

## Morning News script

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The Northeast National Service Scheme (NSS) Festival 2025 officially began at, Rüsoma Village, Kohima yesterday. The event is being hosted by the NSS Cell under the Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports, Government of Nagaland, in collaboration with the Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati, and sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Themed “Viksit Bharat,” the week-long festival brings together 300 volunteers from across eight northeastern states. Nagaland Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio, in his inaugural address, hailed the event as a “celebration of unity in diversity,” encouraging youth to take pride in their culture while embracing national unity. Applauding the spirit of service, he commended NSS volunteers for their contributions to community welfare through health camps, disaster relief, and cleanliness drives. The Chief Minister also proposed a rotational model for future NSS festivals to promote regional exchange and collaboration. Director of Youth Resources & Sports, Kethosituo Sekhose, highlighted Nagaland’s 18,000-strong volunteer base. The festival continues through June 14, celebrating youth engagement, cultural exchange, and community leadership across the Northeast.

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Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) S Supongmeren Jamir yesterday undertook a comprehensive visit to Dimapur, Sukhovi, and Molvom Railway Stations to review railway infrastructure projects in Nagaland. At Dimapur Railway Station, the MP held a high-level review meeting with officials from Indian Railways and state departments, focusing on the station's upgradation project. At Sukhovi, officials highlighted the urgent need for infrastructure like a police outpost, livestock screening, and ILP checkpoint. Other issues like over poor road conditions and unfinished staff quarters were also highlighted. At Molvom Station, Railway officials reported significant progress and informed commissioning of the station is expected in two to three months. Mr Jamir reaffirmed his commitment to pushing forward development in the region,

pledging full support for timely and effective implementation of critical railway projects in the state.

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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.”In this series, we will explore yoga break for workplace designed to de-stress, refresh, and refocus, while also boosting immunity. This morning, a YOGA BREAK for WORKPLACE, is Tadasana-or Mountain Pose

**UNDERPLAY:.** These asanas help in developing stability in the body, clearing congestion of the spinal nerves and correcting faulty posture. These postures help to bring mind-body coordination

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Railways Ministry has said that only those users will be able to book online tatkal tickets through IRCTC website and app from 1st of next month who have authenticated their account with Aadhar. The step has been taken to ensure fair and transparent access to tatkal tickets and to safeguard the interest of passengers. More from our correspondent:

**V/C-** Indian Railways has announced key modifications in the tatkal ticket booking system. According to the new scheme, aadhaar-based OTP authentication will be mandatory for online tatkal bookings from 15th of July this year. Tatkal tickets booked at computerised Passenger Reservation System counters and through authorised agents will require OTP authentication sent to the mobile number provided by the user at the time of booking. These changes are being implemented to improve transparency in Tatkal bookings and to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach genuine end users.

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And, Two meritorious science students from government schools, under Samagra Shiksha Nagaland, have been selected for the Sakura Science High School Program (SSHP) in Japan, a prestigious youth exchange initiative in the field of science. Shethilu Medeo from Rüzhükhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima, and Iris Zomawii Lushai from Chümoukedima Government

Higher Secondary School will represent Nagaland in this international youth exchange program. Gihukali Sema, PGT at GHSS Chümoukedima, will accompany them as their supervisor. Organized by the Japan Science and Technology Agency and supported by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, the program aims to foster scientific curiosity, cultural exchange, and international collaboration among outstanding high school students. SSHP 2025 begins tomorrow and conclude on June 21 in Japan.

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