HEADLINES:-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi asks states to develop at least one tourist destination at par with global standards.
- Union ministry of sports to organise Khelo India Northeast Games in one of the eight states every year.
- Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Jayant Chaudhary says Northeast is new epi-centre of India's development journey.
- Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel says central government has made every effort to reach out to people in North East
- Security forces recover over 14 kilograms of suspected opium in Nagaland.
- Central Bureau of Communication, Shillong organizes awareness programme on 'green living'.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to share his thoughts in Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today.

PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked states to develop at least one tourist destination per State at par with global standards by providing all facilities and infrastructure. Chairing the tenth Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog in New Delhi yesterday, the Prime Minister emphasized the idea of One State: One Global Destination. He noted that this initiative would not only boost tourism but also lead to the development of the neighbouring cities as tourist places. Prime Minister Modi further urged all to work towards inclusion of women in work the force. He said, laws and policies should be made so that women can be respectfully integrated in the workforce.

SPORTS

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya announced that government will organise Khelo India Northeast Games in one of the eight states every year. Addressing Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 in New Delhi yesterday, he said that Government is fully committed to strengthening the sports ecosystem in the region through multiple initiatives.

INTELLIGENCE

Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Jayant Chaudhary said that Northeast is no longer on the periphery of India - it is the new epi-centre of India's development journey. Addressing the Rising Northeast Investors Summit 2025 in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Chaudhary said that From Mizoram achieving 100 percent literacy rates to the entrepreneurial spirit of its youth, the region exemplifies resilience and community strength. He said that around one lakh students will be provided with training on artificial intelligence and assessment at free of cost across the country. Under the upcoming Skilling for Readiness AI program, modules have been created and will be soon rolled out for students between class 6 and 12.

RISING

Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel said that the central government has collaborated with the state governments to enhance access to quality and affordable healthcare. Speaking to the media at the Rising North East Investors Summit in New Delhi, she said, the private sector can play a crucial role in the advancement of healthcare in the entire North East region. The Minister said that the central government has made every effort to reach out to the people in the North East region.

NAGALAND

Security forces recovered over 14 kilograms of suspected opium in Nagaland on Friday. The operation was carried out by troops of the 78 Battalion CRPF and Police from Sechu Zubza Police Station during a routine check on National Highway 29 at the old Peducha police picket, under Kohima District. The narcotics were found inside the vehicle bearing a Manipur registration number, traveling from Senapati to Dimapur. A passenger, identified as Dharam Singh from Ludhiana, Punjab, was found in possession of the contraband. The accused and the seized items have been handed over to Sechu Zubza Police Station for further legal action.

GREEN

As part of its ongoing public outreach initiatives, the Central Bureau of Communication, Shillong, under the Union ministry of information and broadcasting, organized a special awareness programme on 'green living' at Kyntiew Shaphrang Higher Secondary School, Laitlyngkot, East Khasi Hills district on Friday. The event was conducted under the themes of 'Swachhata Hi Seva', 'Poshan Abhiyan', and 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'. The goal was to foster environmental consciousness, nutritional health, and civic responsibility among students and the community. The programme was a part of CBC Shillong's continuous campaign to strengthen grassroots-level awareness and citizen participation through information, education, and communication activities.

BAAT

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 122nd episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.