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Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the importance of developing the country's agriculture sector as a key step toward making India a developed nation. In a video message on his social media account at the launch of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan in Odisha, he emphasized the government's efforts to modernize the country's farming sector and explore how science and technology can be leveraged to benefit agriculture.

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Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan' from Sakhigopal in Puri district, Odisha yesterday. The Minister said the campaign promotes two-way communication between scientists and farmers. He said, scientists will share research and technical insights while also gathering data on the challenges faced by farmers.

Mr. Chouhan said the initiative will involve experts from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Krishi Vigyan Kendras to strengthen the 'Lab to Land' connection. During the 15-day campaign, Mr. Chouhan will travel across about 20 states.

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President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Literary Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre in New Delhi yesterday . Speaking on the occasion, the President said that there are several languages and dialects in the country which resonate the spirit of Indianess.

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External Affairs Ministry stated that India's stand has been very clear on engagement with Pakistan and reiterated that any engagement has to be bilateral. Briefing media in New Delhi yesterday , External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said terrorism and talks cannot go together.

Mr. Jaiswal said, talks on Jammu and Kashmir will be held only on the vacating of Pakistan occupied Kashmir and when Pakistan hands over the territory to India.

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As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series - "Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness." Each day, we will explore a new aspect of Yoga to help you energize your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. This morning let us explore what is the common protocols of Yoga?

#### **UNDERPLAY :**

The Common Yoga Protocol is a structured 45-minute Yoga routine, which includes a sequence of yoga practices such as asanas (physical postures), pranayama (breathing exercises), meditation techniques, and relaxation practices. It is often used as a guideline for conducting yoga sessions, workshops, and events on various occasions, including International Day of Yoga. The yoga protocol starts with a prayer,

followed by loosening practices, asanas, prāṇāyāṃ, and others. The sequence consists of carefully chosen asanas, making it an ideal introduction for beginners while ensuring accessibility for people of all ages and backgrounds.

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Nagaland is expected to experience heavy rainfall across nearly all districts in the coming days. In a weather update, the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority the state stated that this weather pattern is forecasted to continue until 5th of June. In addition to widespread rainfall, isolated thunderstorms accompanied by lightning are also likely during this period.

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And, National record holder Avinash Sable won gold in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the Asian Athletics Championships at GUMI, South Korea yesterday . Jyothi Yarraji also bagged gold in women's 100-meter hurdles.

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