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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the success of humanity lies in collective strength and not on the battlefield. Speaking at the Summit of the Future at the United Nations General Assembly yesterday, Modi pitched for reforms in global institutions to ensure global peace and development. Expressing concern about terrorism and emerging threats, the Prime Minister said terrorism continues to be a serious threat to global peace and security. He added that cyber security, maritime and space are emerging as new theatres of conflict. Modi stressed that global action must match global ambition. The Prime Minister also highlighted the poverty alleviation measures taken in the country saying that 25 crore people have been lifted out from poverty in the period of Modi government.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio along with Advisor for Water Resources, Government of Nagaland Tongpang Ozukum met the Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR CR Paatil yesterday in New Delhi. In a social media post, the Chief Minister said the meeting highlighted matters related to water management projects in the State. Union Minister CR Paatil on social media added that various water issues of the state were discussed in detail including strengthening of flood management programmes, repair, renovation and revival of reservoirs. It also discussed on making small irrigation projects more effective. Paatil said that it was also agreed to take important steps towards ensuring water security by constructing new water storage tanks.



Minister for Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along who is also state spokesperson yesterday emphasized the need for a primary meeting between the Eastern Nagaland Peoples Organisation, ENPO and the Eastern Nagaland Legislators Union ENLU. He said this while speaking to media which was in the backdrop of ENPO urging state government to comment on draft proposal for the Frontier Naga Territory, FNT. Along said the ENPO's concerns are valid but it is essential for their representatives to discuss what is feasible before presenting their views to Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and the state cabinet. He said the government is committed to inclusivity with regard to the demands of the Eastern Nagas and highlighted the importance of maintaining Nagaland's social and traditional fabric. Along commented on the Working Committee of the NNPGs' opposition to appointing a new interlocutor for the Naga Political Issue.



Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region, Jyotiraditya Scindia has said that in the last ten years, an amount of five lakh crore rupees have been spent by 54 Ministries of the Modi government in the North Eastern States. Scindia also informed that the budgetary allocations to the DoNER Ministry have been increased from two thousand three hundred 32 crore rupees in 2014 to five thousand eight hundred 92 crore rupees now registering a growth of around 152 crore rupees. The Union Minister was addressing a press conference on the achievements of his Ministry in 100 days. Speaking about the progress of railway infrastructure, Scindia added that where the commissioning of rail lines in 2014 was only 67 kilometres, it has now reached 180 kilometres annually. He also said that 19 projects worth 82 thousand crore rupees have also been sanctioned. Speaking about road connectivity, the Minister said that projects worth 42 thousand crore rupees of five thousand kilometres have been completed. Scindia added that under, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, 46 thousand kilometre roads in rural areas amounting to 50 thousand crore rupees have been constructed in the North Eastern region. On air connectivity, there were only nine airports in 2013-14 and now the number has gone up to 17 in this region.

