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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Urges Collective Action on Sustainability, Self-Reliance and Cleanliness to Drive Viksit Bharat Vision
- Union Minister Kiren Rijiju says, Women Reservation Bill is balanced & fulfils aspirations of every state, community & region
- Governor Nand Kishor Yadav Calls for unity and collective responsibility during Phek visit, reviews development progress
- Kohima Police cracks down on counterfeit cosmetics racket, five arrested

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged citizens to dedicate themselves sincerely in nine areas of development to make Viksit Bharat a reality. He was speaking at the inauguration of Guru Bhairavaikya Mandira in Adi Chunchanagiri mutt near Mandya in Karnataka today. The nine areas that the Prime Minister asked the citizens to join hands with include water conservation and management, planting of trees under Ek Ped Maa Ke naam programme and maintaining cleanliness. He also pushed for swadeshi and self reliance, called upon people to promote domestic tourism, and appealed farmers to adopt organic and natural farming by avoiding chemicals and pesticides.

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Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has assured that there is nothing to worry about the Women Reservation Bill as all provisions have been carefully addressed. Talking to reporters in New Delhi, Mr Rijiju said that every state has been fairly considered, with provisions for an increase in the number of seats. He emphasized that the proposed bill is balanced and it will take care of the aspirations of every community, region, and state.

Meanwhile, a three-day special sitting of Parliament has been called tomorrow to discuss important constitutional amendment relating to the Nari Shakti Vandana Abhiyan.

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Governor Nand Kishor Yadav during his visit to Phek district today held interaction with Civil Society Organisations and conducted review meeting with various department to assess developmental progress and administrative functioning. The Governor reflected on the rich culture, traditions, and spirit of the people of Phek and asserted that the visit aims to strengthen the spirit of

cooperation and collective responsibility. Governor Yadav assured to working together with all section of society to build a peaceful, developed, and inclusive society in the state. Health & Family welfare department, School Education, and Rural Development department highlighted ongoing activities, schemes, and achievements of their respective department in the district.

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Kohima Police has arrested 5 persons in connection to sale of suspected counterfeit cosmetic products in the district. In a release, the PRO said that specific checks in 5 shops around Razhü Point and Y-junction area and huge quantity of suspected counterfeit cosmetic and beauty products, falsely marketed under reputed brand names were seized. In this regard, a case has been registered at North Police station under relevant sections of the law. It meanwhile said, five accused have been taken into custody and investigation is underway. The Police further advised public to purchase cosmetic products only from authorised sellers, verify product authenticity before use and report authorities over suspicious products.

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Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal today said that special emphasis is being laid on strengthening financial capacity of urban local bodies, under Urban Challenge Fund (UCF) programme. Mr Lal informed this while launching the guidelines of Urban Challenge Fund, in New Delhi. Speaking at the occasion, the Minister said that the aim of the UCF initiative is to enable cities to become more self-reliant, increase their own revenue, and encourage public participation in development projects. He noted that earlier, most urban projects were carried out directly by the central government through grants, technology support, or technical assistance, while implementation was largely left to states and local bodies. The Minister highlighted that the Urban Challenge Fund will provide total central assistance of One lakh crore rupees over the mission period.

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Senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Samrat Choudhary was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Bihar today. The oath of office and secrecy was administered to him by Governor Lieutenant General (Retd.) Syed Ata Hasnain at a programme held at Lok Bhavan in Patna. Mr. Choudhary has become the twenty-fourth Chief minister of the state. He is also the first BJP leader to assume the top post in the state. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Choudhary on being sworn in as the Chief Minister of Bihar. Mr. Rio wished him a successful tenure. Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton also conveyed his best wishes as he begins this new responsibility in service of people. Mr. Patton expressed confidence that under his leadership, the state will move ahead with renewed energy, greater

opportunities for youth, stronger support for farmers, and improved welfare for every section of society.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended warm greetings to the Yimkhiung community on the occasion of Wünthsünyo festival. In a social media post, the Chief Minister expressed hope that the festival would reflect the spirit of new beginnings, rooted in effort and unity, and bring peace and prosperity to every home. He also wished the people continued harmony, prosperity, and blessings in the days ahead.

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The apex women’s organisation of the Konyak Naga tribe, Konyak Nyupuh Sheko Khong (KNSK), participated in large numbers in the Nari Shakti Padyatra held in Mon today, extending their solidarity and support for the 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and State Assemblies. Sharing this in a social media update, Member of Parliament S. Phangnon Konyak said that empowering women is a long-term commitment aimed at ensuring their meaningful participation in the nation’s decision-making process. She stated that such initiatives reflect a collective resolve to strengthen women’s representation in governance. Ms. Konyak also expressed heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his vision and unwavering support towards women’s empowerment in the country.

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Basic blacksmith training under Providing Access to Core Employability Skills (PACES) programme under Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department concluded at Chetheba Town, Phek today. Chetheba Town Welfare Committee Chairman Setsoyi Keyho said the training marks an important step towards sustainable livelihood and urged trainees to remain focused on their profession. 25 youths received toolkits and certificates on completion of training.

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced the Class 10 Board Examination Results for 2026. Students can check their results on the official websites, cbse.gov.in, results.cbse.nic.in and cbseresults.nic.in. In addition to the official portals, results are also accessible through platforms such as DigiLocker and the UMANG app.

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