

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Home Minister Amit Shah calls for united war against drugs, says drug menace threatens national security**
- **Nagaland Marks Anti-Drug Day, Renews Fight Against Drug Abuse**
- **DGP Rupin Sharma says police forces across northeastern states are finalising coordinated strategy to tackle drug trafficking**
- **Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls for unity and collective responsibility to safeguard Naga identity**



Home Minister Amit Shah today called for a united war against drugs saying the drug menace threatens national security, social stability, economic interests and the future of youth and the country. He urged spiritual leaders, youth, and mothers to come together on a single platform to win this war. Mr. Shah made these remarks while addressing the 10th Apex-Level Meeting of the Narco-Coordination Centre in New Delhi.

Speaking about the anti-narcotics efforts, Mr Shah said the Narcotics Control Bureau has developed several online portals to facilitate the timely sharing of information related to drug crimes.



International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking events were held across the state. Advisor Social Welfare, Wangpang Konyak, speaking at a programme in **Kohima** said that present society is confronted with complex frontier of highly addictive synthetic drugs and sophisticated, technology-driven trafficking cartels that infiltrate our towns and villages. The advisor said the state government is committed to strengthening Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, tightening border monitoring, and increasing number of De-addiction centres in the state. In **Wokha**, Deputy Commissioner, K. Mhathung Tsanglao, highlighted the importance of awareness and education in schools, churches and villages, and called for stronger coordination and participation of the public in building a drug-free Wokha. At **Peren**, Department of Social Welfare organized an awareness programme where the EAC Donan called for special care and attention of drug users apart from effectively tackling the menace. In **Zunheboto**, a joint awareness programme was organized where District & Sessions Judge Phuleto Yeptho appealed district administration and stakeholders to establish de-addiction and rehabilitation centre for the district. Department of Social Welfare and Yimkhuing Youth Organization in **Shamator** held programme and undertook pledge against drug abuse. EAC Noklak, Apuloka H. Sumi, at **Noklak** urged public to renew their commitment and join the fight against drug abuse. Mon SP Kanchan Kumar Kanpal said awareness is important to reduce drug abuse in society and called for cooperation with Police to fight against drugs.



Nagaland DGP Rupin Sharma today said police forces across the northeastern states are finalising a coordinated strategy to tackle drug trafficking, with the plan expected to take concrete shape within the next 10 days. He was speaking to media persons on sidelines of a programme where the Nagaland Police observed International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking by organising a mini marathon from High School Junction to Police Headquarters. Mr. Sharma said all DGPs and heads of anti-narcotics task forces from northeastern states had recently come together to formulate a common approach against drug trafficking networks operating across state borders. The DPG expressed hope that the coordinated mechanism will ensure that traffickers will find it increasingly difficult to evade law enforcement agencies.

On measures to improve women's safety, Mr Sharma said Nagaland Police have plans to install facial recognition and surveillance cameras and CCTV systems in major towns to deter crimes in public places. He also noted that cases of sexual assault are often difficult to prevent when they occur within families or inside homes. Mr. Sharma also urged victims and their family members to come forward and report such incidents, adding that increased reporting reflects growing public confidence in law enforcement agencies. Earlier, the DGP administered an anti-drug pledge.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today called for unity and collective responsibility to safeguard Naga identity, noting that effective implementation of Inner Line Permit system and the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland requires cooperation of all stakeholders. He was speaking while inaugurating the Kohima Village Multipurpose Building at Kohima Village. Mr. Rio said the multipurpose building reflects the vision of creating a common space for all Nagas.

The Chief Minister said safeguards provided under Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation (BEFR), 1873, and Article 371A of the Constitution have enabled Nagas to preserve their customary laws, traditional institutions and cultural heritage. He said the state government had defended its decision to extend ILP to Dimapur, Chümoukedima and Niuland after petitions challenging the move were dismissed by the court. On the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland , Mr. Rio said it will distinguish indigenous Nagas from permanent residents and temporary residents, while ensuring that the rights of native communities remain protected.



Department of Industries & Commerce observed World MSME Day 2026 by signing a MoU with T-Works, Telangana. The MoU was signed by CEO, T-Works, Joginder Tanikella, and Director, Industries & Commerce, P. Tokugha Sema, in the presence of Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu. Ms Jakhalu thanked MSMEs for their contribution to state's economy and urged entrepreneurs to obtain UDYAM registration. She assured that government is committed to bringing best expertise to support Naga MSMEs. Deputy Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Chonpenthung Ezung, said MSMEs contribute nearly 30

per cent of India's GDP and highlighted rapid growth of UDYAM registrations in Nagaland. He said the proposed Naturally Nagaland brand framework will promote authentic indigenous products and improve their global market visibility.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani on Sunday, 28th June. It will be the 135th episode of the monthly radio programme.



Nagaland will observe National Immunization Day on Sunday across all districts to protect children against polio and sustain India's polio-free status. The campaign aims to vaccinate 1 lakh 43 thousand 530 children below five years with two drops of Oral Polio Vaccine. Health & Family Welfare department in a release urged parents and caregivers to bring their children to nearest Polio Booth between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

