

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi says nation has placed its trust in its Karmayogis.**
- **Union Minister Pabitra Margherita distributes appointment letters to 129 newly recruited candidates at Dimapur.**
- **MLA Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhutso emphasizes importance of working collectively for common good of society.**
- **First Hydrangea Fair 2026 held at Khuzama Village Local Ground in Kohima.**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized that government jobs serve as a vital means to improve and ease the lives of citizens. He made these remarks while addressing the 19th Rozgar Mela through video conferencing today. The Prime Minister noted that the nation has placed its trust in its Karmayogis, and it is now their responsibility to honour and strengthen that trust through their dedication, conduct and everyday actions.

The Prime Minister added that every Indian is working with the commitment to make India a “Viksit Bharat” by 2047, and to achieve this, the country is investing in several sectors. He highlighted that new employment opportunities are being created for the youth of the nation.

The Prime Minister encouraged the new appointees to make the most of the IGOT Karmayogi platform, noting that it would help them understand their responsibilities with ease.



Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Textiles, Pabitra Margherita today distributed appointment letters to 129 newly recruited candidates at Dimapur district, during the 19th edition of the Rozgar Mela. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Margherita congratulated the 129 appointees and described the recruitment drive as a reflection of the Centre’s commitment to transparent and fast-tracked employment generation.

The Union Minister highlighted the rapid infrastructural and economic transformation taking place in the North-East region. Quoting Prime Minister Modi, he said the North-East, once considered a “Frontier Region”, was now emerging as the “Front-Runner of Growth.” Mr. Margherita further said the budgetary allocation for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region had increased by over 235 percent compared to 2013-14. He also highlighted improvements in connectivity, including the expansion of airports, construction of national highways and rural roads, and the growth of National Waterways. Mr. Margherita noted that projects worth 72,468 crore were currently underway in the region. Referring to railway expansion in Nagaland, the Union Minister said the state got its second railway station at Shokhuvi after a gap of nearly 119 years.

Member of Legislative Assembly, Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhutso today emphasized the importance of working collectively for the common good of society, irrespective of community differences. Dr. Rhutso was speaking after launching the Medical Health Check-up and Treatment Camp at PWD Junction in Kohima district. He highlighted the Chief Minister's Mobile Operation Theatre initiative, which has travelled across districts providing surgeries, ultrasound, dental and other healthcare services to thousands of people. Dr. Rhutso also stated the importance of health insurance cards for availing treatment and reducing medical expenses. He further stressed the need for registration and availing disability certificates for PwDs, besides highlighting the importance of family planning. Also speaking at the camp, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Nagaland, Tongpang L. Jamir urged persons with disabilities to obtain the Unique Disability ID card and disability certificate to avail government schemes and benefits. Mr. Jamir informed that all District Hospitals are authorized to issue disability certificates and encouraged PwDs to register under the Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme implemented by Nagaland Parents' Association for the Disabled

The 1st Hydrangea Fair 2026, themed "Celebrating Flowers, Culture & Community," was held today at Khuzama Village Local Ground, drawing flower lovers, growers and visitors from across Kohima and neighbouring areas. An initiative of the Kuzama Empowerment and Skill Advancement (KESA), the event aimed to celebrate flowers, community spirit and local culture while promoting the livelihood efforts of hydrangea growers through exhibitions, competitions, garden experiences, food stalls and other engaging activities. Speaking to Akashvani News Kohima, Programme Lead of KESA Committee, Visakhonü Hibo, said the fair was organized to showcase the market potential of hydrangeas not only within Nagaland but beyond the state as well.

She highlighted that hydrangeas from Khuzama are already being exported in truckloads to neighbouring states including Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Mizoram, as well as Shillong and other nearby areas. She further said, that flower tourism in Nagaland holds immense potential.

Mrs Hibo informed that KESA committee was formed by the Khuzama Baptist Church as part of preparations for its centenary celebration in 2030. Mrs Hibo noted that after organizing farmers' markets and other initiatives in previous years, the committee identified hydrangea cultivation as a major livelihood activity in the village, with growers ranging from small to large-scale producers.

The Centre has published Draft Rules under the VB-G RAM G Act, 2025, for wider public consultation. The Rural Development Ministry said that any person, stakeholder, organisation or institution may submit objections or suggestions on the draft Rules for consideration by the 21st of next month. The Viksit Bharat-G RAM G Act replaces the 20-year-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural

Employment Guarantee Act, 2005. The new Act aims to enhance the statutory employment guarantee from 100 days to 125 days in a financial year. The VB-GRAM G Act, 2025 has been notified on the 11th of this month for commencement across all the States and Union Territories with effect from 1st July, this year.



Members of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) from Nagaland, supported by the Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB), participated in celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity, 2026 at Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal yesterday. During the event, SHGs from Nagaland showcased biodiversity based produce in an exhibition. Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Dr. Mohan Yadav, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav, other dignitaries and officials from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change visited the stall and appreciated the enthusiasm shown by the BMCs in their efforts to conserve the biodiversity and local traditions.

