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The House Listing Operations and Housing Census under Phase-I of the Census 2027 will commence in Nagaland today and conclude on 30th July. In this monthlong period, enumerators and supervisors will visit every household to collect data on housing conditions, basic amenities, and household assets. The Government has assured that all information collected will remain strictly confidential and appealed all citizens, village authorities, ward authorities, and civil society organizations to extend full cooperation to the census functionaries to ensure an accurate and an inclusive Census 2027.

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National Doctors' Day is being celebrated today to recognise the invaluable contribution of doctors to society and honour their dedication to saving lives. The day also marks the birth and death anniversary of the legendary physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, whose contributions to medicine and public service continue to inspire generations of healthcare professionals. This year's theme is, "Behind the Mask: Who Heals the Healers?".

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended warm greetings to doctors on the occasion of National Doctors' Day, paying tribute to their dedication and invaluable service to society. The Chief Minister said doctors continue to care for patients with compassion and unwavering commitment. He acknowledged their tireless efforts, professional expertise, and selfless service, stating that they make a difference in the lives of many every day.

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Viksit Bharat- Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) [VB-G RAM G] Act, 2025 will come into force across rural India with effect from today. The Rural Development Ministry said that the act, which guarantees 125 days of wage employment in every financial year, will empower rural India. The VB-G RAM G Act replaces the twenty-year-old Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005. The new act aims to enhance the statutory employment guarantee from one hundred days to one hundred and twenty-five days in a financial year. This enhanced employment guarantee is intended to support the accelerated pace of rural development, provide greater income security, and empower rural households. On the implementation, Union Minister of Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, no eligible rural worker should remain without work even for a single day. Mr Chouhan said, the Government, in close coordination with the States and Union Territories, has completed all administrative, financial and technical preparations to ensure a seamless transition to the new framework. He added, the enhanced guarantee of 125 days of wage employment will strengthen rural livelihoods, create durable community assets and accelerate the vision of Viksit Bharat.

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President Droupadi Murmu has called upon students to use education as a means to build an equitable and inclusive society. She said educated youth should not work only for their own progress but also strive to uplift the weaker sections and contribute to nation-building. The President said this while

addressing the first convocation of the Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh in Visakhapatnam. The President urged students to become agents of social transformation, saying education should go beyond securing employment and help strengthen society, culture, traditions and economic progress. She said every educated youth should help bring forward those left behind and contribute towards achieving the goal of a developed India by 2047.

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Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton yesterday convened a coordination meeting to review matters concerning Government Polytechnic Doyang, Wokha. The meeting held at Civil Secretariat Kohima was attended by Advisor for Transport & Technical Education Temjenmenba, Deputy Commissioner Wokha K. Mhathung Tsanglao, officials from the Higher & Technical Education Department, and representatives of the Lotha Hoho, among others. During the meeting, Mr. Patton reviewed the current status of the institution and discussed practical measures to strengthen its overall learning environment. He stressed that meaningful collaboration among all stakeholders would be key to creating better opportunities for students and ensuring a stronger future for the institution.