

## Evening News Script

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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributes over 65 lakh property cards under SVAMITVA Scheme.
2. State Review Meeting convened to take stock of States preparedness on HMPV and other Influenza like Illness.
3. Minister Jacob Zhimomi highlights importance of supporting emerging entrepreneurs.
4. And, Superintendent Engineer Ekon Murry stressed on acquiring digital skills to address digital divide.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed over 65 lakh property cards under the SVAMITVA Scheme to property owners through video conferencing today. The property cards have been distributed in over 50 thousand villages across ten states and two Union Territories. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister termed this day historic for the rural economy. He said, over two crore 25 lakh property documents have been issued in the last five years since the implementation of SVAMITVA scheme.

While interacting with the beneficiaries, Mr. Modi said, lack of proper property documents is a big problem which causes disputes. He said proper documentations of the property will facilitate getting loans from the banks, and protect from illegal encroachments.

The Prime Minister said, SVAMITVA scheme will make the rural economy the core pillar of development. He said, valid property documents will also make it easier to get a proper claim in case of a disaster.

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The State Review Meeting was convened today to take stock of the States preparedness on HMPV and other Influenza like Illness such as Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI). During the meeting, the State Nodal Officer for Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme presented an overview of the program preparedness and surveillance update of Outbreak Prone diseases in the State. Addressing the program, Commissioner & Secretary, Anoop Khinchi urged the District Surveillance Units to heighten surveillance and be vigilant on clustering of Influenza Like Illnesses and SARI. The meeting also highlighted on the Pan-India Mock Drill carried out in 663 Public and Private Health Units across the State for Preparedness and overall readiness to tackle any Public health event.

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Nagaland Minister for Public Health Engineering Department and Cooperation, Jacob Zhimomi has highlighted the importance of supporting emerging entrepreneurs, saying that there is immense

potential in entrepreneurship as means of economic growth. The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of Live Coffee Roastery unit of Juro Coffee House, in Chumoukedima yesterday. Mr. Zhimomi expressed happiness that Naga entrepreneurs today are pushing boundaries and setting the bar high, which is an extremely encouraging scene. He appreciated the Proprietor of Jüro Coffee House and Roastery, Searon Yanthan for going the extra mile and putting the Nagaland coffee scene on the global map. Mr. Zhimomi added that with a seamless and integrated coffee supply chain, the company is providing employment to Naga youth as well as meaningful income to the local coffee farmers.

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Superintendent Engineer of Public Works Department (Mechanical), Ekon Murry has stressed on the importance of individuals acquiring digital skills to address the digital divide. Addressing the 5th conference of the Wokha Humtsoe Elumyo Senior Youth Welfare Forum in Wokha today, Mr. Murry highlighted that the digital divide is shaped by factors such as generational gaps and people residing in the rural areas are more affected by it. He noted that the divide became particularly evident during the COVID-19 pandemic, as education shifted to electronic platforms. Mr. Murry emphasized that many individuals faced challenges in accessing these facilities due to financial limitations or a lack of technological proficiency.

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The newly established Radio Diagnostic Centre at Dimapur District Hospital is set to revolutionize healthcare access in the region, offering state-of-the-art diagnostic technology at highly affordable prices. This

facility, the first of its kind in the state, also introduces an in-house radiologist, ensuring quality diagnostic services for local residents.

*With 24/7 availability, patients can access critical diagnostic services at any time, without delay. Besides, patients covered under the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) and the Ayushman Bharat Scheme can also avail of advanced diagnostic services at the Centre. Tikvah Healthcare Private Limited is already planning the next phase of its groundbreaking Radio Diagnostic Centre at Dimapur District Hospital, with the introduction of MRI facilities, Mary Akashvani News Kohima.*

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The National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) has announced the launch of Internet Governance Internship and Capacity building scheme. The Program will offer a bi-annual internship with two parallel tracks, a six month and a three month program. Electronics and Information Technology Ministry, in a statement said that each intern will be mentored by subject matter expert from International Organizations, members from Special Interest Groups, high ranked retired government officials and faculty advisors from recognized institutions.

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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 tomorrow. It will be the 118th 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 the AIR News, DD News, PMO and Information and Broadcasting

Ministry. Akashwani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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The two-day Angami Baptist Church Council (ABCC) Quinquennial Conference commenced at Kohima Local Ground. Executive Director of ABCC, Reverend Dr. Rachülie Vihienuo said the gospel was brought to the Angami region over 140 years ago by American missionaries. He highlighted that the ABCC Mission Centre served as a pivotal location where missionaries ministered and spread the gospel to various villages and other parts of the state. He also informed that a total of 111 churches from six areas, with thousands of delegates, are participating in the conference. Reverend Dr. Vihienuo further cautioned against being double-minded Christians and emphasized the need to revive the Church to worship God in spirit and truth.

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