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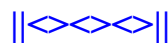
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President Droupadi Murmu has emphasised for adopting a lifestyle which is conscious and sensitive towards environment so that it is not only protected but also made more vibrant. The President stated this while inaugurating a National Conference on Environment-2025 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi yesterday. The President added that environmental protection and its promotion will be possible only through continuous activism based on awareness and collective efforts of all.

Speaking on the occasion Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav said that India is focusing on ramping up innovations in low carbon technology.



The state Department of Health & Family Welfare has announced that starting April 1, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme will be operated in Trust Mode. In a circular, Chief Executive Officer of Nagaland Health Protection Society (NHPS), Thavaseelan K, informed all empanelled hospitals that, with the approval of the state government, NHPS will now directly manage the financial liabilities of both the schemes, without involving an insurance company. This means, NHPS will handle all claims and financial transactions through a Third-Party Administrator. The circular added that empanelled hospitals will continue to submit claims through the existing IT platform, now managed by NHPS, and the state government will be fully responsible for processing and disbursing claim payments. Further details on revised operational protocols, claim processing timelines, and grievance redressal mechanisms will be issued in due course.



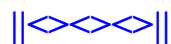
An amount of 20.21 crore rupees was released to Nagaland under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) between financial year 2019-20 and 2024-25. During the period, 46,284 individuals from the state enrolled for the centrally sponsored maternity benefit scheme, Minister of State for Women and Child Development Savitri Thakur informed Lok Sabha on Friday. Of this, 41,257 beneficiaries have been paid. Under PMMVY, beneficiaries receive incentives of 5,000 rupees after the birth of the first child. A second entitlement can be availed if the second child is a girl.



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 AM today. It will be the 120th episode of the monthly radio programme.



The Department of Industries and Commerce and Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Limited recently organized a two-day workshop on "Dedicated Workshop on Packaging, Branding and Marketing with the Experts" under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme in Chumoukedima. The workshop brought in experts including Branding and Marketing Consultant Sasha Keneivonuo, Marketing & Social Media Consultant, Neha Kumari, and Founder, Dots & Squares Design Vinay Gupta. It included practical training, interactive sessions and group activities empowering participants to enhance their business growth, improve brand positioning, and stay competitive in today's market. Over 100 trainees took part in the workshop which concluded on Friday.



Nagaland is set to host the RSL High Achievers' Concert for East India for the first time on 31st March. Announcing this, Task Force for Music & Arts (TaFMA) said, the event celebrates musicians who excel in their Rockscool examinations, offering them a platform to showcase their talent. The event will be graced by Chief Executive of RSL Awards, Tim Bennett-Hart, and RSL

Country Manager and Director, Arup Gohain. Extending a warm welcome to Mr. Bennett-Hart, TaFMA Chairman, Theja Meru expressed hope that the visit would further enhance the bond between Nagaland and the UK, and create new opportunities to promote artistes and music educators.

