

Morning News Script

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The State Level Census Coordination Committee (SLCCC) yesterday reviewed the preparedness for the first phase of Census 2027 in Nagaland. The meeting, chaired by Home Commissioner Abhijit Sinha, was held at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall in the Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima. During the meeting, Director of Census Operations and Director of Citizen Registration for Nagaland, Dr. Keneilhoutuolie Miachieo, presented a detailed review of preparations for the House Listing Operation, which is scheduled to be conducted from July 1 to 30 this year. Dr. Miachieo informed the committee that 6,461 census functionaries have been appointed across the state. He said the training of Master Trainers, Field Trainers, Principal Census Officers, District Census Officers, Charge Officers, Supervisors and Enumerators has either been completed or is currently underway. A total of 130 Field Trainers have already been trained, while training for 1,010 Supervisors and 5,124 Enumerators will be conducted between June 8 and 25.

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The Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE), Kohima, in collaboration with PARAKH-NCERT, New Delhi, is conducting a four-day workshop on "PARAKH Taxonomy and Development of Competency-Based Question Bank for ITMS", in Kohima, which began yesterday. Addressing the inaugural session, NBSE Secretary and Chairperson (Additional Charge), Rangumbuing Nsarangbe, said that the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2023 have laid the foundation for reforms in the education system. He noted that PARAKH has provided key assessment tools, including the taxonomy and guidelines for developing balanced and competency-based question papers, which form the focus of the workshop. Delivering the keynote address virtually, CEO & Head, PARAKH, Prof. Indrani Bhaduri said PARAKH's

taxonomy supports competency-based education by promoting higher-order thinking skills and aligning curriculum, teaching and assessment through a unified framework. Altogether 73 teachers from across the state are participating, which will continue till the 5th of June.

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In a continued effort towards public service and community-oriented policing, Kohima Police has successfully traced and returned 33 lost and stolen mobile phones worth approximately 5.86 lakh rupees to their rightful owners. According to Kohima Police, all 29 mobile phones recovered over the past one and a half months have now been handed over to their owners. Following the earlier return of 17 recovered mobile phones valued at around 3 lakh rupees at South Police Station, the remaining 12 mobile phones, worth approximately 2.14 lakh rupees , were handed over to their owners at North Police Station on June 1. Police officials also informed that, prior to these recoveries, four additional mobile phones valued at approximately 72,500 rupees had been successfully traced and returned to their owners.

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Nagaland's Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services has issued a public advisory on fire safety for residential buildings and commercial establishments during the summer season. The advisory, issued in line with the Ministry of Home Affairs' directive, urges people to avoid overloading electrical circuits, ensure regular inspection of wiring and appliances, and maintain clear emergency exits. Residents have been advised to handle LPG cylinders safely and keep emergency numbers handy, while commercial establishments have been directed to maintain fire protection systems, conduct regular safety audits, and hold mock drills. The department has appealed to the public to follow fire safety measures and dial 101 in case of emergencies.

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A Delhi court yesterday extended the judicial custody of five accused in the NEET paper leak case till 15th of this month. On Monday two other accused were sent

to 14 days of judicial custody. The CBI has arrested 13 accused in the case, so far.

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And, Prasar Bharati's digital streaming platform WAVES OTT has crossed one crore registered users in less than two years after its launch in November 2024. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said, the achievement marks a significant step in the growth of country's public digital media ecosystem. The Ministry said, this reflects the increasing adoption of indigenous digital platforms offering trusted, inclusive and diverse content to audiences in India and across the world.

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