

Morning News script

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The People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) has called upon the Central Government and the negotiating parties in the Indo-Naga peace process to take sincere measures to bring the ongoing dialogue to a logical and early conclusion. The PDA emphasized that the settlement must be honourable, inclusive, and acceptable to all sections of the Naga people. The decision was taken during a PDA meeting chaired by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, held at the Chief Minister's Residential Complex, Kohima yesterday. The meeting was attended by Deputy Chief Minister and BJP Legislature Party Leader Y. Patton, BJP Nagaland President Benjamin Yepthomi, NDPP Secretary General Abu Metha, NDPP Senior Vice President Rusemtong Longkumer, NPF MLA and Secretary General Achumbemo Kikon, and NPF President Apong Pongener. PDA unanimously adopted a series of resolutions, underscoring its political unity and collective vision for peace and development in Nagaland. The House expressed deep appreciation to the Central Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, for its continued support and commitment toward the all-round progress of the State. Welcoming the NPF's inclusion as a full-fledged PDA partner, the house acknowledged the central leadership of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for its guidance, support, and endorsement of the NPF's inclusion in the Alliance.

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A team from NITI Aayog, led by Programme Director for Water and Land Resources, IT, Telecom, Tourism and Culture, Yugal Joshi, visited Dimapur on Tuesday to explore the establishment of an Artificial Intelligence Centre of Excellence for Skilling under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra. During the visit, the team toured NIELIT and the Nagaland Tool Room and Training Centre, and held meetings with district officials. Speaking at the meeting, Mr. Joshi said the initiative aims to enhance employability and promote entrepreneurship among Nagaland's youth through AI-based learning and frontier technology skill training.

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Nagaland yesterday launched Phase VI of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Vaccination Mission under the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme at the State Cattle Breeding Farm, in Kohima. As part of the launch, Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland, Dr. B. M. Sunep, administered the first vaccine, marking the official commencement of Phase VI of the FMD Vaccination Mission in Nagaland. The ongoing mission aims to immunize around 60,000 cattle and other susceptible animals across the State against Foot and Mouth Disease, a highly contagious viral infection that poses a serious threat

to livestock health and productivity. The two-month mission, will run till 15th of December.

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GST Bachat Utsav, which was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and commenced on 22nd of last month, is benefiting all sections of society. Today, our correspondent brings a report on the GST reforms that will boost the economy of the state of Delhi.

(VC-The new GST reform is a big relief for Delhi's traders, service providers, and small manufacturers. The rate cuts across essential goods and services are making daily living more affordable while supporting the Delhi's business community. The automobile and spare parts industries of Karol Bagh and Kashmere Gate are now witnessing major benefits as GST on auto parts has been reduced from 28 percent to 18 percent. Meanwhile, Delhi's hospitality and tourism sector has gained from the new reforms. Hotel rooms priced below seven thousand five hundred rupees per night will now attract only 5 percent GST instead of 12 percent. The reduced GST rates are set to boost Delhi's economy by not only providing immediate relief to consumers especially in the upcoming festive season but also setting a path for long-term benefits such as more jobs and markets)

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Promoting safer roads and responsible driving, the Kohima District Planning and Development Board yesterday launched a road safety awareness video during its monthly meeting, chaired by Deputy Commissioner B. Henok Buchem. MLA Kevipodi Sophie officially released the video, jointly produced by the Kohima District Road Safety Committee and the Angami Youth Organization. The Board also decided to form a study committee to examine the restriction of heavy load vehicles in Kohima. The committee comprise of representatives from the District Administration, Engineering departments, Legal Metrology, Transport, and Traffic Police will present its findings in the next meeting. The board further announced a mass social work across Kohima town on November 1.

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