

Morning News Script

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Central Bureau of Investigation, CBI has registered a case in connection with an alleged paper leak in the conduct of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)-UG 2026. The Agency has registered the case based on a written complaint received from Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. The Agency stated that special CBI teams have been formed and dispatched to various locations for an investigation into the matter. The NEET-UG 2026 Examination was conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) on the 3rd of this month. Addressing a press conference on NEET Exam Cancellation in New Delhi, DG National Testing Agency Abhishek Singh said, NTA will conduct a re-exam for students and it will be done in a fair manner and no additional fee will be charged for the re-exam.

In this case, the Rajasthan Police Special Operations Group (SOG) has so far detained 15 people. The SOG on Monday detained an alleged mastermind identified as Manish from Jaipur. Five persons were also arrested from Dehradun, including the alleged mastermind, Sikar-based career counsellor Rakesh Kumar, on 7th May. Four NEET aspirants were also arrested the following day. Nashik Police have also detained a man in connection with the NEET paper leak case.

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Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem has stressed the need for collective responsibility in maintaining cleanliness and ensuring proper waste management practices in the district. Addressing a meeting yesterday with officials, community leaders, ward representatives and other stakeholders, the DC said sanitation and waste management cannot be the responsibility of a single department alone, but requires active participation from every citizen, colony and ward. Mr Buchem urged stakeholders to discuss practical short-term and long-term solutions to address the growing sanitation concerns in Kohima. He emphasised that segregation of waste at source has become essential and appealed to colony leaders to ensure that households segregate waste into different categories. The Deputy Commissioner informed that a two-week IEC campaign will be launched to sensitise the public on waste segregation and sanitation practices. He also encouraged all stakeholders to begin with available resources and gradually strengthen the system through

collective efforts and community participation. During the meeting, it was informed that waste would be categorised into biodegradable waste, dry waste, sanitary waste and special care waste requiring separate handling and disposal. Emphasis was also laid on expanding awareness campaigns to every colony and household, after which sanitation committees would monitor implementation. Further, fines and penalties would be imposed for non-compliance once the awareness phase is completed

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Deputy Commissioner of Meluri, Phuleshe K. Yepthomi has urged all Heads of Departments to remain sincere, dedicated and responsible in discharging their duties. Addressing the District Planning and Development Board meeting held yesterday, Mr Yepthomi emphasised that collective efforts, commitment and proper coordination among departments are essential for the overall growth and development of the district. He further encouraged officers to work with honesty and dedication to uplift the district and ensure better services to the people. During the meeting, Additional Deputy Commissioner Meluri, Shelly Katiry stressed the importance of the Vibrant Village Programme under Meluri district and appealed to all line departments to extend full cooperation and contribute innovative ideas for the welfare of the district. He also urged officers to work together sincerely for successful implementation of developmental activities for the benefit of the people.

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The government has debunked the contents of a video purportedly showing Prime Minister Narendra Modi promising free recharge, free electric scooter, free car, and financial assistance to all citizens. The Press Information Bureau's Fact Check Unit stated that the claim is fake and the viral video was created by artificial intelligence (AI). The government has advised everyone to verify such information only through the official website <http://myscheme.gov.in>.

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