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2. Kohima District Administration in collaboration with District Hub for Empowerment of Women launches coaching programme for girls.
3. Union Home Minister Amit Shah says Naxalism is being completely eradicated from the country with better center-state co-ordination.
4. And, Phek Superintendent of Police, Dr Pritpal Kaur, bags International Association of Chiefs of Police award.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India has always played the role of first responder to the Maldives. After holding delegation level talks with President of the Maldives Dr Mohamed Muizzu, Prime Minister Modi, in a joint press statement highlighted that, India has always fulfilled its responsibility as a neighbour. He said, the relationship between India and the Maldives are centuries old and India is its closest neighbour and close friend. Mr Modi said, the Maldives also has an important place in our “Neighbourhood First” policy and “SAGAR” Vision.

Prime Minister Modi also informed about various projects completed by India in the island nation. RuPay card payments have also been introduced in the Maldives as Mr Modi and Dr Muizzu witnessed the first such transaction. Several Memorandum of Understanding have also been signed between the two nations, including, in the area of combating corruption, judiciary and youth and sports.

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Kohima District Administration in collaboration with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women today launched coaching programme for the first batch of Nagaland Staff Selection Board Coaching under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. Speaking at the programme held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, DC Kumar Ramnikant said that this coaching programme is a stepping stone towards a brighter future for the girls. He urged the girls to collaborate, compete healthily, and remain focused on their goals. Mr. Ramnikant reminded the students to prioritize their health and persevere through challenges. The DC said that once the female candidates succeed, they should become brand ambassadors for the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative. Addressing the gathering, Managing Director of Keystone Coaching Institute, Chumroba J. Sangtam, urged the girls to seize this opportunity, work hard, and make their families proud. Stating that Keystone is committed to bridging educational gaps through structured mentorship, Mr. Sangtam expressed gratitude to the District Administration for selecting the institute to guide and train the students. A total of 35 girls registered for the first batch of NSSB Coaching under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah today said that Naxalism is being completely eradicated from the country with better center-state co-ordination from the government. Mr Shah chaired a review meeting with the Chief Ministers of Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) affected states

in New Delhi today. He said that Naxalism is the biggest obstacle in the path of development, and it is not going to benefit anyone. Mr Shah has appealed to all the youth associated with Naxalism to leave weapons and join the mainstream.

The Home Minister said, the government is committed to completely rooting out the menace of Left-Wing Extremism by March 2026.

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Phek Superintendent of Police, Dr Pritpal Kaur, has been selected by the US-based International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as one of its '2024 IACP 40 Under 40' awardees. The 39-year-old, a native of Haryana, Dr Kaur is among 40 police officers selected from around the world for the award and the lone winner of the '2024 IACP 40 Under 40' award from India this year. IACP President, Chief Wade Carpenter in a letter to Dr Kaur, said she is part of an incredibly talented, accomplished, and dedicated group of individuals who demonstrate leadership and exemplify a deep commitment to the profession. The IACP, a not-for-profit organization, headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, has invited Kaur, a 2016 batch IPS officer, to the 2024 IACP Annual Conference and Exposition in Boston, Massachusetts, to receive the prestigious award on October 22. The awardees of the IACP signify the top rising leaders, exemplifying leadership, commitment and service to their communities and the law enforcement profession.

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Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton has congratulated SP Phek, Dr. Pritpal Kaur on being honoured as one of the 2024 IACP 40 Under 40 awardees. Patton said Dr Kaur's remarkable dedication to law enforcement, leadership, and invaluable service to communities are truly inspiring. Dr. Kaur's achievements stand as a reflection of the positive impact of compassionate policing, he added. Patton further

said, we are immensely proud of her and applaud her for being a shining example of commitment, courage, and service.

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Mon district administration today declared Monyakshu Village as No Plastic Zone and launched Green Community Club, Monyakshu Village. The declaration programme was graced by SDO (Civil) Wiridin. The program was jointly organized by the District Administration and Forest Department, Mon, and all stakeholders of Monyakshu. Wiridin called upon all citizens of Monyakshu Village to continuously uphold the spirit of such initiatives, and to work hand in hand for mass participation towards success.

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Kohima Chamber of Commerce and Industry, KCCI has said that this year's Hornbill Night Carnival at Kohima Main Town will give preference to Tribal-Home-Based Local Entrepreneurs, Self Help Groups and Non-Governmental Organizations. KCCI President Kezhazier Angami and Information and Publicity Secretary Kevichúzo Zumvú in a press release informed that exorbitant rates on products will be strictly monitored during the night carnival. Further KCCI informed that application forms for the carnival will be issued from October 8 and the last date for submission of application will be on October 26. KCCI also announced to conduct lucky draw and Carnival Awards for Best Innovative Stall and for Best Decorative Building.

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Women Entrepreneurs Network Nagaland (WENN) will be organizing the 3rd edition of WENN Bazar under the theme ' Year of Business Governance ' from 11th- 13th of this month at CTC Square, Chumoukedima. Members of WENN said, the objectives of WENN Bazar 2024 is to empower women entrepreneurs, promote financial literacy, facilitate knowledge exchange, strengthen business networks,

highlight local talent. Implementation strategy focus on market stalls, technical sessions, business governance, knowledge based/ capacity building sessions, marketing sessions, networking opportunities. Last year, the WENN Bazaar generated an overall sale of approximate of 18 lakh rupees with 53 participants including entrepreneurs, MSMEs, banking and financial institutions.

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