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- Governor Nand Kishore Yadav calls for responsive governance, effective implementation of welfare schemes
- Health Minister P. Paiwang Konyak directs early completion of Mon Medical College
- Union Cabinet approves PM-DHARA Green Energy Scheme
- Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang stresses importance of institutional credit to farmers, entrepreneurs

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Governor Nand Kishore Yadav today emphasized upon responsive governance and effective implementation of government schemes during his visit to Tseminyu District. Addressing a meeting with District Officers and Civil Organisation representatives, the Governor urged officials to take regular field visits, engage with residents and understand their difficulties. He also called for regular monitoring of flagship schemes, infrastructure projects and welfare programmes, using technology wherever possible. Highlighting Tseminyu's potential in agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry, and sustainable tourism, he called for support to local produce through producers' groups and self-help groups, processing, packaging and market connections. The Governor said education and healthcare must remain priorities, and emphasised the need to strengthen primary healthcare so that essential services reach remote and rural communities. During the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Japheth Woch noted that Tseminyu, which became a district in February 2022, continues to face shortages of officers, hospital

facilities and colleges. Meanwhile, Rengma Hoho President Gwasinlo Thong appealed for job reservation for the Rengma community.

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Health and Family Welfare Minister P. Paiwang Konyak has directed the executing agency to expedite the remaining works of the Mon Medical College. Minister Konyak, along with senior officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department, inspected the ongoing construction of the medical college in Mon today. Executive Engineer, Theruovituo Pienyu, informed that around 65 percent of the project has been completed. He said the work was delayed due to a limited working season, prolonged adverse weather and landslides in the district, which disrupted the transportation of construction materials. The contractor has sought an extension of around eight months to complete the project. The Minister stressed that construction should proceed without further delay and assured the State Government's support for timely completion. The team inspected the proposed water source, helipad and various support facilities on the campus. Major structures under construction include the medical college and administrative blocks, hostels, residential quarters, and the autopsy block. The team also visited Mon District Hospital, the designated teaching hospital for the medical college. The Minister stressed that the hospital must have all essential infrastructure, facilities and services required to support medical education and quality patient care. The visiting team expressed satisfaction with the quality of workmanship and overall progress of the project. They also met representatives of the Mon Village Council and landowners to discuss matters related to the project.

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Union Cabinet today approved the PM-DHARA (PM-Developing Harmonized and Accelerated Renewable-energy Access) Scheme. Briefing the media,

Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the historic initiative will strengthen India's intra-state transmission system to enable the evacuation of up to 135 gigawatts of renewable energy across States and Union Territories. The scheme also provides for the deployment of 50 gigawatt-hours of Battery Energy Storage Systems at the renewable energy developer or generator end, or at any other location of importance for grid flexibility. This will help address intermittency, congestion, peak-hour curtailment, and meet demand during non-solar hours.

The Minister said the scheme will facilitate grid integration and power evacuation within the States and Union Territories.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is completing 25 years in public service, a journey defined by the mantra of Jan Seva Se Desh Seva, and a relentless commitment that continues. Guided by this vision for Seva and Sushasan, the Government has been ceaselessly working towards achieving the goal of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Through inclusive development and social empowerment, this dedication is transforming lives. Today, in our special series, we bring you an instance of how this vision has been translated into action through the PM SVANidhi initiative.

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Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang has stressed the importance of institutional credit to farmers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses. Speaking at the inauguration of the Axis Bank Jalukie branch at Jalukie Town today, he said, access to formal credit can help farmers purchase seeds, equipment and livestock, while enabling young entrepreneurs to start businesses and existing enterprises to expand. Mr Zeliang encouraged Axis

Bank to study the specific economic potential of the region and develop products and services suitable to local needs. He also urged the bank to extend its services beyond Jalukie town to the surrounding villages and communities.

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Akashvani Kohima today bid farewell to four employees on their retirement. They are Administrative Officer Lalrammawai, Accountant Puran Chhetri, Programme Executive Lhouliebeio Khezhie and Announcer Hechong. Ms Lalrammawai joined All India Radio Imphal as an LDC in July 1987 and also served as an Assistant at ADG, Guwahati. She joined Akashvani Kohima following her promotion as Administrative Officer in September 2024. Mr Chhetri joined Akashvani Kohima as an LDC in May 1988. He was posted at Akashvani Tawang as UDC from January 2013 to June 2014, and returned to Akashvani Kohima as Accountant. Mr Khezhie joined Akashvani Kohima as a Transmission Executive in February 1996. He looked after dialect programmes in Angami, Konyak, Sangtam, Chang and Phom languages and was promoted as Programme Executive in 2013. Ms Hechong joined Akashvani Kohima as an Announcer in October 1997 and also served as an RJ with FM Tragopan. Colleagues and staff acknowledged their years of dedicated service and commitment to the broadcaster at a retirement programme today.

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And, Hindi Pakhwada 2026 concluded in Kohima with the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC) Kohima, holding its closing ceremony yesterday. The programme was attended by officials from various Central Government establishments in the state capital. Kendriya Vidyalaya Kohima secured the first position for its efforts in promoting the use of Hindi. Punjab National Bank stood second, while the National Statistical Office

secured the third position. Chairman of TOLIC Kohima and Accountant General, Nagaland, Varun Ahluwalia, congratulated the winners and encouraged member offices to continue promoting the progressive use of Hindi in official work. As part of Hindi Pakhwada, various Central Government offices, including Akashvani Kohima, organised competitions and other activities for both Hindi-speaking and non-Hindi-speaking officials.

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