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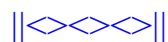
:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi releases 19th instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme
- State health department directs healthcare providers to screen all fever cases for malaria
- Nagaland wraps up Nationwide Watershed Yatra Campaign
- And, Prime Minister Narendra Modi says entire world looking towards India with hope



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today released the 19th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme from Bhagalpur in Bihar. More than 22 thousand 700 crore rupees of assistance were directly released to the bank accounts of 9.8 crore beneficiary farmers of the scheme. Mr Modi said his dream is to ensure the presence of at least one cuisine of India in every kitchen of the world. He said that the government is relentlessly working in this direction by promoting export, processing and marketing of agricultural products.

The Prime Minister also inaugurated various development projects, including farmer-related schemes in Bihar.



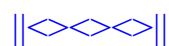
The state health department has urged all private and public healthcare providers to screen every fever case for malaria. In a statement, the department's National

Vector Borne Disease Control Programme emphasized the importance of ensuring that no malaria case goes undetected, as it is in the elimination phase. To safeguard public health and reduce malaria, the Government of Nagaland, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, mandates all healthcare providers, NGOs, Civil Society Partners, and stakeholders to notify every malaria case. Positive case details must be immediately sent to the Chief Medical Officer, District VBD Officer, or State Programme Officer for assessment and preventive measures.

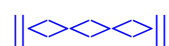


The Department of Health & Family Welfare has announced the Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme aimed at improving healthcare services to individuals with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. Launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and administered by the National Trust, the scheme provides up to 1 lakh rupees annually for hospitalization, therapy, corrective surgeries, and alternative treatments.

To avail benefits of the Niramaya Health Insurance scheme, eligible individuals must register with the National Trust. Required documents for registration include disability certificate with UDID card or UDID enrollment number, PWD certificate, address proof, income certificate (for Above Poverty Line), and payment proof of enrolment fee. Registration must be done through any Registered Organization affiliated with the National Trust. In Nagaland, registered organizations are Cherry Blossoms Society and Jo Foundation in Kohima, and Care and Support Society in Mokokchung.)



The Watershed Yatra Campaign in Nagaland culminated today at Asukiqa village in Zunheboto district. The 20-day nationwide Yatra, initiated under Ministry of Land Resources, and organised by the state Department of Land Resources, covered four districts of Nagaland. Addressing the culmination programme, Assistant Inspector, Land Resources, Roselyn Chishi, said the campaign helped in achieving the required Community Driven Approach or Jan Bhagidari, and also stimulated implementation machinery at field level. The event featured Land and Water Conservation Oath Taking, voluntary work activities at coffee farms, and street play, among others.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that this is the first time in the history of India that the whole world is looking towards India with hope and optimism. Launching the Global Investors Summit in Bhopal today, Mr Modi said that common people, economists, institutions and many countries have expectations from India. From the World Bank to all the major institutions of the world are calling India the fastest growing economy.

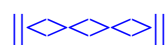
Mr Modi said that this trust of the world on the country has also increased the confidence of the states. At the same time, the pace of development has also doubled due to the double engine government. The Prime Minister said that in developed India, three sectors textile, tourism and technology are the most important. He said that the government is not only promoting traditional skills in these three sectors but is also working on new areas like agro textile, geo and medical textile.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended Sekrenyi greetings to Angami community. In a social media post, he said Sekrenyi is a festival of sanctification and purification, which also marks the rite of passage of young boys into adulthood. Mr Rio hoped that the festivities renew bonds, and bring blessings of growth and prosperity.



Advisor for Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan emphasized the need for value addition, market access, and collaborative research to boost productivity and income for farmers, particularly those in self-help groups and smallholder farms. He made this remark during the one-day training on Novel Processing and Value Addition in Tapioca and the Ethnic Tuber Crops Festival at Wokha. Mr Yanthan highlighted role of tuber crops in the state's agricultural system, highlighting that Nagaland is the fourth-largest producer of tapioca. The training saw 150 participants and included technical sessions on improved varieties, marketing, and innovative processing techniques for tapioca.



The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched the Financial Literacy Week 2025 today. This year marks the 10th Edition of the annual campaign, and is being observed under the theme 'Financial Literacy: Women's Prosperity'. In Nagaland, the RBI Financial Literacy Week 2025 was inaugurated at Hotel Vivor, Kohima by General Manager & Officer-in-Charge, Paresh Chauhan. The event was attended by Assistant General Manager of SBI Kohima, Makuni Thaimei; Nagaland Rural Bank Chairman, Velayutham S; Director Runway India Nengneithem Hengna; self-help group members from Meriema, Tsiesema Bawe, Tsiesema Basa and Thizama, besides representatives of Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission, and various banks. As part of the campaign, the central bank will collaborate with banks and other stakeholders to conduct awareness and outreach activities throughout the week.



Inspector General Assam Rifles (North), has awarded the prestigious Director General Assam Rifles Commendation Card to four distinguished individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions to advancement of society. The recipients include K N Sekhose, Imna Yaden, Kenei Ritse, and Neiketuno Sechu. Director General Assam Rifles Lieutenant General Vikas Lakhera, lauded the awardees for their unwavering dedication and selfless service.

