

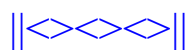
## Evening News Script

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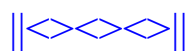
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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio convenes inter-departmental meeting on upcoming Hornbill Festival.
- MLA Dr. Sukhato A Sema says department of health and family welfare endeavoring to provide comprehensive health care.
- Union Minister Amit Shah says Central government is committed to improve standard of life of farmers through cooperative sector. And,
- Nagaland all set to host 68th National School Games (Under-19 Girls Sepak Takraw) Tournament.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio today convened an inter-departmental meeting with regard to the upcoming Hornbill Festival. He launch a booklet on the Hornbill Festival containing information on every aspect of the event. Rio also launched the commemorative silver coin for the 25th Edition of the Festival.



Member of Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Dr. Sukhato A Sema has said that the department of health and family welfare has been endeavoring to provide comprehensive health care in the state. Dr. Sukhato was speaking at the annual conference and general body

meeting of the Nagaland In-Service Doctors Association (NIDA) in Dimapur today. He said, NIDA's vision is to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to all citizens. Dr. Sukhato added that NIDA's mission is to sensitized the public to identify health needs and utilize the various National Health programs for their benefits. He also stressed on adopting primary health care approach based on the principle of equity, cross- sectoral coordination and community participation. Emphasizing on the importance of health in the process of economic and social development, Dr. Sukhato urged the NIDA to continue their efforts at improving the quality of life for the citizens.



Union Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah today said Central government is committed to improve the standard of life of crores of farmers through cooperative sector. Addressing the 91st General Council Meeting of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) in New Delhi, Mr. Shah stated that government is committed to bringing a positive change in the lives of citizens of the country through the cooperative movement. He lauded NCDC's contributions to the cooperative movement, emphasizing its pivotal role in transforming the lives of millions of cooperatives. Mr. Shah laid special emphasis on promoting Milk Cooperative Unions in the Northeastern States with the help of NDDDB and NCDC. The Union Minister proposed a comprehensive five-year plan to boost financial capacity of sugar mills and increase funding to 25 thousand crore rupees.

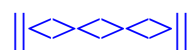


Nagaland is all set to host the 68th National School Games (Under-19 Girls Sepak Takraw) Tournament, to be hosted for the first time in Kohima, at Indira Gandhi Stadium from November 24-28. Briefing the media in Kohima today, Secretary of Youth Resources and Sports, Anthony Ngullie said, with participation from 17 teams, the event

marks a significant milestone for Nagaland in hosting a national-level school sports event under the School Games Federation of India.

Director of Youth Resources and Sports, Kethosituo Sekhose highlighted that the competition will feature Regu and Doubles events, with medals and certificates awarded to winners.

The inaugural ceremony will be held on November 25 with Advisor to the Chief Minister and Vice President of the Athletics Federation of India, Abu Metha as the special guest. The closing ceremony on November 27, will feature Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome as special guest.



Union Minister for Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat highlighted the importance of monuments in preserving cultural legacy. Emphasizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Vikas Bhi, Virasat Bhi Vision, he said the nation has seen tremendous growth in various sectors in the last 10 years. Addressing the 14th Foundation Day celebration of the National Monuments Authority in New Delhi today, the Union Minister added that India is now being recognized globally for its culture, yoga, architecture, and intellect. Mr. Shekhawat appreciated the National Monuments Authority for preserving and protecting national monuments.



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 11:00 AM tomorrow. It will be the 116th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, AIR News website, and Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, Prime Minister's Office, and the

Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.



Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, will lead a Padyatra in New Delhi to commemorate Constitution Day on 25th of November. On the theme of Mera Samvidhan Mera Swabhiman, the Padyatra will celebrate the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The Padyatra aims to promote constitutional values and raising awareness about the Preamble and principles of democracy among youth. The Padyatra is expected to engage over ten thousand youth participants from various organizations, including MY Bharat Volunteers, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, and Bharat Scouts and Guides.



Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will launch the third edition of Nayi Chetna- Pahal Badlaav Ki on the 25th of November at Akashvani's Rang Bhawan. Nayi Chetna is a National Campaign that aims to amplify awareness and drive informed action against gender-based violence through grassroots initiatives. The Month campaign will run across all States and Union Territories till the 23rd of December. The slogan for this year's campaign is Ek Saath, Ek Awaaz, Hinsa Ke Khilaaf.



The Task Force for Music & Arts (TaFMA) today informed that NJQ from USA will be performing at the upcoming 25th edition Toyota Hornbill Music Festival 2024 on 2nd December at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama from 5:00 PM onwards. NJQ is a jazz quartet consisting of Michael Glynn, Delbert Anderson, Reuel Lubag, and Ed Littlefield. They represent powerful and diverse musical traditions and cultural identities, enriching the jazz world with their distinctive contributions. Together, these four musicians embody a fusion of

heritage, jazz and innovation, using their craft to educate, inspire, and connect audiences across generations.

