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**:: THE HEADLINES ::**

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi hails 10 years of Make In India Initiative.**
- **Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar says India is the favourite destination for global investment.**
- **Dimapur and Peren districts launch Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0.**
- **And in sports, Tuensang upsets Niuland to reach Dr T Ao trophy final for first time.**



**Prime Minister Narendra Modi has hailed the completion of 10 Years of Make In India initiative. In a social media post, Modi underlined that Make in India illustrates the collective resolve of 140 crore Indians to transform the nation into a manufacturing and innovation powerhouse. He reiterated the government's commitment to encouraging Make in India through all possible ways. Modi said that it is noteworthy how exports have risen in various sectors, capacities have been built, and thus, the economy has been strengthened. He complimented all those who are tirelessly working to make this movement a success over the last decade. He added that India's strides in reforms will continue and together we will build an Atmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat.**

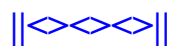


**Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that India is now one of the most buoyant economies in the world and a favorite destination for global investment. Addressing the 2nd edition of the Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show 2024 in Greater Noida today, Dhankhar highlighted that India is near a four trillion dollar economy and has eight per cent growth prospects for decades to come. He pointed to the 12 new industrial zones taking shape**

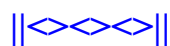
**under Prime Minister Modi's leadership, which will boost manufacturing and position India to capitalize on emerging technologies like AI, electric mobility, and semiconductors.**



**National Tobacco Control programme, Dimapur launched a 60-day Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0 at the DC's Conference Hall, yesterday. The programme which is an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, was launched by Dimapur Deputy Commissioner Dr. Tinojongshi Chang. During the programme, the DC felicitated five Schools - Government Middle School Phaipijang, Government High School Sarbura, Government Primary School Kirha, Neingulie Memorial High School and Christian Mission School with Tobacco-Free School Certificate for adopting Tobacco-free Educational Institution guidelines of NTCP. Delivering the key note address at the programme, District Nodal Officer, NTCP Dimapur, Dr. Moa N Jamir said the Campaign focuses on escalating public awareness on harmful effects of Tobacco, enhancing compliance with Tobacco Products Act, and promoting Tobacco Free Villages.**



**In Peren, the District Tobacco Control Cell in collaboration with Jalukie Police Station, District Enforcement Force and United Riders Motorcycle Club organized the launching programme of Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0, at Jalukie, yesterday. Speaking at the event, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Peren, Dr. Niriethono Zetsovi said, tobacco is the leading cause of cancer and one cannot live in denial and ignorance any longer. Stating that most of the cases of oral cancer today are because of tobacco use, she said it is time to wake up and start taking responsibility of our health. Later, Officer-in-Charge of Jalukie Police Station, Disa Haikube flagged off the motor cycle ride which passed through the town centre and public areas to create more awareness on tobacco hazards.**



**Kohima Deputy Commissioner Kumar Ramnikant has issued an order banning the Gau Dhvaj Yatra, the promotion of ban on cow slaughter within the district. The DC issued the order yesterday in pursuant to the directives from the state government. The order refers to apprehension of disturbance of public order and provision of Article 371(A) of the Constitution of India which protects the religious and social practices of Nagaland.**



**In Jammu and Kashmir, an overall voter turnout of over 54 percent was recorded by 5 PM in the second phase of the Assembly polls today. Voting began at 7 AM across all Three Thousand 502 polling stations in 26 Assembly segments of six districts in the Union Territory, amid tight security arrangements. About 25.78 lakh voters will decide the fate of 239 candidates in this phase. The Election Commission has made elaborate arrangements to ensure free, fair and smooth polling.**



**Meanwhile, a high level delegation of senior diplomats from 15 countries is visiting Kashmir today to witness the ongoing assembly elections. The delegation comprised diplomats from the US, Mexico, Guyana, South Korea, Somalia, Panama, Singapore, Nigeria, Spain, South Africa , Norway, Tanzania, Rwanda, Algeria and the Philippines. External Affairs Ministry said, most of the embassies are represented by their Charge d'affaires and deputy chief of missions, while others are represented by political officers at minister-counselor and counselor ranks.**

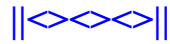


**Under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, a sensitization program on Substance Abuse and Addiction was conducted at Government Higher Secondary School Phek, yesterday. The programme was held under the theme Application of the Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Speaking at the programme as Resource person, District Sessions Judge and Chairman of District Legal Services Authority, Phek, Neiko Akami, reminded the students' community to be aware of the law of land. He said the law lays different categories of punishment for the offenders. Akami also enlightened the participants about drug abuse and how the law of land takes actions.**



**Nagaland Public Service Commission, NPSC is inviting application for filling up various vacancies through Nagaland Civil Services, Nagaland Police Services and Allied Services Examination 2024. NPSC today issued advertisement for filling up 10 posts of EAC, 5 posts of DSP, 14 posts of BDO, 15 posts of Sub Inspector under Home Department, Police Establishment Branch and 40 posts of Secretariat Assistant amongst others. NPSC**

Secretary Nungsangmenla Imchen informed that online application form will be available from tomorrow till noon of 9th October. Further details regarding the examination can be accessed from the commission's portal at [npssc.nagaland.gov.in](http://npssc.nagaland.gov.in).



India has become the third most powerful nation in Asia, surpassing Japan in the Asia Power Index. The Asia Power Index report for 2024 indicated that strong post-COVID economic growth has led India to increase its economic capability by 4.2 points. The report also highlights that India performed well across all other resource measures, especially in future resources, where its score rose by 8.2 points. This growth suggests that India's youthful population may deliver a demographic dividend in the decades to come, unlike many other countries in Asia. India's Diplomatic influence has also risen in the Asia Power Index. In 2023, India increased its tempo of diplomatic activity, participating in the sixth-highest number of dialogues with countries included in the Asia Power Index.



At the 23rd Inter-District Football Championship, Dr. T. Ao Trophy 2024, Tuensang stunned Niuland 2-1 at the Loyem Memorial Astro Turf Ground in Tuensang town securing a historic berth in the final for the first time. Riding high on momentum, Tuensang continued to apply pressure, breaking through Niuland's steadfast defense. In the 21st minute, Tuensang's Besang, took advantage of a midfield error by Niuland, launching a brilliant chip from outside the box over an out-of-position Homuka to extend the lead to 2-0. Niuland finally broke through Tuensang's defenses in the 43rd minute when Toka headed home from a corner kick, reducing the deficit to 2-1. Tuensang's historic win not only marks their first appearance in the Dr. T Ao Trophy final but also solidifies their place as a rising force in Nagaland football. Tuensang now await the outcome of the other semifinal between Peren and Mon to see who they will face in the championship showdown.

