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- ·Secretary to Government of Nagaland Shanavas C says despite Nagaland's high quality organic produces, technical gaps hindering supply outside of the state
- · NPCB Member Secretary K Hukato Chishi says wastes management at home important contributor to clean air mission
- · Student body of Sanis Sub-division, Wokha calls for immediate intervention of district administration over absence of ADC in the area for past 3 months
- · And MHA to send 50 more companies of central forces to Manipur amid escalating violence

Secretary to Government of Nagaland and State Project Director of FOCUS Nagaland Shanavas C has said that Nagaland have high quality of organic produces, but observed that there are technical gaps in packaging, marketing, and certification that hinder marketing outside of the state. He was speaking at Buyer-Seller Meet on developing business partnerships between Input-Output companies and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) held today held in Kohima. He highlighted that FOCUS Nagaland project has formed 16 FPOs with seed funding. Despite challenges such as delayed fund disbursement,

he assured that an exit strategy is in place, and data is being submitted for continued support.

Mr. Shanavas encouraged farmers to take advantage of training and expand production to access larger markets. He also addressed logistical issues, announcing the procurement of refrigerated vehicles to support transportation during monsoons. Sunil Kumar, Managing Director of Synergy Technofin Pvt Ltd, highlighted the importance of innovation while he stressed the need for certification, volume optimization, and better processing infrastructure.



Nagaland Pollution Control Board, Member Secretary, K Hukato Chishi today highlighted that segregating and managing wastes at home contributes towards clean air and environment. He was speaking during a workshop cum awareness programme on Compost food waste at home under National Clean Air Programme organized by NPCB and Kohima Municipal Council in Kohima. Mr. Chishi said that as individuals, we need to take care of the waste we generate by ourselves and added that wet waste are easily biodegradable for use as natural feritlizer. He added that if wastes are not segregated at home, it adds for challenges to wastes managing authorities, in the long run. Convener for Sanitation and water supply, KMC, Thenusou Sekhose said sustainable waste management, proper waste disposal and overall hygiene reflects the civic sense of our community. She said that composting at home is not only an environmental practice, but a return to traditional values of living in harmony with nature. Hands-on training was imparted on composting unit and during the awareness session, topics on ambient air quality, solid waste management and Mission Life were taken up.

Lotha Middle Range Students' Union (LMRSU) has appealed Wokha Deputy Commissioner for immediate intervention in appointment of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) at Sanis which had been lying vacant for 3 months. The Union said that the ADC was transferred

on 16th August without a reliever and this has caused immense hardship and inconvenience to the public in the range. It said, that the absence of a crucial officer has also disrupted administrative functions and delayed developmental projects. The LMRSU asked for prompt appointment of ADC before 30th November and added that it will be compelled to initiate any form of legal resentment failing to fulfill the demand.



Amid escalating violence in Manipur, Ministry of Home Affairs today decided to provide additional 50 companies of Central Armed Police Forces to the state government to deal with prevailing law and order situation. A top Manipur Home Department official said that 50 companies of the CAPF, around 5,000 personnel will arrive in a day or two in the state and will be deployed affected districts. Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday reviewed the situation in the violence-ridden state, held another important meeting today to study the situation and is likely to finalise some new strategy. Officials in Imphal, quoting the Delhi meeting decisions said that Home Minister Shah directed the senior security officials to take effective steps to prevent violence and maintain peace. Meanwhile, a protester was shot dead during a clash between security forces and a mob in Manipur's violence-hit Jiribam district on Sunday night.

Securities and Exchange board of India conducted workshop on security and stocks market in Kohima today. Securities Market Trainer, SEBI, Chenio Lotha asked investors need to identify the goals, assets, liabilities and likely earning and expenses so as to know on how much investors can plan and invest. He added that stakeholders should plan for emergencies and has to be aware of inflation effects. Mr. Lotha highlighted the risk and reward matrix and spoke on other major benefits schemes.

Kawoto Village under Zunheboto district was declared as Tobacco Free Village and five Schools, Government Primary School, Project West, Government Primary School Shotomi Village, Government Primary School Aghunato, Government Primary School Khuwaboto and Sacred Heart School, Zunheboto were declared as Tobacco Free School. They were awarded citation during District Level Coordination Committee meeting under National Tobacco Control Programme held today. Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali expressed deep concern over excessive usage and easy feasibility of tobacco products in the district. He said that this results to dire consequences in the future especially to younger generations. The DC further called concerned stakeholders to continue efforts in eliminating tobacco in other parts of the district.



Assistant Registrar of Cooperative societies, Mokokchung observed 71st All India Co-operative Week under the theme Role of Cooperatives in building Viksit Bharat in Mokokchung today. Deputy Commissioner of Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phoji urged beneficiaries to utilize digital tools, emphasized equal rights in cooperative registration, and lauded the growth of local cooperatives. He encouraged startups to begin small but aim for long term success. Sub-Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Mokokchung, Bisarila L Sangtam highlighted that event fosters cooperative awareness and opportunities for economics, agricultural and financial empowerment.

The National Youth Festival 2025 will be celebrated as Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue on 11th and 12th January of the Next year. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya announced this while addressing a press conference in New Delhi today. During his address, Dr. Mandaviya said, this platform will provide an opportunity to nation's Yuva Shakti to interact and present their vision before Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the objective of this dialogue is to identify talent among youth from across

the country and nurture them, also to provide them an effective platform to share their vision for Viksit Bharat. Dr. Mandaviya said, this platform will connect the youth with top decision makers and eminent global and national personalities.

