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HEALTH

NBCC India provides medical equipment to Mokokchung District Hospital in Nagaland under CSR assistance



National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) India, a central public sector undertaking, has completed the delivery of medical equipment to the Mokokchung District Hospital in Nagaland. The transfer was made under the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme, which aims to strengthen health infrastructure in under-developed regions. The equipment delivered comprises a range of essential medical devices that are expected to enhance the hospital's diagnostic and treatment capabilities. Specific items were not listed, but the donation aligns with the government's goal of bolstering primary health services in the Northeast. Hospital administrators said the contribution will bridge gaps in patient care, especially in the district's remote areas. NBCC stated that the initiative reflects its broader commitment to community development and ensuring access to quality health services across India. The episode illustrates how CSR programmes can play a vital role in supplementing public health resources, particularly in regions where budget constraints limit service delivery.

POLITICS

NPP leader accuses Nagaland government of not enforcing liquor ban law



Nagaland has had a liquor prohibition law in place since 2017, yet reports of illegal alcohol sales continue. An NPP leader, speaking at a press conference in Kohima, accused the government of not enforcing the ban and demanded tough action against illicit vendors. The government has not yet issued an official response to the allegation. The incident highlights the ongoing challenges in curbing illegal liquor distribution in the state.

POLITICS

Nagaland CM Nephiu Rio attends Chakhesang Women's Welfare Society's Golden Jubilee



On a bright afternoon, Nagaland Chief Minister Nephiu Rio attended the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Chakhesang Women's Welfare Society, an organization that has been

The event, held in the heart of the Chakhesang community, marked 50 years of advocacy, education, and social welfare initiatives by the society. Chief Minister Rio's presence highlighted the state government's support for women's empowerment.

The Chakhesang Women's Welfare Society has conducted literacy programs, health camps, and vocational training, making significant contributions to the socio-economic development of the region.

The celebration was considered a milestone for the community, highlighting progress in women's participation in public life and the ongoing partnership between the society and the state government.

EDUCATION

Nagaland University launches International Eco-Tourism Seminar



Nagaland University in Kohima has inaugurated an international seminar focused on eco-tourism. The programme aims to bring together university scholars, policymakers and industry leaders to discuss sustainable tourism models that protect the region’s rich biodiversity. The opening session, chaired by the university’s vice-chancellor, emphasized the importance of involving local communities in tourism planning. Participants examined case studies from other environmentally-rich areas and presented strategies for balancing visitor flow with conservation. Workshops on eco-certification, community-based tourism and climate-resilient infrastructure will be held during the seminar. The university also announced a joint research grant for projects that promote eco-tourism initiatives. The seminar is expected to help position Nagaland as a leading destination for responsible travel in northeast India and provide a platform for knowledge exchange among international stakeholders.

POLITICS

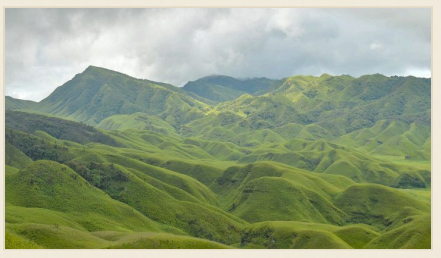
Election Commission of India revises timeline for voter list revision in Nagaland



New Delhi – The Election Commission of India has issued an order to modify the timetable for the revision of the electoral roll in the northeastern state of Nagaland. The new schedule is intended to ensure that the voter list is fully updated ahead of upcoming elections. Officials said the change will give political parties and election staff additional time to verify the eligibility of voters. The commission has urged all local authorities to adhere to the new dates so that the electoral process proceeds without disruption. This adjustment is part of the commission’s ongoing effort nationwide to maintain accurate and current voter registers.

WEATHER

India Meteorological Department issues heavy rain warning for Nagaland



The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an official warning indicating the likelihood of heavy rainfall in Nagaland in the coming days. Meteorologists attribute this to a strengthening monsoon trough moving eastward, which could lead to sustained rain in the state.

Authorities have advised local administrations to prepare for potential flooding and landslides, particularly in low-lying and hilly areas. Emergency services have been kept on standby, and the public has been asked to avoid unnecessary travel.

According to IMD forecasts, the heavy rain could last for 48 to 72 hours, with rainfall of 50 to 100 millimeters possible in some districts. Citizens have been advised to secure their property, keep drainage channels clear, and monitor local news for real-time updates.

Although the warning does not indicate an immediate disaster, the department noted that rapid weather changes are common during the monsoon and that swift action can minimize potential damage.

Call for rapid infrastructure development in Shamatar



Union Minister Harsh Malhotra recently visited Shamatar in Nagaland, where he emphasized the need for rapid infrastructure development. He noted that infrastructure plays a crucial role in promoting economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents. Malhotra urged local authorities and government agencies to prioritize infrastructure projects in Shamatar and accelerate the pace of development for the region.

AGRICULTURE

Nagaland Joint Sales Day Showcases Agricultural Diversity



During the Joint Sales Day, farmers and traders gathered to display the diverse agricultural products grown in Nagaland.

The event provided a platform for local producers to showcase their products directly to consumers and potential buyers.

By bringing together various stakeholders, the fair highlighted the breadth of crops and farming methods that define Nagaland's agricultural landscape.

The Joint Sales Day emphasized the importance of showcasing regional agricultural strengths, thereby boosting local economies.

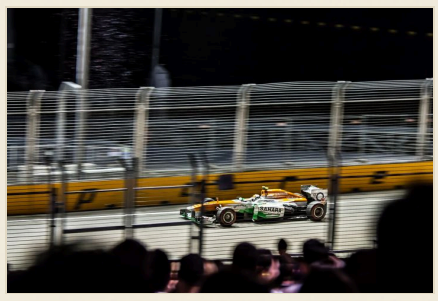
DEFENCE

Indian Army Action in Nagaland Leaves 13 Civilians Dead, Heightening State Tension



An army operation in Nagaland resulted in the deaths of at least 13 civilians, prompting widespread concern across the state. The incident has intensified tensions between the local community and security forces, with residents demanding clarity on the reasons behind the fatalities. The state government has not released further details, but the episode has accelerated calls for a thorough investigation. The community, grappling with the loss, is seeking accountability.

Grand Theft Auto VI launches in India after 13-year wait



The long-awaited Grand Theft Auto VI has officially arrived in India, ending a 13-year wait for fans of the series. Rockstar Games confirmed the release after months of speculation, a story reported by the Nagaland Post. The GTA franchise has become a cultural icon among Indian gamers, who have followed each new installment through imports and online streaming. The arrival of GTA VI is expected to generate considerable excitement across the country’s gaming community. The game is now available through major digital stores and select retail partners, with versions released for both current-generation consoles and PCs. Local distributors said pricing is in line with other premium releases and that regional payment options have been added to simplify purchase. Industry analysts believe the launch will further boost India’s rapidly growing video-game market. While official sales figures are not yet available, early pre-order data indicate strong demand. Authorities have warned consumers to purchase only from authorized channels to avoid counterfeit copies, which have occasionally appeared in the market.

SPORTS

Services vs Nagaland: Match Preview for November 19, 2026



The Services cricket team is set to face Nagaland on November 19, 2026, in a crucial match of the domestic competition that is attracting attention from fans and betting enthusiasts.

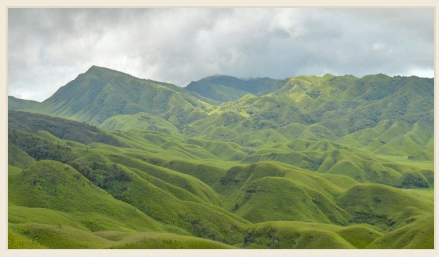
Sports analysts have released several predictions for the encounter, highlighting key players from both teams who could influence the outcome. Betting platforms are also offering tips and odds, reflecting growing interest in the game.

Although the exact venue was not mentioned in the initial announcement, the match is expected to be a major event on the 2026 domestic cricket calendar, drawing fans from both teams.

Officials from the Services Cricket Association have confirmed that the team is fully prepared, focusing on fitness and strategy to defeat the emerging Nagaland side.

Fans are encouraged to follow live updates, commentary, and detailed analysis through official channels as the match approaches.

Nagaland Dear Star Friday Lottery Announces ₹1 Crore Jackpot Winner



Nagaland’s state lottery Dear Star series conducted its scheduled draw at 1 pm on Friday. The result confirmed that a ticket won the top prize of ₹1 crore. Asianet Newsable published the full list of winners, including the ticket numbers that matched the draw. The state-run lottery scheme has attracted participants across Nagaland. Officials have urged winners to claim their prize within the stipulated time frame and to follow the official verification process.

BUSINESS

Live 18K, 22K, and 24K gold prices in Nagaland on November 19, 2026



Kotak Neo released live prices for 18-carat, 22-carat, and 24-carat gold for Nagaland on November 19, 2026. These rates were published in real-time on the platform, reflecting the latest market trends in the region.

The publication of these prices provides immediate guidance to jewelers, investors, and general buyers who consider gold a standard for savings and investment. Transparent and updated value information helps Kotak Neo assist market participants in making informed decisions without delay.

Gold remains a significant asset in Nagaland's economy, where demand persists due to cultural traditions, wedding purchases, and investment purposes. Continuous monitoring of price fluctuations is essential for local traders and consumers to determine the optimal time for buying.

These live rates can be viewed via Kotak Neo's website and mobile application, allowing users across the state to access current prices at any time. This service aligns with broader efforts to digitize financial information in India's northeastern regions.

INTERNATIONAL

ICJ Rules Myanmar Committed Genocide Against Rohingya



The International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, has ruled that actions carried out by the Myanmar military against the Rohingya fall under the definition of genocide as per the 1948 Genocide Convention.

Gambia in 2019, which accused Myanmar of systematic killings, sexual violence, and forced displacement of the Rohingya population in Rakhine State. The court considered evidence including UN investigators' findings, satellite imagery, and victim testimonies.

Although the ICJ lacks enforcement power, it ordered Myanmar to immediately prevent further genocide, ensure the safety of the Rohingya, and provide regular compliance reports to the court. This order is likely to increase international pressure on the Yangon government.

International human rights organizations have welcomed the ruling and urged the United Nations and member states to translate the decision into concrete action, which may include sanctions and humanitarian aid for displaced Rohingya.

HEALTH

Vitamin A supplementation campaign launched in Nagaland



The Nagaland Health Department has launched a Vitamin A supplementation campaign aimed at reaching the groups most affected by deficiency. This initiative is part of broader efforts to improve nutritional health in the state.

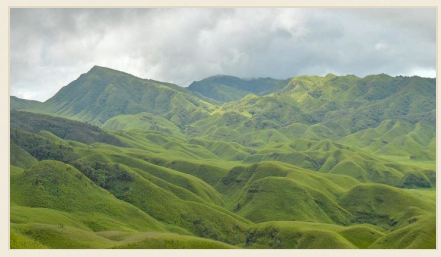
The campaign will focus on children under five, pregnant and lactating women, and other high-risk groups, ensuring that appropriate doses of supplements are administered through existing health networks.

Health workers will coordinate with primary health centers, schools, and community centers to deliver supplements to beneficiaries. Additionally, awareness sessions will be held to educate families about the importance of Vitamin A.

Officials believe the program will reduce Vitamin A-related health issues, such as night blindness and weakened immunity, helping achieve broader public health goals.

The program will continue over the coming months, with regular monitoring to assess coverage and impact.

Nagaland United Eases Past Samleswari SC Behind Zomunsanga's Brace



Nagaland United secured a comfortable victory over Samleswari SC during the IFL 2026/27 season. Forward Zomunsanga scored two goals, giving his team a clear lead. These goals came at crucial moments in the match, allowing Nagaland United to maintain a comfortable lead throughout and secure the win. This victory has strengthened Nagaland United's position in the league table, while Samleswari SC will need to make improvements in preparation for their next match. This information was published by The Hawk.

This win highlights Nagaland United's attacking prowess this season and establishes Zomunsanga as a key player. The coaching staff praised the team's collective effort and defensive stability, which supported their scoring. Fans present at the stadium responded enthusiastically to the decisive moments, keeping the atmosphere vibrant.

As the IFL season progresses, both clubs will work towards improving their respective performances. Nagaland United will aim to maintain their momentum, while Samleswari SC will focus on addressing defensive weaknesses.

SPORTS

Samleshwari SC vs Nagaland United SC: IFL 2026-27 Match Preview



During the Indian Football League (IFL) 2026-27, a marquee clash is scheduled between Samleshwari SC and Nagaland United SC. A preview released by Kel Now details the projected line-ups and key team news for both sides. Samleshwari SC is expected to field a balanced squad emphasizing defensive solidity and quick transitions. In contrast, Nagaland United SC is likely to adopt a high-press strategy, relying on its swift forwards. Both clubs have recently made changes to their rosters, including new signings and injury updates, which will shape their tactical plans for the match. Analysts believe the outcome will hinge on midfield control and the ability to convert chances into goals. The preview provides fans with potential starting XIs, substitution options and in-depth insight into each team’s tactical approach. It also highlights the match’s impact on league standings and the importance of gaining momentum for both clubs during the season.

Jaisankar Warns Against Weaponization of Resources and Supply Chains at a Meeting in Japan



During a high-level diplomatic gathering in Japan, India's Minister of External Affairs, S. Jaisankar, highlighted the growing risk that countries could weaponise critical resources and supply chains.

Jaisankar warned that controlling essential materials to gain strategic advantage could destabilise global trade and national security.

He urged India and its partners to increase supply-chain resilience and diversify sources.

These remarks came amid ongoing discussions between India and Japan on Indo-Pacific security and economic cooperation.

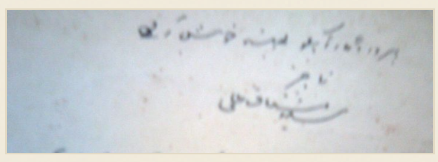
Real Madrid signs French midfielder Aurélien Tchouaméni to six-year contract



French midfielder Aurélien Tchouaméni, aged 24, has signed a new six-year contract with Real Madrid, securing his tenure at the club through 2029. The deal follows the expiration of his previous contract, which was due to end in 2025. Real Madrid’s official channels announced that Tchouaméni’s versatility, work rate and tactical intelligence were the primary reasons for the extension. Since joining Real Madrid from AS Monaco in 2023, Tchouaméni has played a pivotal role in midfield, earning praise from the coaching staff and teammates alike. The move signals the club’s long-term planning, with expectations that Tchouaméni will continue to contribute alongside other emerging talents to the team’s success. The contract announcement was made at a press conference in the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, where the player thanked the club for its confidence and pledged to keep delivering his best for the team’s ambitions.

SPORTS

Services Defeat Nagaland in Syed Mustafa Ali Trophy



A thrilling encounter took place between Services and Nagaland in the Syed Mustafa Ali Trophy Plate. Services secured a victory over Nagaland, demonstrating excellent teamwork and strategic skill. This win provides Services with a strong position in the tournament.

Nagaland Filmmaker Theja Rio Named in TIME100 Next India



Nagaland filmmaker Theja Rio has been named in the TIME100 Next India list, a prestigious ranking that highlights young leaders shaping India's future. This selection recognizes Rio's growing influence in Indian cinema.

TIME100 Next India is an annual initiative that showcases emerging talents from various fields. Rio's inclusion is a commendation of his creative vision and contribution to regional cinema.

The announcement was made by Northeast Today, shedding light on the filmmaker's achievements and the representation of Northeast India in national media.

POLITICS

Nagaland Chief Secretary Calls for Strengthened Financial Controls



The Chief Secretary of Nagaland has emphasized the need for better financial management within the state government. During a recent speech, the Chief Secretary highlighted the importance of implementing strict controls to ensure the responsible use of public funds. The call to strengthen financial management is seen as an effort by the state government to enhance transparency and accountability in its financial operations.

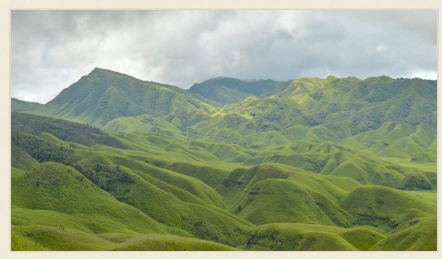
Denmark Approves Security Agreement with US and Greenland



The Danish parliament has officially approved a security agreement with the US and Greenland, which will strengthen NATO's Arctic strategy. The agreement, which was signed earlier this week, will promote joint military exercises, intelligence sharing, and rapid response capabilities in the region. It underscores Denmark's commitment to collective security and its key role within the northern alliance. Under the agreement, the presence of Danish and American forces in Greenlandic territory will increase, improving deterrence and readiness against emerging threats.

LOCAL

Nagaland Lottery Results Announced: Check Today's Winning Numbers



The results for today's Nagaland Lottery were officially announced at 1 PM. Lottery enthusiasts in the state and outside can now check if they have won by visiting official lottery websites or authorized retailers. The complete list of winning numbers has been made available to the public, allowing participants to verify their tickets and claim their prizes if their numbers match. The Nagaland State Lottery is a popular form of entertainment and a source of income for many residents.

Steel Falcon's guitarist says AI cannot replace the human touch in rock



Steel Falcon, a rock band based in Bangalore, recently discussed the impact of technology on music in an interview with the Times of India. Guitarist Nathaniel Barna explained that the band draws inspiration from classic rock legends while maintaining its distinctive sound. Barna acknowledged that the use of artificial intelligence is increasing in songwriting, mixing, and mastering. He noted that AI can suggest riffs or chord progressions, but it cannot capture the guitarist's emotional nuance in live performances. He emphasized that the spontaneity and improvisation of rock music are rooted in human experience and cannot be replicated by algorithms. Barna urged musicians to view AI as an auxiliary tool. In conclusion, Barna stated that technology will continue to influence the industry, but the core human connection of rock will endure.