

THE HEADLINES:

- **Governor Nand Kishore Yadav reduces security convoy amid call for fuel conservation**
- **ECI announces SIR Phase-3 across three Union Territories and 16 states, including Nagaland**
- **Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio discusses Nagaland's financial needs with Union Finance Minister**
- **Kohima Police seize heroin and opium in drug crackdowns**



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has reduced the number of vehicles in his motorcade by half, following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal for responsible fuel consumption amid the West Asia crisis. In a social media post today, the Governor said he was inspired by Prime Minister Modi's thoughtful decision to reduce the size of his entourage in the interest of fuel conservation and efficiency. The Governor stated that he has streamlined his security detail by halving the number of vehicles in his convoy. Governor Yadav added that every conscious step towards conserving fuel, reducing unnecessary expenditure, and promoting responsible governance contributes meaningfully to a more sustainable and efficient future.



The Election Commission of India has announced the Special Intensive Revision, SIR Phase-III, which will be conducted in a phased manner across sixteen states and three Union Territories. The states included in this phase are Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim, Tripura, Telangana, and Uttarakhand. The Union Territories covered are the National Capital Territory of Delhi, Chandigarh, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

This is a significant step in the voter list revision process aimed at ensuring updated and accurate electoral rolls across the country.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio called on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi today. Mr Rio was accompanied by Deputy Chief Ministers T R Zeliang and Y Patton, and MLA Achumbemo Kikon, among others. Taking to social media, Mr Rio said the delegation apprised the Union Minister of Nagaland's financial status and continued support needed for development priorities. He expressed gratitude for her understanding and assurance of support.



In a continued crackdown on illegal drug trafficking, Kohima Police recovered large quantities of suspected heroin and opium in two separate operations conducted this month. In the first operation on May 5, police intercepted a vehicle traveling from Kidima towards Viswema and recovered 25 soap cases of suspected heroin weighing around 302 grams. Two persons, Kharamo Aziah and A.L. Keystone, were arrested. In another operation on May 12, police intercepted a vehicle travelling from Mao towards Kohima and recovered six kilograms of suspected opium. Two persons, Mohan Chhetry and R. Chaonai, were arrested. Police said cases have been registered and investigations are underway.



A four-day training program for Master Trainers of Census-2027 is underway at the Directorate of Census Operations, Nagaland in Kohima. The training focuses all aspects of Phase-one of the Census including House listing and Housing Census, and will continue till 16th of May. Speaking at the inaugural session, Director of Census Operations, Dr. Kenei Miachieo briefed participants on the Census organisational structure at both central and state levels, and highlighted the important role of Master Trainers as a key link in the training cascade. A total of six Master Trainers are taking part, including four from the State Government and two from the Directorate of Census. They will train 130 Field Trainers, who will in turn train around 6,000 enumerators and supervisors across the state.



A review meeting on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) India Index 4.0 and North Eastern Region District SDG Index 2.0 was held in Dimapur today. Addressing the meeting, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Diana Patton said India is actively pursuing the 17 United Nations SDGs to be achieved by 2030, with progress in renewable energy, sanitation and access to basic services. However, she noted that challenges remain in climate action, gender equality

and quality education. She urged departments to provide accurate and updated data, and work collectively to improve the district's SDG targets and rankings. Presenting the district profile, EAC Imtjungla Lemtur, stated that Dimapur secured Rank 10 among 121 districts in the 2023-24 NER District SDG Index. Dimapur showed strong performance in affordable and clean energy, economic growth, infrastructure, sustainable cities and climate action. Improvements were also recorded in electrification of villages, drinking water access, sanitation and education sector. The profile also highlighted areas requiring continued focus including reduced inequalities, healthcare services, forest cover, and municipal solid waste treatment. The meeting was attended by Heads and officials of various departments under Dimapur district.



The Income Tax Department, Dimapur, today organised an awareness campaign on the New Income Tax Act 2025 under the nationwide initiative 'Prarambh 2026'. The event aimed at educating taxpayers, stakeholders, and the public on the provisions and implications of the new Act which came into effect from April 1 this year. Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Imlimeren Jamir shared a presentation on the Act and Income Tax Rules 2026, aimed at simplifying tax compliance and improving taxpayer services through digital tools.

Senior officials also highlighted provisions related to Tax Deducted at Source, and Statements of Financial Transactions. A key highlight was the promotion of 'Kar Saathi,' an AI-enabled chatbot developed to provide real-time responses to taxpayer queries. The department also showcased taxpayer assistance resources, including brochures and digital platform 'Kar Setu'. Conducted under the Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, North Eastern Region, the campaign forms part of a wider outreach initiative conducted simultaneously across the North East states. The department also announced plans to expand similar initiatives to rural and remote areas to ensure last-mile dissemination of information.



Akashvani Kohima will host a musical concert tomorrow at the Nagaland College of Music and Fine Arts Auditorium in Kohima, to commemorate 90 years of Akashvani's service to the nation. The concert will begin at 4:30 PM. The musical evening will feature the Nagaland College of Music and Fine Arts Choir, Manchai Phom, and Seyievinuo Chuzho, presenting a blend of musical genres ranging from patriotic songs to folk and fusion music.



The Nagaland Police Badminton Team delivered a commendable performance at the recently concluded 2nd All India Police Badminton Cluster 2025-2026 held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The Nagaland team won a total of 12 medals, including 8 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze. Congratulating the team, Rajya Sabha MP S Phangnon Konyak said the outstanding performances and medal tally have brought pride to Nagaland and once again highlighted the immense talent and perseverance of the state's sportspersons.

