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2. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar says tourism creates bonds of humanity, which are much needed at the moment.
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4. and, Government releases revised operational guidelines and training manual for all medical officers on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

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The Naga Students' Federation, NSF has strongly resented and vehemently opposed the extension of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, AFSPA 1958 in eight districts of Nagaland as notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs, MHA. According to the notification issued by the MHA, AFSPA has been extended for another six months in Dimapur, Niuland, Chümoukedima, Mon, Kiphire, Noklak, Phek, and Peren districts, as well as certain areas within the jurisdiction of 21 police stations across five other districts of the state. the NSF said this unilateral decision by Government of India, continues to disregard the long-standing demands of the Naga people to revoke this draconian

law. NSF said AFSPA, with its broad and sweeping powers, has been used as a tool of oppression against our people for decades. They said AFSPA undermines basic human rights, perpetuates fear, and emboldens security forces to act with impunity in our homeland. The Federation firmly rejected the notion that Nagaland remains a “disturbed area” warranting the presence of such an oppressive law. In this, the NSF reiterated its demand for immediate repeal of AFSPA from the Naga areas.

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that tourism creates bonds of humanity, which are much needed at the moment. Addressing a World Tourism Day event in New Delhi today, Dhankhar said tourism contributes massively to peace. He noted that the entire world is yearning for peace. The Vice President mentioned that any conflict in any part of the globe is a torture to every part of the land as it disrupts the supply chain. Dhankhar emphasized that the theme of World Tourism Day this year, “Tourism and Peace,” has great relevance. He added that the theme is also befitting for Bharat, the largest, vibrant, and functional democracy, which is home to one-sixth of humanity. Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said tourism is a sector through which a bridge of mutual understanding can be built between different cultures and nations. He said that tourism is a sector that connects all. Shekhawat announced that the Ministry of Tourism will soon release a master list dedicated to the all-round development of tourism in the country. On the occasion, the Vice President launched several initiatives of the Tourism Ministry, including Paryatan Mitra, the Best Tourism Village competition, industry partnerships with hospitality chains, a Handbook on Industry Status for Tourism and Hospitality, and the Incredible India Content Hub.

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Coinciding with the World Tourism Day, Greenland Nagaland- an NGO as part of the tourism facilitation programme launched an air conditioned green vehicle at Circuit House Dimapur today. The 14-seater green electric vehicle equipped with GPS and PA systems is first of its kind in the northeast region to be introduced specially for transportation of tourists. Advisor Food & Civil Supply, Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, Nagaland K.T. Sukhalu who launched the vehicle appreciated the Green movement initiated by the team of Greenland Nagaland. He urged upon people of the state to come forward, join the initiatives and become a supportive affiliate organisation to augment the many initiatives of the government to ensure peace, prosperity and well being of the people. Greenland Nagaland secretary, Dr. Swaraj Mukherjee highlighted the support received from many well meaning people in making Greenland Nagaland a Mission & Movement. He said the green mobility project will have similar green electric vehicles in all the 16 districts of Nagaland before the Hornbill Festival.



Union Government today released the revised operational guidelines and training manual for all medical officers on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Health and Family Welfare Secretary Apurva Chandra said that these guidelines and training modules are crucial for identifying individuals with NAFLD. Chandra added that these revised guidelines and training modules will provide a framework for all healthcare workers and help develop the capacity to identify non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. He said, the government will constitute a committee to address NAFLD at the United Nations General Assembly next year. Director and Chancellor of the Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences Dr. S.K. Sarin said the common causes of fatty liver include being overweight, obesity, genetics, alcohol consumption, and certain medications.

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More than 80 crore seedlings have been planted so far across the country under the mega plantation drive Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. The Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change successfully met its ambitious goal of planting 80 crore sapling. According to the Ministry, the target was achieved on the 25th of this month, five days before the deadline. The Ministry attributed the success to the collaborative efforts of government agencies, local communities, and various stakeholders. The Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign has achieved nationwide success in afforestation, with Uttar Pradesh leading the way by planting around 26 crore saplings. The campaign was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the World Environment Day on 5th June this year in New Delhi by planting a Peepal sapling.

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Wokha District Planning & Development Board, DPDB felicitated Yilobemo Eru for his achievement in growing the tallest coriander plant. The plant measures 2.77 meters which was officially recorded on 25th April this year earning him the Guinness World Record of the tallest coriander plant. The felicitation was done during the monthly DPDB meeting held yesterday at DC's conference hall, Wokha. The Advisor for Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan handed over the felicitation certificate to Yilobemo Eru acknowledging his achievement.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM on Sunday. It will be the 114th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the fourth episode since Mr. Modi assumed office as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair

mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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The Lotha Wrestling Association (LWA), in collaboration with the Nagaland Wrestling Association (NWA), organized the Curtain Raiser Program for a Wrestling Training Camp at the VDB Hall, Wokha today. The event was graced by President of the Nagaland Wrestling Association, Vivolie Khezo, as the special guest. In his speech, Khezo said that traditionally, among the Nagas wrestling served as a means of conflict resolution, where disputes between individuals were settled through wrestling, without any lingering animosity. He also emphasized the significance of Naga-style wrestling, noting that this is a pivotal moment for Nagas as the state government is hosting a major event. He urged the Lotha Wrestling association to do their best and produce good wrestlers from the district.

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