

Morning News Script

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The Five Tribes Committee on Review of Reservation Policy has withdrawn its boycott of all state government events after the state cabinet accepted its key demands. The decision came after a meeting held at Tseminyu district yesterday with the five apex tribe bodies, namely Ao, Angami, Lotha, Rengma and Sumi, and frontal units. In a press release, the committee said the meeting appreciated the cabinet for agreeing with its representation to rename the Job Reservation Commission to the Commission for Review of Reservation and expand its Terms of Reference beyond employment. It affirmed that the committee and the five apex tribe bodies are ready to fully cooperate with the Commission going forward.

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The Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) of the Nagaland state service associations has announced that its ongoing pen-down strike will continue, after its first meeting with the state cabinet sub-committee failed to yield any resolution. In a statement, the JCC, comprising CANSSEA, FONSESA, NIDA, NSSA, and NF&ASA, said the meeting was held yesterday in the office chamber of the chief secretary in Kohima to discuss its demands regarding the selection of non-SCS officers into the IAS. Despite detailed discussion, since the cabinet sub-committee could not meet the JCC's demands. Therefore, it was decided that the matter would now be placed before the state cabinet for a final decision. In view of this, it informed all departments and service associations that the strike will continue till further notice or till demands are addressed.

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The first-ever Nagaland Influencers Summit 2025 wrapped up yesterday with a glittering Gala Night at the Heritage in Kohima. The event celebrated creativity, culture, and digital storytelling. Tovika Zhimomi took home the coveted People's Choice Award.

(S/B Top digital creators across Nagaland were also recognized for their impact across categories including beauty, music, fashion, photography, and social causes. The three-day summit brought together content creators, media professionals, and young talents from across the state, highlighting the growing influence of digital voices in shaping culture and community in Nagaland

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Today is Police Commemoration Day. On this day in 1959, ten valiant policemen laid down their lives in an ambush laid by heavily armed Chinese troops at Hot Springs, Ladakh. Since then, 21st October is observed as Police Commemoration Day every year. Today, Defence

Minister Rajnath Singh will lay a wreath at National Police Memorial in New Delhi. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Heads of Central Armed Police Forces, Central Police Organisations will also pay homage to the martyrs by laying wreaths. A joint parade of Central Armed Police Forces and Delhi Police will be held.

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The GST Bachat Utsav, announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and launched on the 22nd of last month, is benefiting people across all sections of the society. Today, our correspondent brings a report, highlighting the impact of GST reforms in strengthening the country's healthcare sector.

(VC- The next-generation GST reforms have provided significant relief to citizens and strengthened the country's healthcare sector by making medicines and other medical related products more affordable. The tax rates on 36 life saving medicines used for the treatment of cancer and severe chronic diseases have been exempted from the earlier 12 percent. The new GST rates on medicines and medical devices are improving access to healthcare and supporting domestic manufacturing in this sector. Through all these the healthcare sector is making the lives easier and treatment cheaper for people.)

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And in sports, British chess prodigy of Indian origin, Bodhana Sivanandan, has become the youngest player to defeat a former world champion. The 10-year-old achieved this by pulled off a stunning win against Ukraine's former Women's champion, Grandmaster Mariya Muzychuk, at the European Club Cup in Greece. In July, Ms Sivanandan had achieved the status of the youngest chess player to earn a Woman Grandmaster norm.

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