

President Droupadi Murmu has said that education is a powerful means of empowerment as it enables individuals to become self-reliant, aware and capable. Addressing the tribal beneficiaries of scholarship scheme in New Delhi today, the President said that true development can only be achieved when all sections of society progress socially, economically, and educationally.

Ms Murmu highlighted that the government scholarship schemes have transformed the lives of tribals by enabling access to higher education and new opportunities. The President emphasized that India has no shortage of talent and stressed on the need to identify, nurture, and provide the right platform for it to flourish.



Advisor, NSDMA & Inland Waterways, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe has underscored unity as the foundation of true development. Inaugurating the Meluri community Building, coined as 'MÜLUO REZÜ' at Meluri Town yesterday, he said unity brings strength, cooperation, and progress which enables the society to overcome challenges, achieve common goals, and build a better future. The community building, constructed at a total cost of 2.5 crore rupees, will act as a Mini Shopping Mall, to support local entrepreneurs and boost the business sectors for self-sustenance.



The Nagaland Home Department has directed all villages in the state to strictly follow waste segregation at source as per the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026. Under the Rules, which came into effect on April 1, every household must separate and store waste generated by them in four categories. These are wet waste such as kitchen scraps, and biodegradable items in green bins; dry waste including plastic, glass, and non-biodegradable items in blue bins; sanitary waste like used diapers, sanitary napkins in designated sanitary bins; and hazardous waste such as paint containers, batteries, and expired medicines in red bags. District Administrations have been instructed to coordinate with relevant departments and village authorities to ensure implementation of the new four-stream source segregation of waste, and also conduct awareness programmes to promote sustainable waste management.



The Ministry of Home Affairs has notified the Immigration and Foreigners (Amendment) Rules, 2026, introducing key changes in registration timelines and the appeals mechanism under the Immigration and Foreigners Rules, 2025. The amendment allows registration to be completed at any time before the expiry of 180 days from arrival in India. Previously, registration had to be completed within 14 days after the end of the 180-day period. However, late registration beyond this period will now be permitted only under emergent circumstances.



The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Nagaland, in collaboration with the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, launched a two-day Community First Responder Youth Training Programme in Zunheboto today. Speaking at the event, General Secretary, IRCS Nagaland Akhale V. Khamo highlighted the history, evolution, and humanitarian mission of the Red Cross Movement. She noted that while the IRCS was established in 1920, the Nagaland branch began functioning in 1982. Ms Khamo emphasized the close connection between disaster

management and the Red Cross, and urged participants to become life members and volunteers of the global humanitarian institution.

Addressing the event, Zunheboto Deputy Commissioner and President of IRCS Zunheboto, Dharam Raj, stressed the need for community-based disaster preparedness. He noted that Nagaland falls under one of the most earthquake-prone regions, making disaster preparedness a necessity rather than an option.



A one-day Capacity Building Programme for Export Promotion of passion fruit, banana and ginger was held at Wokha today by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), in collaboration with the District Horticulture Office and the state Horticulture Department. Addressing the event, Assistant Horticulture Officer Y. Shanchobeni Humtsoe emphasized the need to promote locally grown horticultural crops and explore wider markets through processing and export. During the technical session, APEDA Business Development Manager Joydev Roy briefed on export procedures, certification requirements and government schemes. Horticulture Inspector Ruth Humtsoe stressed on food processing and preservation to reduce post-harvest losses and increase farmers' income through value addition.



India has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 12 years. During this period, the Modi government carried out many flagship initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth. Akashvani News brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 12 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on the measures taken by the government towards the empowerment of Women. A report:



And, The 78 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 41st Raising Day with patriotic fervour at its headquarters in Zubza. Raised on 1st June 1985 at Tamil Nadu, the Battalion has been deployed in Nagaland since 2007. The event began with a tribute to personnel who made the supreme sacrifice, followed by a Sainik Sammelan, sports and cultural programmes. On the occasion, a new library 'Aksharalaya' was inaugurated to promote reading and professional development among personnel.

