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Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan has said that by exercising their right to vote, people reaffirm their faith in democracy. He called upon elected representatives to uphold this trust by serving with honesty, integrity, and dedication. Addressing the Conference of Present and Former Members of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly in Jaipur on the occasion of 75th anniversary of the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, Mr. Radhakrishnan said that State Legislatures are the heartbeat of Indian democracy. He emphasized that while Parliament reflects the aspirations of the nation, State Legislative Assemblies give voice to the hopes, dreams, and concerns of villages, towns, and families. The Vice President added that this constitutes the true spirit and dignity of legislative institutions.

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Lok Sabha MP, Nagaland, S. Supongmeren Jamir paid a courtesy visit to the Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav, before departing to attend the Monsoon Parliament session. During the meeting, Mr. Jamir briefly discussed matters concerning the welfare and development of Nagaland with the Governor. A press release from the Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee stated that the courtesy call reflects the spirit of mutual respect and cooperation between constitutional authorities in the interest of the people of the State.

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Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Wokha district division has confirmed that no cases of African Swine Fever (ASF) were detected during a surveillance and inspection drive conducted in and around Wokha town yesterday. Chief Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr. K.N. Zubemo Humtsoe informed that the inspection team covered pig stockyards, butcher shops and meat outlets. Officials inspected live pigs, collected tissue and meat samples for ASF surveillance, and screened live pigs using rapid detection test

kits. The report stated that no clinical signs of ASF were observed and all samples tested negative. The department has advised the public to sourced pigs only from ASF-free farms with valid veterinary certification, and to maintain hygiene at stockyards and meat outlets. It also called for enforcing mandatory inspections and regular surveillance to ensure early detection of the disease.

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Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan has called for Corporate Social Responsibility Support to Strengthen Agriculture Through Startups, Skill Development and Agri-Tech. He said this while addressing the ICAR Technology Portfolio for Corporate Social Responsibility Conclave 2026 in New Delhi yesterday. Mr. Chouhan urged the corporate sector to embrace the Indian ethos of trusteeship and dedicate a part of its earnings towards the welfare of farmers, agricultural research and rural communities.

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The three-day training program on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Electoral Rolls Phase III for Booth Level Officers (BLOs) concluded in Zunheboto yesterday with 211 trainees from six Assembly Constituencies. Speaking to the media, Assistant Election Officer, Zunheboto, Bisalee Thonger, said the training was conducted to equip BLOs with the knowledge and skills required to carry out the upcoming house-to-house verification of electors and other activities under the SIR. Mr. Thonger said the BLOs will play a crucial role in ensuring that the electoral rolls are accurate and up to date. According to a press note issued by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, the Election Commission of India has directed the conduct of SIR Phase III in 16 States and three Union Territories, including Nagaland. The Election Commission stated that the SIR is aimed at ensuring a transparent, inclusive and accurate electoral roll through active participation of all stakeholders.

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And.....in FIFA World Cup, Argentina beat England 2-1 with a couple of late goals to book their place in a second consecutive World Cup final. Argentina will now face Spain in the final on Sunday. Meanwhile, England will play against France to win the third place.

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