

## Morning News Script

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A debriefing on Monsoon damage between the state government and inter - Ministerial Central Team was held under the Chief Secretary & Chairman SEC NSDMA, in Kohima yesterday. During the meeting, Advisor to the NSDMA, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe highlighted on the frequent natural calamities occurrence in Nagaland and urged the team to outlines the various challenges faced by the people of the state to the central government. Joint secretary (FFR), Ministry of Home Affairs, Anant Kishore Saran acknowledged the state's fragile geological terrain, contributing to natural disasters. Saran assured the state government that under central assistance schemes immediate relief will be provided to the state. He also suggested that the current office memorandum on disaster mitigation be revised, adding that it is outdated. Saran urged the Heads of departments to appraise themselves with the memorandum on various categories of central assistance. Chief Secretary, Dr J Alam highlighted the various challenges of Nagaland faces during monsoon season and urged the central team for timely assistance, particularly on road infrastructure. The IMCT included representatives from the Ministry of Rural Development, Jal Shakti, Road Transport and Highways, and Finance. It may be mentioned, the central team visited the mudslides and landslides area at Pherima, Tseiphema/ Piphema and Pagala Pahar on Tuesday and assessed the damages caused by heavy monsoon rains. They also visited the majorly hit colonies and areas of Zunheboto district on Wednesday. On the last day at Zunheboto, District Administration from Tuensang, Shamator and Noklak briefed the ICMT and appraised the calamities occurred in their district. The central team leaves for Delhi today.

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The Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE), in collaboration with Dream a Dream, successfully conducted a training program on the piloting of the Holistic Progress Card - Thriving Progress Profile for selected Teachers of Classes IX and XI. This innovative approach is designed to provide a dynamic representation of a student's learning journey through self-assessment, peer, parent, and teacher assessments. A total of 32

teachers from 10 (districts participated in this training session, which is a part of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020's initiative to create a multifaceted approach to student assessment. Chairperson of NBSE, Asano Sekhose emphasized the need for a Holistic Assessment approach to move beyond rote learning, adding that the current assessments fail to evaluate students' social-emotional, kinesthetics, and vocational skills. She encouraged the teachers to engage positively with this pilot initiative.

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District Water & Sanitation Mission (DWSM) Kohima has emphasized the importance of convergence between stakeholder departments to streamline the execution of water supply connectivity in the district. The DWSM held a meeting yesterday with a focus on water tap connectivity and sanitation efforts across the Kohima district, with various departments presenting their progress and challenges. Water tap connectivity in Anganwadi Centres, PHC/CHC, government schools along with challenges and measures taken were discussed. During the meeting, DC & Chairman DWSM Kohima Ramnikant recommended of setting monthly targets to expedite the achievement of objectives under the Jal Jeevan Mission. He urged the departments to sharing data, verify records and rectify discrepancies. He also emphasised on working together towards achieving 100 water tap connectivity in every village household in Kohima. The Executive Engineer of the Public Health Engineering Department updating the progress of JJM in Kohima and Tseminyu districts, informed that out of 76 villages in Kohima, 71 are under the PHED's jurisdiction, while the remaining five are overseen by the Rural Development Department.

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A week-long orientation programme for 14 Naga Civil Service Cadre Probationary Officers, conducted by the Assam Rifles concluded yesterday. According to the PRO, HQ IGAR (North), the orientation provided a unique and comprehensive insight into the operational realities, values, and daily life within the Assam Rifles. Throughout the week, the probationary officers were engaged in a series of meticulously planned activities such as extensive demonstration of weaponry, practical exercises in patrolling,

rigorous field operations and interaction with local heads among other. The probationers also interacted with the Inspector General Assam Rifles North.

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