

EVENING NEWS

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THE HEADLINES :-

- President Droupadi Murmu emphasizes power of collective action for greener future
- Nagaland joins global community in observing World Environment Day
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, NDA government devoted welfare of poor, citizen empowerment
- And, Power Minister KG Kenye says Nagaland will continue to tap into all available energy sources

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The President, Vice President, and Prime Minister, on the World Environment Day today, called upon citizens to strengthen their resolve and reaffirm their commitment to protecting the planet. In a social media post, President Droupadi Murmu emphasized the power of collective action that can lead to a greener earth for future generations. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar highlighted the link between planetary health and all living beings. On the occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi led a special tree plantation drive at Bhagwan Mahavir Vanasthali Park in New Delhi. He planted a Banyan sapling under the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam initiative. Mr Modi also planted a Sindoor sapling at his residence. The plant was gifted to him by the brave women of Kutch in Gujarat, who had displayed extraordinary courage during the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

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Nagaland joined the rest of the world in observing World Environment Day today. In line with this year's theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," communities from all sections of society participated in activities such as cleanliness drives, tree

plantations, and awareness rallies. On the occasion, Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir launched the statewide "Clean and Green Nagaland", initiative funded under MPLADS 2025-26 at Phesama. Addressing the event at Kohima, Mr Jamir emphasised the urgent need for environmental consciousness among the people of Nagaland, stating that while Nagas are known for their personal hygiene, there is a noticeable lack of civic sense and environmental cleanliness. In Dimapur, World Environment Day was observed with an awareness march. Over 650 participants from all walks of life took part in the march commencing from Clock Tower Circle and culminating at State Stadium, to promote a plastic-free society.

MARCH

Addressing the gathering, SDO (Civil) Dimapur, Wiridin Zeliang, emphasized shared responsibility in tackling pollution on an urgent basis. The programme concluded with a pledge led by Dimapur Municipal Council, Chief Executive Officer Thungchanbemo Tungoe. At an event in Wokha, Chief Conservator of Forests, Nagaland, Kohima, Supohnukshi stressed upon managing plastic sustainably through recycling and reuse. Similar programmes were held across all districts of Nagaland, with tree plantations in Mokokchung, Phek, Peren, Longleng, among others

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has described his government as compassionate and devoted to welfare of the poor. As the NDA government at the Centre completes 11 years in office, Mr. Modi emphasized the government's transformative efforts in combating poverty and empowering citizens through inclusive development. In a social media post, he highlighted key initiatives such as PM Awas Yojana, PM Ujjwala Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, and Ayushman Bharat, which have significantly improved access to housing, clean cooking fuel, banking services, and healthcare.

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India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key

sectors. Today, we focus on Skill Development and Job Creation - empowering India's Amrit Peedhi, the young generation.

(V/C –With almost 65 percent of the population under 35 years of age, skilling and youth empowerment are the keys to India’s future. Government’s efforts to create employment opportunities are seeing significant results. Job-readiness among college students has improved—from 34 percent in 2014 to over 51 percent in 2024. The PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana has trained more than 1.63 crore youth in the last 10 years. The Skill India Mission continues to provide industry-relevant training, with access to advanced engineering tools, machinery and technology for small and medium enterprises, startups and entrepreneurs. On the employment front, the Rozgar Mela, launched in 2022, has handed out nearly 10 lakh appointment letters across 15 national events. The MUDRA Yojana has supported small businesses with easy credit. Under this, over 52 crore loans have been sanctioned, amounting to a total of 33 lakh crore rupees.

BENEFICIARY

India is now the third-largest startup ecosystem globally. Since 2016, the Startup India initiative has recognized over 1.59 lakh startups, creating more than 16 lakh direct jobs. Notably, over 73,000 of these startups have at least one woman director. As skills, employability and entrepreneurship come together, a new generation is driving India’s journey towards a brighter tomorrow).



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 discover different postures to stay healthy with Yoga. This evening, we explore on Pāda-Hastāsana or The Hands to Feet Posture.

UNDERPLAY: Pāda means feet, hasta means hands. Therefore, Pāda Hastāsana means taking the palms down towards the feet. This is also referred as Uttānāsana. Practicing this pose makes the spine flexible, improves digestions, and prevents constipation and menstrual problems.

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Minister for Power KG Kenye today said Nagaland will continue to tap into all available energy sources—solar, bio, hydro, and other clean energy avenues—leaving no stone unturned. He made this statement while virtually addressing the inauguration programme of the 1 MW Ponglefo Small Hydro Project at Salomi Village under Kiphire district. Describing it as a red-letter day, Mr Kenye dedicated the project to the people of Nagaland. Underlining the centrality of energy in modern life, he emphasised that a nation's development is gauged by the amount of energy it can generate, manage, and export. He acknowledged the state's abundant natural resources, and stressed the need to tap the potential.

KENYE

Mr Kenye reiterated the department's commitment to explore every clean energy option available and called for optimal use of resources to attract investment, particularly in the energy sector. The project is expected to generate 3.9 million units annually, with a unit generation cost of INR 6.

JAMIR

Highlighting the 'Clean Green Nagaland' initiative, Mr Jamir said the theme should be everyone's collective motto. He pointed out the growing environmental challenges in the state, like landslides, water shortages, and deteriorating water quality, which have led to a rise in health issues. The MP expressed hope that the "Clean and Green Nagaland' initiative will not only raise awareness but also translate into practical action in the daily lives. As part of the initiative, plantation drives were conducted today across all 17 districts of Nagaland.

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