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The BRICS nations adopted the New Delhi Declaration on the first day of the Summit at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi yesterday. The declaration calls for commitment to stronger multilateralism and deeper cooperation, stresses on deeper economic and developmental cooperation and advocates International order for developing countries to have greater influence in decision-making on global issues. The BRICS leaders expressed concern over ongoing conflicts in many parts of the world and the current state of polarization and fragmentation in the international order. The grouping also stressed cooperation on sustainable development. It highlighted the need to tackle hunger and poverty and strengthen the global response to climate change. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in his closing remarks after adoption of the declaration, that it provides a clear direction for the shared resolve of the member countries.

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At least nine deaths have been reported from Civil Hospital in Tuensang due to suspected consumption of spurious liquor. Issuing a red alert on his official Facebook page yesterday, Nagaland Director General of Police (DGP) Rupin Sharma noted that the deaths were suspected to be linked to consumption of spurious 'MC Rum.' The DGP advised people across the state to avoid consuming liquor, particularly in Mon, Mokokchung, Tuensang, Longleng, Kiphire, Shamator and Noklak district. Others have also been requested to abstain from consuming liquor as a precautionary measure. The DGP said, an investigation into the incident is ongoing.

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Nagaland has registered 88 percent digitization of Enumeration Forms under the ongoing Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls. According to the latest status report from the CEO's office, as of 4 PM yesterday, Enumeration Forms have been distributed to all 13,57,208 electors. Out of these, 11.95 lakh forms have been digitised, while 966 have been submitted online by electors. The number of 'uncollectable' Forms stood at 1.5 lakh. Dimapur recorded the highest number of uncollectable forms at 36,679, followed by Chümoukedima with 28,604 and Kohima with 24,274. Phase 3, that is, House-to-House visits by BLOs, ends tomorrow.

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Asish Limboo of Sikkim won the Champion of Champions title at the 2nd Mr Northeast Bodybuilding and Physique Championship 2026, held at the Capital Cultural Hall, Kohima. The championship was organised by the Nagaland Bodybuilding and Fitness Association in association with the Northeast Bodybuilders Federation, bringing together 69 bodybuilders bodybuilding and physique athletes from across the eight north eastern states. Team Manipur was adjudged as Team Champion. In the Men's Sport Physique category, Daimalu Brahma of Arunachal Pradesh won first position, followed by Surojit Das of Assam and Vekuto Nyekha of Nagaland. Meanwhile, Niamuamara of Arunachal Pradesh won the Women's Model Physique category.

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An open Badminton tournament under the SPANDAN Khelo India initiative was held at Chümoukedima yesterday. The event was organised by 173 Battalion CRPF in collaboration with Sports Authority of India and included both men's and women's doubles categories. Deputy Commissioner, Chümoukedima, Polan John, said events like under Khelo India help build community bonds and youth leadership and give talent a platform. He said, they and encouraged the players to play with confidence, with discipline, most importantly with sportsmanship.

Winners and runners up were awarded cash prizes.

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