

THE HEADLINES:

- **Budget Session of Parliament concludes after Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha adjourned sine die**
- **Constitutional Amendment Bill for women's reservation in Lok Sabha and State Assemblies fails in Lok Sabha**
- **Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav says state must progress alongside nation and align itself with larger vision of Viksit Bharat 2047**
- **NBSE to declare HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2026 results on 24th April afternoon.**



Both the Houses of Parliament were today adjourned sine die. With this, the Budget Session of Parliament comes to an end, which commenced on 28th January this year. In his valedictory address in Lok Sabha, Speaker Om Birla highlighted that the House registered 93 percent productivity during the Budget Session. He said a total of 31 sittings of the House took place and twelve government bills were introduced with nine bills were passed. This includes Finance Bill 2026, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2025, Central Armed Police Forces (General Administration) Bill, 2026 among others. A total of 326 Matters of Public Importance were raised by Members during Zero Hour.

In his valedictory address in Rajya Sabha, Chairman C P Radhakrishanan said the productivity of this Session stood at around 110 per cent.

The Rajya Sabha Chairman said that during the session Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a statement on the ongoing West Asia conflict. Mr Modi presented the evolving situation in a proper perspective and underlined that the house took note of the suo moto statements.



The Constitution (One Hundred and Thirty-First Amendment) Bill, intended to implement one-third women's reservation in the Lok Sabha and the legislative assembly, failed to get the nod in the Lower House. The Bill fell short of the two-third majority of 352, out of the total 528 members present in the Lok Sabha. During voting on the Bill, 298 MPs voted in favour of it and 230 against the bill. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla announced the results of the

voting, saying that it is not possible to move forward with this legislation as it failed to get the required majority for its passage. Following this, the women MPs of the NDA alliance staged a protest in the Parliament complex. Afterwards, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju accused the opposition of losing the opportunity to provide reservation to women.

Earlier, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, said that Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam is not a women's reservation bill and it has nothing to do with the empowerment of women.



Governor, Nand Kishore Yadav today said the state must progress alongside the nation and align itself with that larger vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Speaking to students of Eden Higher Secondary School, Dimapur at Lok Bhavan, Kohima today, he told students there is no substitute to hardwork and dedication. Governor Yadav said government jobs should not be the only aspiration for the youth. He encouraged the youngsters to pursue innovation, entrepreneurship and creative ideas. The Governor highlighted the importance of using technology wisely as an asset, focusing on its benefits rather than its drawbacks.



Nagaland Board of School Education will declare the results of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2026 on 24th April afternoon. A notification issued by the board today informed that results will be made available via various online modes. Provisional Result Gazettes along with marksheets or pass certificates will be issued to all registered institutions. Apart from NBSE's website nbsenl.edu.in, the results will be available online on results.shiksha; indiaresults.com; jagranjosh.com. and school9.com. An android mobile result app will be available on Google Playstore. Provisions to download marks or marksheet will be made available on nbsenl.edu.in; indiaresults.com and results.shiksha. Further, students can download their migration certificate from NBSE website. As per NBSE, the Board will issue documents to Centre Superintendents only from 1st-5th May. In case, a Centre Superintendent cannot come, a person can authorise another Centre Superintendent to collect the documents. The state's 10th & 12th Board exams were conducted from 12th February- 9th March, this year.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the nation at 8.30 tonight. The address comes a day after the Constitution Amendment Bill linked to Women's Reservation failed to get two-thirds majority for its passage in the Lok Sabha. The proposed legislation, tied to implementation of women's reservation, fell short after a long debate.



A Bowl of Khaudzü written by Vishü Rita Krocha and illustrated by Adenuo Shirat Luikam was launched today by Deputy Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Asalie Lese. During the event, Ms. Krocha said the book captures not just the recipe of Kadze but the memories, traditions, and stories associated with it. The author highlighted that traditional foods are deeply connected to identity and heritage, expressing concern that many such dishes are gradually disappearing from modern lifestyles. Ms Krocha noted that Kadze holds cultural value beyond cuisine, often associated with comfort, healing, and community bonding in Naga society. The author expressed hope that the book will inspire younger generations to reconnect with their roots and preserve indigenous culinary heritage.



North Eastern Electric Power Corporation- NEEPCO has reissued public advisory reminding that Doyang Hydro Power Station (DHPS) in Wokha District continues to remain a Protected Area under Government of Nagaland notification. The project area was declared a protected zone on 5th October, 1996. In the advisory, NEEPCO said no individual, group, or organisation is permitted to collect any form of tax, fee, donation, or levy within the DHPS project area. It further emphasised that carrying out any business, trade, or commercial activity without prior approval is strictly prohibited. The corporation also cautioned on entry or engaging in activities without authorisation and said that individuals found violating the provisions will be liable for legal action as per applicable laws and regulations.



Athletics Federation of India (AFI) and district athletics associations of Nagaland yesterday deliberated on strengthening district associations by conduct regular competitions and meets at grassroots level. This meeting was part of its Annual General Meeting being held in Kohima. The members also emphasized on expansion of AFI's education and certification programmes for coaches and technical officials and discussed on capacity building,

standardisation of practices, and creating a robust pipeline for talent identification and development across Nagaland.

