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The government yesterday reassured that India has sufficient supplies of crude, petrol, diesel, natural gas, and LPG. Addressing an inter-ministerial briefing in New Delhi, on the West Asia situation, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Sujata Sharma said that refineries are operating at optimum capacity to meet the demand. Ms Sharma said, steps are being taken to ensure availability across all petrol pumps. Supply of LPG for cooking purposes is stable and in the last three days, delivery of one crore 34 lakh domestic LPG cylinders has been made while the supply of commercial LPG remained one lakh 32 thousand tonnes since 1st of this month.

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The Directorate General of Health Services has issued an advisory regarding Ebola Disease for passengers arriving from or transiting through affected countries. According to the advisory, travellers who have visited high-risk countries, including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and South Sudan, and are experiencing symptoms such as fever, headache, muscle pain, unexplained bleeding and vomiting, sore throat have been urged to seek immediate medical attention. A report:

Government has said that passengers who have had direct contact with blood or body fluids of a suspected or confirmed Ebola patient must report immediately to the Airport Health Officer or Health Desk before immigration clearance. The authorities have further stated that any traveller developing such symptoms within 21 days of arrival should promptly seek medical care and inform healthcare authorities about their travel history. Passengers have been advised to cooperate with health screening and public health measures to ensure safety and compliance with International Health Regulations.

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The proposed no-confidence motion and floor test against incumbent Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) chairman Hukheto Yepthomi has been cancelled following the withdrawal of support by half of the signatories. Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang informed that a written communication was received yesterday in which six out of the twelve signatories withdrew their support to the no-confidence motion against the DMC chairperson. Following verification of the authenticity of the signatures and being satisfied with the withdrawal request, the Deputy Commissioner cancelled the special meeting scheduled for May 22. Dr. Chang further stated that the notice for the no-confidence motion has been treated as withdrawn and the matter closed.

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A special awareness and sensitization programme for brick kiln units under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was held in Dimapur yesterday. The programme was organised by the District Industries Centre, Dimapur in association with the Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB). The programme focused on creating awareness on air pollution, promoting cleaner brick kiln practices and supporting the objectives of NCAP. Speaking at the event, Scientist 'B' of NPCB, Yanathung Kithan highlighted the impact of air quality on human health, environment and climate, while Senior Environmental Engineer, Aghali A. Swu stressed the importance of environmental compliance and adoption of cleaner technologies in the brick kiln industry.

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Amid growing public concern and misinformation surrounding the installation of smart electricity meters in Mon town, the Electrical Sub-Division Mon has appealed to citizens not to believe or circulate rumours regarding the ongoing process. SDO Electrical Sub-Division Mon, Thanyalo Kath informed that the installation of smart electricity meters is being carried out under the Government of India's power sector digitalisation initiative, the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme. Mr

Kath stated that the smart metering programme aims to improve transparency, billing accuracy, energy management and overall efficiency of electricity services for consumers. It further informed that the installation work is being conducted only through authorised agencies and officials. All electricity consumers of Mon town have been requested to cooperate with the installation teams during the ongoing exercise. Consumers seeking clarification or official information have been advised to contact the department or authorised ANVIL officials only.

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A training programme on Sustainable Fish Farming Management was conducted at the District Fisheries Office, Wokha yesterday to promote scientific fish farming practices and sustainable aquaculture management among farmers. District Fisheries Officer Rulanthung Ezung stressed the importance of scientific fish farming for better livelihood, economic benefits and nutritional security while protecting aquatic ecosystems. Officials informed that Nagaland currently produces only around 30 percent of its fish demand. Meanwhile, a practical demonstration on water pH testing was also conducted for the trainees.

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