

Morning News Script

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The District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA), Kohima, reviewed the implementation of various central government schemes during a meeting held at the DC's Conference Hall on Thursday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner B. Henok Buchem. During the meeting, Chairman DISHA and Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren directed departments to present achievements against targets, explain implementation challenges and focus on measurable outcomes to ensure government schemes benefit the people. The meeting reviewed schemes implemented by the Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Agriculture, Urban Development, Labour and Roads & Bridges departments. Discussions covered livestock census, mithun farming, millet cultivation, PM SVANidhi loans for street vendors, labour welfare, and the progress of the Khonoma–Dzüdza road under the NESIDS scheme.

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The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority in collaboration with district legal services authorities, DSLAs organised legal awareness program in commemoration of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking yesterday. At Tetso College, Dimapur, NSLSA Member Secretary Neiko Akami urged students to stay away from substance abuse, warning that the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act is a stringent law. He disclosed that Nagaland Police had registered 766 NDPS cases over the past four years and highlighted the availability of free legal aid through the DLSA. Similar programmes were organised in Kohima, Zunheboto, Tuensang, Phek, Mon, Kiphire, Wokha and Peren, where judicial officers, district officials, lawyers and healthcare professionals stressed the importance of prevention, awareness, rehabilitation and community participation in tackling substance abuse. Speakers across the districts called for stronger family and community support, establishment of de-addiction and rehabilitation facilities, and greater awareness of the legal consequences of drug offences under the NDPS Act. They also highlighted the NALSA Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation, DAWN, Scheme, 2025.

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Assam Rifles, in collaboration with the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Peren and ICAR Nagaland Centre, Jalukie, organised a Farmers-Scientists Interaction Programme and distributed agricultural inputs under the North Eastern Hill Scheme at KVK Peren. The programme focused on creating awareness about modern farming practices, livestock management and animal healthcare to enhance agricultural productivity and sustainable livelihoods. Around 190 farmers participated, while 10 scientists interacted with the beneficiaries, shared technical knowledge and addressed their queries. Agricultural inputs were also distributed to support farming activities.

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A consultative meeting on Census 2027 was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Zunheboto, on June 26 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Principal Census Officer Dharam Raj.

Addressing representatives of civil society organisations and village authorities, the Deputy Commissioner stressed the importance of accurate population enumeration, stating that authentic census data is essential for equitable resource allocation, government schemes and future representation. He also cautioned against duplicate entries, urging stakeholders to ensure every individual is counted only once. Representatives of major civil society organisations and Gaon Buras assured their full cooperation to ensure a transparent, accurate and successful Census 2027 exercise.

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The Department of Labour, Nagaland, has uploaded the draft Rules under the Labour Codes on its official website for information and public consultation. In this, it has asked all stakeholders, employers, employees, trade unions, establishments, organizations and members to submit claims, objections, suggestions and comments, if any, regarding the provisions contained in the draft rules within thirty days through email at labcomm-ngl@nic.in. It has also requested stakeholders to clearly mention the relevant section/rule along with justification or suggestions for consideration by the Department.

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