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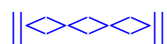
:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says this year's Union Budget aims to make agriculture sector more resilient and prosperous.
- Dimapur district administration appeals for three-month period to vacate unauthorized dispensary from premises of Government School.
- Ni-kshay Shivar held at P Khel Kohima to accelerate TB-Free India Mission.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says world is keenly looking towards 21st century India.

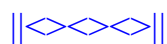


Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that this year's Union Budget aims to make the agriculture sector more resilient and prosperous. Addressing a Post-Budget Webinar on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity today, Mr. Modi said that India's resolve to move towards the goal of a developed India is very clear. He said, we are working together towards building an India where farmers become prosperous and empowered. The Prime Minister said, considering agriculture as the first engine of development, the government has accorded farmers a place of pride. Mr. Modi said, we are moving together towards two major goals which is development of the agriculture sector and prosperity of villages.

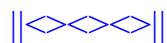
The Prime Minister said that the government has announced 'PM Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana' in the Union Budget under which focus will be on the development of 100 districts with the lowest agricultural productivity in the country.



The Dimapur district administration has appealed for a three-month period from the Dimapur Naga Students' Union (DNSU) to vacate an unauthorized dispensary operating within the premises of Government Middle School Midland in Dimapur. The decision was made during a closed-door meeting held today at the Deputy Commissioner Dimapur conference hall. The meeting was attended by various officials, including Deputy Commissioner Dr. Tinojongshi Chang, Chief Medical Officer, DNSU members and chairman of the School Management Committee, along with Midland Village Council members. Dr. Chang informed that the dispensary would be relocated within three months, a timeline to which DNSU members have agreed. Meanwhile, DNSU President Hinoto Aomi emphasized that while the union initially hesitated to intervene in the dispensary matter, it ultimately agreed to the relocation plan due to the importance of health services provided by the sub-center, including student vaccinations.

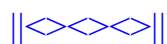


Kohima District TB Officer, Dr. Chibenthung Kithan has emphasized the importance of preventing new TB cases and promoting preventive treatment. Dr. Kithan was speaking at the Jan-Jan Rakhe Dhyaan TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (TB-Free India Campaign), at Pfuchatsumia Khel in Kohima Village. The event was held under the 100-day intensified campaign on TB elimination, Ni-kshay Shivir. Expressing concern about the high prevalence of blood pressure and diabetes among the people in Nagaland, he stressed the need for regular check-ups as a preventive measure. Highlighting the importance of testing and early diagnosis of tuberculosis, Dr. Kithan said the department also aims to reduce the mortality rate. The event was followed by health check-ups and tests for citizens, led by Council Chairman Kelhousetuo Rutsa, along with other leaders and community members.



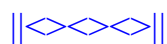
Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the world is keenly looking towards the 21st century India. Addressing the NXT conclave 2025 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today, Mr. Modi said today, India is a country where positive news is constantly being created, and it is not being manufactured as new things are happening every day. He added that the Mahakumbh, the confluence of unity, which concluded at Pryagraj, has surprised the whole world as to how crores of people took a holy dip in a temporary city on the banks of the river.

The Prime Minister added that for decades, the world referred to India as their back office but now, India is becoming the new factory of the world and it is no longer just a workforce but instead becoming a world force. Mr. Modi said that he had put forth the vision of 'Vocal for Local' and 'Local for Global' to the nation and today, this vision is turning into reality. The Prime Minister said, now the Ayush products and Yoga have become global from local.



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has highlighted that the tax collected by the government from the public is much well managed today due to the efficient use of technology. She made these remarks while addressing the gathering at the 49th Civil Accounts Day celebrations in New Delhi today. Lauding the Public Financial Management System, the Finance Minister emphasized that it continues to support the Digital India initiative of the government to ensure that Government services are made available to citizens electronically.

She said the system serves 60 crore beneficiaries with transparency. Talking about the central and the state schemes, Ms Sitharaman said that this system manages 1 thousand 211 schemes, out of which one thousand 100 are under direct benefit transfer.



The Science Club of Phek Government College in Phek district organised a programme on the occasion of National Science Day yesterday, under the theme “Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat”. National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28th February to honour the monumental discovery of “Raman Effect” by the great Indian Physicist Dr. C. V. Raman in the year 1928. This discovery paved the way for the importance and development of science and technology in shaping the future of the nation. Speaking on the occasion, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Sabir Chetri pointed out the government efforts in the educational sector through NEP, which focuses on interdisciplinary courses providing flexibility for students to engage in fields they are interested in. He said other government initiatives like INSPIRE program also effectively supports young talents in science and research to pursue higher education. Mr. Chetri added that paid internships at institutes like DRDO, ISRO and ICMR also provides platforms for young minds. The Professor called upon the students to grab any opportunity that they get and contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat, a commitment for betterment of humanity.



The World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) is inviting registrations to participate in the Battle of the Bands Global Challenge. As part of WAVES Season One’s Create in India Challenge, in collaboration with Prasar Bharati and SAREGAMA, the event provides an incredible platform for the participating bands to showcase their talent. Registrations for this challenge will tentatively conclude on the 10th of March.

