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Prime Minister Narendra Modi stressed upon the significance of attaining education in one's mother tongue. Modi discussed the impact of the National Education Policy at an interaction with teachers who have been conferred the National Teachers Awards at his residence in New Delhi yesterday. He suggested that the teachers can teach local folklore to students in different languages, so that the students can learn multiple languages and also get exposure to the vibrant culture of India. He suggested that the awardee teachers should connect with each other through social media and share their best practices so that everyone can learn, adapt and benefit from such practices. The awardees shared their teaching experience with the Prime Minister.

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Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Ramdas Athawale yesterday said the Central Government is supporting all the farmers of the country as without agriculture and farmers, there is no meaning of life. The Minister said this during the laying of the foundation stone of Naga Mandi at Seithekema-A, Chumoukedima which is first of its kind in the state. He said the Naga Mandi is projected to generate significant economic benefits, enhanced local economic growth and farmers' income, creation of direct and indirect job opportunities, improved market efficiency and agricultural development. Athawale said , in future every district would have such Mandis for the benefit of the farmers. The Minister further said, he will contact Prime Minister Modi and see that some projects come to the state which can generate employment for more than 10000 unemployed youths. This will be beneficial for Naga youth ,” Athawale said.

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Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye, said communitization in the power sector will be impacted in urban and suburban areas, but rural areas will remain unaffected. Speaking to media persons yesterday , Kenye said, three notifications have been submitted for the Governor's approval, and once assented, the government will execute the

changes. The minister clarified that the notifications target villages near cities and towns. He also mentioned that around 40 percent of power losses are expected to be recovered with the implementation of smart meters, which is projected to boost revenue. Kenye also emphasised the need for embracing technological advancements for greater efficiency.



The Health Ministry yesterday approved the introduction of new shorter and more efficacious treatment regimen for drug resistant Tuberculosis in the country. The Ministry in a statement said that the introduction of the BPaLM regimen under the National TB Elimination programme is highly effective and will have shorter treatment options.



Paralympic athlete, Hokato Hotozhe Sema secured a bronze medal in the Men's F57 Shot Put event at Paris Paralympics on Friday, with a career best throw of 14.65 metres. The 40 year old from Dimapur, Hokato made himself the first ever medalist from Nagaland to win a bronze medal at Paralympic Games for Shotput competition. With his achievement, India's medal tally at the Paris Paralympics 2024 reaches 27. A history maker by winning bronze medal in the Asian games with his best throw of 13.94 metres Hokato, a Havildar with 9 Assam Regiment, reportedly lost his leg to a landmine in 2002 during an operation at the LOC. Currently, he is ranked 7th in the world.



Directorate of Higher Education Kohima informed that the Scholarship portals under various schemes for the academic session 2024-2025 has become active for students to register. These schemes include Post Metric ST scholarship, state Merit & Research Scholarship, NEC-Merit Scholarship, under North East Council, DoNER, National Scholarship for Postgraduate studies under UGC, and ISHAN UDAY Special Scholarship Scheme for Northeast region under UGC. The Directorate informed the student beneficiaries that the state Merit & Research Scholarship can be accessed through Common Scholarship Portal at <https://scholarship.nagaland.gov.in> and while the others can be accessed from National Scholarship Portal at <https://scholarships.gov.in>.

