

INDIA **W**ATCH

Catchy colours

Teenagers girls now have a dedicated range of fashionwear to choose from, thanks to Ekta and Shikha Thirani, who have launched their label — Remix. A fusion of comfort, style and colour, the summer collection in Indo-Western style includes dresses, skirts, tops, capri, shorts and Jodhpuri pants in colours ranging from pink, blue, white, brown to yellow. The fabrics used are georgette, crepe and cotton, presented in fine prints, embroideries and embellishments that emphasise the silhouettes and cuts. Prices begin at Rs. 800.

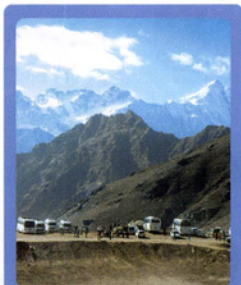


India Facts

Although there are 16 different tribes living in Nagaland, to most of us, they are simply known as Nagas. Their distinctive shawls differentiate one tribe from another, similar to the tartans worn by Scots

Red Transport

There is good news for travellers in Delhi in the form of sleek red-coloured air-conditioned buses of the Delhi Transport Corporation. They received envious glances when they rolled out on the city roads this month after Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit flagged off the eight new Red Line buses from India Gate. These will initially ply on select routes, of which two are the newly constructed Bus Rapid Transport corridor. The cool temperature inside the bus and the comfortable ride is a far cry from the current conditions of travelling in public buses in Delhi.



Alarm at Rohtang

Increasing tourist population, littering, negligent attitude of tourists as well as vehicular population have started to take a toll on the fragile eco system of the world-famous Rohtang skiing slopes in Himachal Pradesh, say environmentalists. Situated at a height of 4,111 m, Rohtang Pass is 51 km away from Kullu and offers skiing as well as trekking opportunities. According to environmentalist J.C. Kuniyal, during peak season, almost 1,500 vehicles enter Rohtang daily, and almost 2,000 kg solid waste is generated per day, which is harming the vegetation and polluting water sources.

Leathery deal

Travel fashion gets a new meaning with this stylish patent leather blue tote bag from Versace Jeans Couture. Price: Rs. 56,600. Available at G-13, South Extn. part 1, New Delhi

