order to be able to perform effectively.
- AIIMS New Delhi and Intuitive signs MoU to establish innovative new training centre for robotic-assisted surgery.
- Dimapur Deputy Commissioner, Tinojungshi Chang stresses on the need to revive and promote departmental sports activities.



As per power vested upon the Nagaland Police under the Nagaland Liquor Total Prohibition Act, NLTP 1989, a state-wide surprise checking on all suspected place selling or storing illegal liquor has led to seizure of over 9 thousand 5 hundred bottles of liquor. The surprise checking was conducted on September 21 by co-ordinated actions of all District Executive Force, DEFs, Nagaland Armed Police and Indian Reserve Battalions of the State Police Department. In a release, the police said that in the two hour drive against illegal liquor, a total number of 9 thousand 5 hundred and 83 bottles of liquor of various brands were seized. Additionally, 28 cases were registered in various police stations in the State along with 30 persons arrested under Section 44€ of the NLTP Act. Asserting to endeavor full implementation of NLTP Act, the Nagaland Police said that actions against selling and storing of illegal liquor would continue in future too. In this, the Police Department sought the participation of all citizens in checking flow and sale of liquor by giving information to the concerned SPs of the respective jurisdiction or to the Police headquarters about any related illegal activity taking place.



President Droupadi Murmu has stressed that Audit needs to keep up with technological evolution in order to be able to perform its oversight functions effectively. Inaugurating the 16th Assembly of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions in New Delhi today, the President said that the mandate of public sector audits has expanded beyond traditional auditing to include assessing the effectiveness of public welfare schemes and projects, ensuring that they serve all citizens equitably. She stated that in an increasingly technology-driven world, more and more public services are being delivered using technology. Murmu said, as auditors, they have the unique responsibility and opportunity to ensure that digital public infrastructure is designed and implemented in a way that is inclusive and accessible to all.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, and a technology company, Intuitive, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish an innovative new training centre for robotic-assisted surgery. The AIIMS da Vinci robotic-assisted surgery training centre will focus on equipping surgeons and care teams with the skills and technology to perform robotic-assisted surgery across specialities, including urology, gynaecology, general surgery, and more. Director of AIIMS, Dr. Srinivas, said that the institution has a pool of experienced robotic surgeons who will mentor and train new surgeons nationwide.

The Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland has released a circular detailing the eligibility criteria for the General Household (GHH) scheme under the Tide-over scheme. The scheme is aimed at citizens and indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland with an annual income above 2 lakh 50 thousand rupees who are not covered under the National Food Security Act's AAY and PHH schemes. The circular highlights that the eldest female in the family will be named as the head of the family for the issuance of the ration card. If no eligible female is available, the eldest male will assume the role. Aadhaar

cards for all family members must be submitted, while applications in the prescribed format are due by September 30, 2024. For further details, eligible persons have been asked to contact their District Food & Civil Supplies Office.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today inaugurated the 41st edition of the Indian Coast Guard Commanders' Conference in New Delhi. The three-day meeting serves as a vital forum to engage in meaningful discussions on strategic, operational, and administrative matters in the backdrop of the evolving geopolitical landscapes and complexities of maritime security. Addressing the commanders, Singh described the Indian Coast Guard as India's foremost guard, ensuring the security of the country's vast coastline through constant monitoring of the Exclusive Economic Zone. He said they also prevent illegal activities such as terrorism and trafficking of arms, drugs, and humans. Singh termed the contribution of the Coast Guard in protecting the nation from internal disasters as unparalleled. The Minister reiterated the commitment of the government to modernise and bolster the Armed Forces and Indian Coast Guard with indigenous platforms and equipment.

The Lotha Eloe Hoho has strongly condemned the brutal act of infanticide committed by a mother in Wokha on September 22. The organization described the act as a violation of human dignity and called for swift justice. They urged the government and law enforcement agencies to ensure the perpetrator faces strict legal action. The Lotha Eloe Hoho emphasized that such acts of violence will not be tolerated and vowed to take legal action against any future inhumane acts, regardless of the individual's background or status.

Deputy Commissioner & District Election Officer, Noklak, Arikumba has informed to all the electors of 56 Noklak Assembly Constituency, A/C and 57 Thonoknyu A/C that the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Roll with reference to January 1, 2025 as the qualifying date is scheduled for Special Campaign. He said that the special campaigns will be held on November 8-9 and on November 22 and 23. He informed all the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) of the two constituencies to be positively available in their designated polling station. They have also been directed to make draft electoral rolls available for inspecting and checking the names by electors. He said ERO, AERO and BLOs Supervisor should also conduct field visit.



Dimapur Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Tinojungshi Chang stressed on the need to revive and promote the departmental sports activities in the district. Addressing the members and the officers from various government departments during the monthly meeting of the District Planning & Development Board (DPDB), Dimapur today, Chang also stressed the importance of sports in fostering camaraderie, physical fitness, promote teamwork among government employees that requires consensus to form a committee to oversee the planning and execution of the departmental sports events in the district. Additional Deputy Secretary, Dimapur Kiyevi I Swu highlighted on General Household (GHH) scheme, and urged the board members to disseminate the news to the public to avail it. During the meeting, the board recommended proposal for opening of various private schools and upgradation of Government schools, beside recommending registration of societies.



The eleventh North East Zone Shooting Championship 2024 hosted by Nagaland will commence from tomorrow at the Aries Sports Complex Shooting Ranges in Bamunpukhuri-A, Dimapur. The championship is being organized by the Aries Rifle & Pistol Shooting Academy under Nagaland Rifle Association and conducted by the National Rifle Association of India

(NRAI). More than 300 participants from six north eastern states including 37 players from Nagaland will be taking part in the competition.

