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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called upon countrymen to become a partner in strengthening the nation amid the West Asia crisis. Addressing a function in Hyderabad yesterday, the Prime Minister made seven appeals to the nation. He urged citizens to help conserve foreign exchange reserves by reducing consumption of imported fuel through the use of public transport and car pooling. The Prime Minister’s appeal comes at a time when crude oil prices are trading at record high prices due to the West Asia crisis and the deadlock in the Strait of Hormuz.

Prime Minister Modi called for the revival of work-from-home practices. He further urged people to reduce edible oil consumption and asked farmers to cut dependence on imported chemical fertilisers. Mr Modi also appealed to citizens to rethink discretionary spending as the country faces economic pressure from rising global energy costs.



Centre has notified the implementation of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025. The Act will be rolled out nationwide from 1st July this year. The Rural Development Ministry said that the act, which guarantees 125 days of wage employment in every financial year, will empower rural India. A provision of 95 thousand 692 crore rupees has been made in the current financial year for operationalisation of the new framework across the country. The new Act replaces the 20-year-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005



National Technology Day is being celebrated today, marking the successfully testing of nuclear bombs in Pokhran, Rajasthan in 1998. The day celebrates the country’s scientific achievements, technological advancements, and growing innovation ecosystem. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended greetings to countrymen on the occasion, recalling with pride the hard work and dedication of scientists, which led to the successful tests. Addressing a programme on National Technology Day in New Delhi, Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh highlighted India's growth in the sector.



On the occasion of National Technology Day, Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav extended greetings to all scientists and engineers dedicated to building a modern, developed, and strong India. He said, the nuclear tests in 1998 introduced the world to India's scientific capabilities. The Governor said, the day reflects the talent, hard work, and resolve of the country's scientists for nation-building.



Nagaland has been felicitated by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for its outstanding performance in DigiLocker integration. The award was presented during the National Consultative Workshop on 'Strengthening Cybersecurity Framework for State Data' held in New Delhi today. The award was received

on behalf of the state Department of Information Technology and Communication by Director Sabou Yashu along with Meghna Priya of the Nagaland State e-mission Team.

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Advisor for Civil Administration Works Division and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo today urged Gaon Buras (GBs) to serve society with courage, integrity and dignity. Addressing the General Meeting of the Chokri Area GB's Union at Rihuba in Phek district, he highlighted the evolution of village administration and said GBs hold a dignified role carrying immense respect and responsibility in society. He said the red coat worn by GBs distinguishes them as custodians of the community and urged them to uphold their office with honesty and courage while safeguarding the interests of the people. Mr Khamo also stressed the need to respect and honour GBs for their role in preserving values and traditions. Expressing concern over the growing polarisation within Naga society, he called on GBs to remain grounded in heritage and introspect on the condition of society. The Advisor said the government is working for public welfare and that the financial condition of the state is improving, and urged citizens to support efforts towards stability, peace and development.

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The State National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme under the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare has launched a statewide pre-monsoon preventive drive against vector borne diseases, including dengue and malaria. The initiative aims to strengthen community participation and reduce mosquito breeding ahead of the monsoon season.

The department said community awareness and collective action are essential in preventing the spread of dengue and malaria.

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The government has said that sufficient stocks of petrol and diesel are available across the country, and LPG is being supplied continuously for domestic cooking needs. Addressing the Inter Ministerial Briefing on Recent Developments in West Asia in New Delhi today, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Sujata Sharma, said that the government is ensuring the supply of fuel to the consumers.

She reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to reduce the consumption of petrol and diesel.

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In Assam, Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya has invited Chief Minister-elect Himanta Biswa Sarma to form a new government, paving the way for the NDA's third consecutive term in the state. The Governor will administer the oath of office and secrecy to Mr Sarma and members of the new Council of Ministers tomorrow. The swearing-in ceremony will be held at the Veterinary College Playground in Khanapara and is expected to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and several Union Ministers. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Ministers TR Zeliang and Yanthungo Patton are also in Guwahati to attend the swearing-in ceremony.

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