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POLITICS

Nagaland Seeks Year-Round PAP Exemption for Foreign Visitors, Writes to Amit Shah



The Nagaland Tourism Board has highlighted the need to simplify entry procedures for foreign visitors. The state is seeking a year-round exemption from the Foreigners (Entry and Residence) Act, which is currently available only during specific periods. Chief Minister Neiphu Rio has addressed this request to Prime Minister Amit Shah through a written letter. The proposal aims to boost tourism and make travel easier for international tourists.

TRAVEL

90-Year-Old Nagaland Man Turns Wife's Grave into Tourist Attraction



A 90-year-old man in Nagaland has turned his wife's grave, where she was buried a decade ago, into a small tourist attraction. He cleared the area around the grave, planted ornamental flowers, and installed a simple bench so that visitors could sit and spend time in peace.

Locals and curious travelers have flocked to the site, drawn by the personal tribute and the tranquil atmosphere. The informal attraction gained attention in regional media, prompting the district tourism office to monitor the number of visitors.

Authorities have not issued any restrictions, stating that the site does not violate any regulations. The elderly man said he wants the place to keep his wife's memory alive while also contributing to local tourism.

The initiative highlights how individual efforts can create unique attractions in remote parts of the country, adding a human touch to Nagaland's growing tourism profile.

POLITICS

Nagaland Chief Minister Urges Centre to Extend P.A.P. Relaxation for 2026 Hornbill Festival



The Nagaland Chief Minister has requested the Centre to extend the relaxation of Public Assembly (P.A.P.) rules for another month for the 2026 Hornbill Festival.

The Hornbill Festival, which attracts tourists from India and abroad, is scheduled to be held in 2026. The chief minister’s appeal was made to gain greater flexibility for large gatherings and logistical arrangements.

During a meeting with officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Rio highlighted the economic and cultural significance of the festival.

The central government has yet to decide on the request, and the final decision will determine whether the festival can operate under relaxed rules.

Stakeholders in Nagaland are closely monitoring the decision, hoping that the extension will boost the festival’s success and tourism in the region.

JOBS & CAREER

Advisor Kuzoluzo Nienau highlights link between employability and skill development



Advisor Kuzoluzo Nienau recently issued a statement on the relationship between employability and skill development. He emphasized that targeted skill development is necessary to improve job opportunities. This was reported by Eastern Mirror. His remarks suggest that there will be continued emphasis on skill development programs to boost employment rates.

SCIENCE

Nagaland Official Urges Rapid Shift to Renewable Energy and Reduced Fossil Fuel Dependence



Kohima, Nagaland – A senior government official has emphasized the need for the state to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy technologies. He stated that reducing dependence on coal, oil, and other fossil fuels is essential for meeting environmental targets and ensuring long-term energy security.

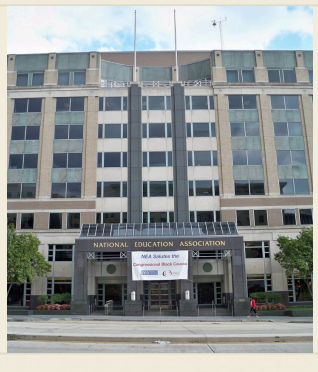
The appeal comes amid growing concerns over climate change in the northeastern region, where recurring landslides and erratic rainfall have exposed the vulnerability of traditional energy infrastructure. By expanding solar, wind, and small hydroelectric projects, the state can diversify its energy mix and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Although no specific policy details were provided, the official noted that upcoming budget allocations and state-level incentives would attract private investment to clean energy ventures. Stakeholders are expected to work with central ministries to align Nagaland's renewable energy roadmap with national climate commitments.

Energy analysts believe this shift could also strengthen local economies, as the installation, maintenance, and construction of renewable energy equipment will create jobs. The official's remarks suggest a potential strategic transformation in Nagaland's energy landscape over the next decade.

EDUCATION

National Education Day 2026 Celebrated in Kohima



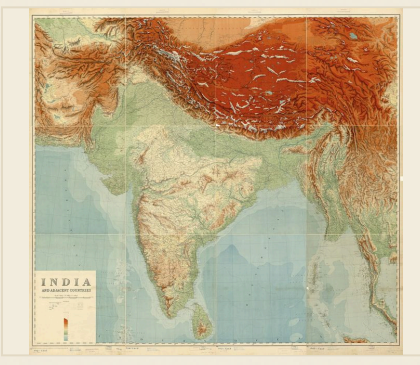
On the occasion of National Education Day 2026, the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) of Nagaland held a ceremony in the capital Kohima. The event was attended by officials from the Education Department, teachers, and students who paid tribute to the day.

The day commemorates the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India and renowned scholar, whose educational contributions are recognised nationwide.

DIPR reiterated the state’s ongoing initiatives to raise literacy rates and improve the quality of education, ensuring that all segments of society receive better educational facilities.

INTERNATIONAL

India-US trade deal nears conclusion as key issues resolved

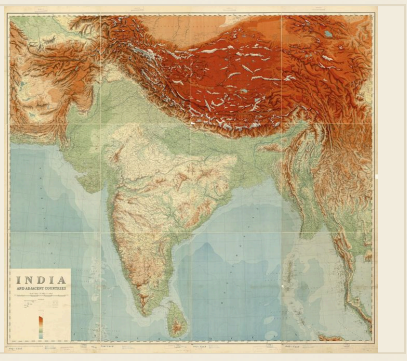


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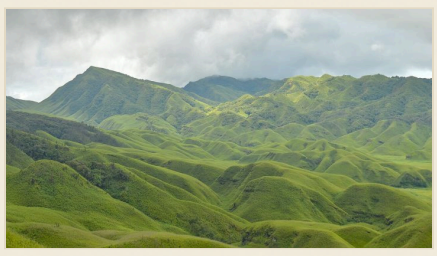
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Both governments reiterated their commitment to a transparent and mutually beneficial arrangement, indicating that the resolution of key issues reflects shared strategic interests. Detailed legal reviews will be conducted before the final signing.

This development marks a significant milestone in India-US economic cooperation, representing a step toward market integration after years of negotiations.

SARKARI YOJANA

Nagaland Lottery Results Announced: Winner of ₹1 Crore Prize



The draw for the Nagaland State Lottery concluded at 1 PM today, with the results announced by the State Lottery Office.

One winner emerged from this draw, securing the ₹1 crore prize, which is the largest reward available under the current lottery scheme.

The winner's identity has not yet been made public, and the lottery office stated that the prize will be disbursed only after the winning ticket is verified.

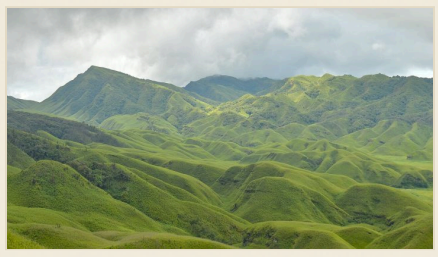
District Public Safety Dumoo Conducts Disaster Mock Drill



District Public Safety (DPS) Dumoo recently organized a disaster mock drill aimed at testing emergency response procedures. The exercise saw coordinated action by various local agencies. Officials said the drill would help identify gaps in current protocols and enhance overall readiness. The event is part of ongoing efforts to strengthen disaster management capabilities in the region.

BUSINESS

Nagaland State Lottery Winners List Released, Top Prize ₹1 Crore



The Nagaland State Lottery Authority has released the official results of its latest draw, providing a complete list of winning ticket numbers and corresponding prize amounts. The declared prizes range from the top prize of ₹1 crore to the minimum prize of ₹120.

According to the release, the largest prize of ₹1 crore was awarded to the ticket number published on the lottery's website. Prizes of ₹50 lakh, ₹10 lakh, and other lower-tier amounts are also listed in the official records.

This lottery is a state-run scheme, a portion of whose revenue is allocated to social welfare programs in Nagaland. Residents across the state purchase tickets from authorized vendors, and winners must collect their prizes at government offices within a specified timeframe.

Officials have requested all winners to verify their ticket numbers against the official list and follow the prize collection process to avoid any delays.

LOCAL

Longleng Declared Nagaland's First Clean Town



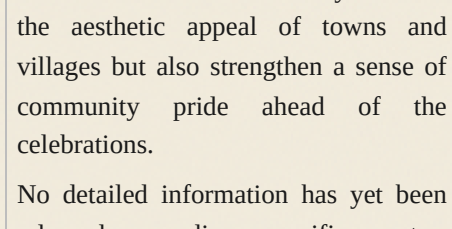
The headquarters of Longleng district in Nagaland has been awarded the title of the state's first clean town for its efforts in cleaning and waste management under the Swachh Bharat Mission, as reported by The Times of India.

Officials stated that the honor was conferred only after meeting stringent cleanliness standards, including waste segregation, the availability of public toilets, and participation in community clean-up drives. The municipal council has continued these efforts in collaboration with local NGOs and schools.

pride in the achievement and pledged to maintain the standards, stating that the award would inspire neighboring districts to adopt similar initiatives. This recognition positions Longleng as a model for rural-urban cleanliness projects in the northeastern region.

LOCAL

Major Clean-Up Drive Planned in Nagaland Ahead of Festival Season on November 13



A coordinated clean-up drive will be held in Nagaland on November 13, aligning with the state's preparations for the festival season. The initiative aims to bring together residents, community groups, and local authorities to clean public spaces, roads, and markets.

Organizers have called for widespread participation, urging citizens to join the effort and keep their neighborhoods free of garbage during the festivities. Volunteers will be provided with basic cleaning tools and safety gear early in the morning.

The drive reflects the growing emphasis on civic responsibility and environmental hygiene in the state, which aligns with national cleanliness campaigns. Officials hope that the collective effort will not only enhance the aesthetic appeal of towns and villages but also strengthen a sense of community pride ahead of the celebrations.

No detailed information has yet been released regarding specific routes, coordinating committees, or partner agencies, but the announcement underscores the government's commitment to maintaining public health and hygiene standards during high-traffic periods.

EDUCATION

Students of Tuensang Celebrate Their Heritage, Inspire Future Generations



In Tuensang, Nagaland, students recently celebrated their rich cultural heritage. The event, themed "Roots and Wings", aimed to foster pride in traditions and encourage aspirations. Organisers hope that by showcasing heritage, students will be inspired to contribute to the development and progress of their community.

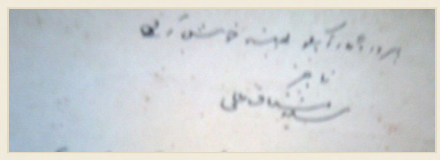
Rising Mental Health Concerns in Nagaland



A recent report published by MorungExpress highlights rising mental health concerns in Nagaland. The report stresses the need to increase awareness and support systems to address the growing number of individuals struggling with mental health issues. Specific details regarding the nature and extent of these challenges have not yet been released. Nonetheless, the report calls on policymakers, healthcare providers and the public to prioritise mental well-being in Nagaland.

SPORTS

Cricket World Predicts Plate Matches of Saeed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2026 on November 14



Online cricket portal Cricket World published its forecasts for the first three Plate Group matches of the 2026 Saeed Mushtaq Ali Trophy scheduled for November 14. The predictions include the likely winner of each match, key players and an estimated score range.

Cricket World based its analysis on recent domestic T20 performances, team-versus-team statistics and individual player metrics such as strike rate and wickets. Analysts highlighted teams that have shown consistency in previous tournaments and players who could have a major impact on the games.

The forecasts are intended for fans and betting enthusiasts and do not carry any official endorsement from the BCCI. These Plate Group matches will kick off the tournament's group stage, while the full schedule will be released later this week.

CRIME

Naga MLA Condemns New Haven Attack, Demands Deployment of State Troops



A sudden attack on a police outpost in a town in New Haven on Tuesday resulted in the death of three security personnel and the injury of two others. The attack, which took place in the outskirts of the town, is believed to have been carried out by unidentified armed groups.

Naga MLAs gathered in the assembly and strongly condemned the incident. In a joint statement, the MLAs condemned the violence and demanded swift action against the perpetrators.

The MLAs also appealed for state personnel to be deployed in place of central forces, stating that local troops would be better equipped to handle the security situation. They cited issues of coordination and accountability as the region, and security agencies have increased patrols and intelligence operations. The state government has promised to investigate the attack and prevent such incidents from recurring.

POLITICS

PM Modi Says Science and Spirituality Go Hand in Hand



New Delhi – Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently said that India's development depends on the harmony between scientific innovation and spiritual heritage. He argued that the country's ancient philosophical traditions provide moral direction, while modern research drives economic growth and global competitiveness.

Modi cited examples of Indian scientists drawing inspiration from cultural knowledge, noting that such a blend fosters responsible innovation. He urged policymakers, educators and industry leaders to nurture both domains simultaneously so that technological progress proceeds alongside ethical values rooted in the nation's spiritual fabric.

The remarks came amid an ongoing debate about the role of tradition in rapid modernization, reinforcing the government's view that India can achieve high-tech ambitions without abandoning its cultural identity.

WEATHER

Nagaland Prioritises Forest Fire Prevention



The Nagaland government has announced a policy shift to prioritise forest fire prevention. Officials explained that the new approach will include early detection, community awareness, and controlled burns in high-risk areas.

Under this strategy, forest department staff will receive training in risk assessment and will collaborate with local villages to monitor potential fire zones. The state plans to install towers and remote sensors to detect smoke or heat signatures.

Authorities will encourage residents to report any signs of fire and adopt safe agricultural practices through public education campaigns. By concentrating resources on prevention, the state aims to protect its rich biodiversity and reduce the economic losses caused by recurrent forest fires.

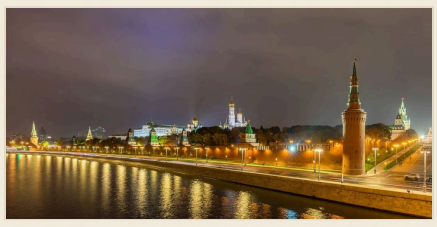
Metsubo Urges DDU-GKY Trainees in Nagaland to Focus on Job Creation



The Department of Information and Public Relations in Nagaland stated that Metsubo, a senior official, addressed DDU-GKY trainees on Thursday. He said that the government's skill development programs should prepare individuals to create entrepreneurial and self-employment opportunities. Metsubo highlighted the success stories of former trainees who established small businesses and urged the current cohort to follow the same path. He cited facilities provided by the program, such as micro-credit, market linkage assistance, and mentorship. This initiative aims to motivate young people in rural Nagaland to focus on job creation rather than merely seeking employment.

INTERNATIONAL

After Abu Dhabi, US Envoy Heads to Kremlin to Meet Putin



A senior US diplomatic official departed Abu Dhabi earlier this week and is now heading to the Kremlin to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin. The visit follows a series of discussions in the United Arab Emirates where bilateral issues were examined.

meeting has not been disclosed, but officials indicated that talks will focus on strengthening diplomatic contacts and addressing regional security concerns. The trip reflects Washington's desire to maintain direct dialogue with Russian leadership.

The US State Department confirmed the meeting but declined to provide further details, describing it as routine diplomatic engagement. Experts say the outcome could influence future cooperation on arms control and regional conflicts.

Both governments expressed a willingness to keep communication channels open, signalling a pragmatic approach despite broader international policy disagreements.

DEFENCE

Blinken Says US Should Respect India's Right to Self-Defense



US Secretary of State Antony Blinken stated that the United States must respect India's right to self-defense, according to a report by the Nagaland Post. The comment reflects the official US stance toward India's sovereign security decisions.

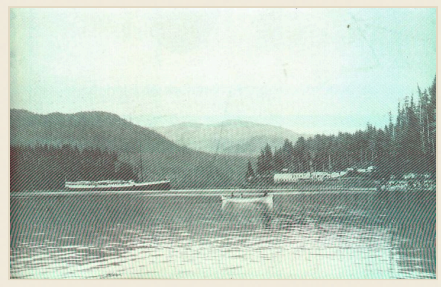
Blinken's remark underscored the importance of the India-US strategic partnership. By recognizing India's right to defend its region, the United States affirmed support for India's autonomy in security matters.

security concerns and could shape diplomatic dialogue between the two nations. Both governments have repeatedly emphasized the need for mutual respect and cooperation in defence and foreign policy.

While no specific policy shift was mentioned, the declaration reinforces the broader framework of India-US relations, where respect for each nation's sovereign choices remains a fundamental principle.

BUSINESS

Yes Bank Seeks Supreme Court Review of AT-1 Bond Write-Off



Yes Bank has filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking a judicial review of the decision to write off AT-1 bonds. The bank argues that the step taken by the regulator following financial stress was procedurally improper and has caused harm to bondholders.

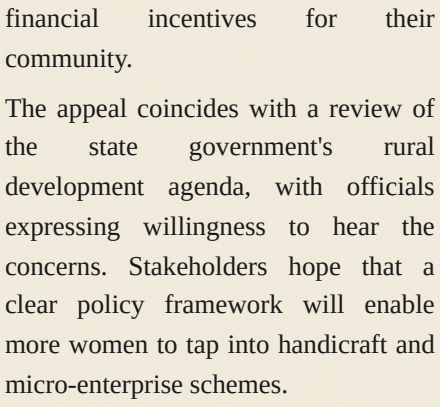
The petition argues that this write-off could undermine investor confidence and negatively impact the market for AT-1 bonds, which are used in the capital structure of banks in the future. Yes Bank is seeking relief, whether in the form of reversing the write-off or providing clear guidelines for its implementation.

Legal experts believe the case could have far-reaching implications for the Indian banking sector, as AT-1 bonds have featured prominently in recent regulatory actions. The Supreme Court's decision could determine the handling of future capital restructuring measures and the balance of rights for bond investors.

closely watching the case, as the court's verdict will clarify market sentiment toward Indian banks.

JOBS & CAREER

Nagaland Women Weavers Demand Comprehensive Government Support



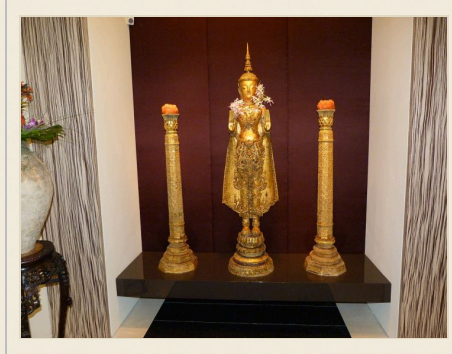
Traditional garment-making women artisans in Nagaland have called for more inclusive government assistance. They argue that while schemes exist, complex procedures and limited outreach in remote villages prevent them from benefiting.

Representatives of the weavers met local officials to highlight implementation gaps and demanded a simplified application process, a dedicated outreach team and special financial incentives for their community.

The appeal coincides with a review of the state government's rural development agenda, with officials expressing willingness to hear the concerns. Stakeholders hope that a clear policy framework will enable more women to tap into handicraft and micro-enterprise schemes.

If the demands are met, weavers could see increased production capacity, better market linkages and a revival of traditional designs that showcase Nagaland's cultural identity.

Nagaland's NEPED Embraces Digitalization After 30 Years of Community Work



Nagaland's NEPED, which has been running various initiatives at the community level for the past 30 years, has now announced its move to work on a digital platform. This step marks a significant shift from the traditional ground-based working methodology to online tools and services.

According to a statement released by NEPED, the digital transformation will streamline processes, improve data management, and enable the expansion of its programs across the state. The organization will utilize this new system for awareness campaigns, training, and resource distribution.

Many who are aware of this change say that going digital will reduce logistical hurdles and establish faster communication with beneficiaries. NEPED hopes that this upgrade will enhance transparency and efficiency while maintaining its core community-centric mission.

The digital implementation is being done gradually, with employees being trained on the new software and platforms. NEPED has also stated that it will continue its physical presence in districts where internet access is limited.

Analysts believe that this move reflects a broader trend among regional NGOs and government institutions in Northeast India of adopting technology in service delivery, aligning with national digital-inclusion goals.