

## Morning News Script

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The Government has decided to conduct the Population Census – 2027 in two phases, along with the enumeration of castes. The first phase will be conducted in hilly and snow-hit areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Ladakh beginning 1st of October, 2026. The second phase covering other parts of the country will be held from 1st of March 2027. The last census was conducted in 2011 in two phases. The notification for the intent of conducting Population Census is likely to be published in the official gazette on 16th of this month. The process of Census begins with the issuance of the notification.

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The government is working on building a consensus among all political parties to initiate the process to bring an impeachment motion against High Court judge Justice Yashwant Varma. A large stash of cash was recovered from the official residence of Justice Yashwant Varma in New Delhi a few months back. Talking to media in New Delhi, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said any discussion on corruption in the judiciary or anywhere has to be taken in the best interest of the nation.

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India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on Education and Sports - the key to empowering India's Amrit Peedhi - the young generation.

**VOICE CAST** - In a country where almost two-thirds of its population is under the age of 35, it is the youth that will shape India's destiny. And today, the government is laying the foundation for the future dreams through education and sports. In the field of education, the government has laid out an ambitious roadmap to ensure holistic and inclusive learning from the foundational level through higher education. Under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the government aims to achieve 100 percent enrolment from preschool to secondary level by 2030 and 50 percent in

higher education by 2035. Since 2014, the number of higher education institutions has jumped from 51,000 to over 70,000, with major expansions in IITs, IIMs, and AIIMS. The PM SHRI Yojana is upgrading 14,500 schools, focussing quality education, holistic development and 21st-century skills, while also serving as mentor institutions for neighboring schools. Alongside education, sports have emerged as a national priority. Under the Khelo India Movement, over 1,000 training centres have been opened and 3,000 young athletes receive annual support of 6.28 lakh rupees. The Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) supports India's top athletes with training, equipment, and international exposure. These efforts are paying off, India won 13 medals in the last two Olympics, and a record-breaking 29 medals at the Paris Paralympics. India isn't just teaching its youth to read and write, it's teaching them to dream big, run fast, and never stop)

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World Environment Day 2025 is being observed today with the Republic of Korea as the global host. Led by UNEP, the event encourages global action on environmental issues, with this year's theme focused on beating plastic pollution. The 2025 theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," urges governments, businesses, and individuals to reduce plastic waste and shift to sustainable alternatives. In Nagaland, people from all walks of life are actively engaging in activities such as cleanliness drives, rallies, and tree plantations this morning. Meanwhile, to commemorate the day, an open slogan competition was also conducted by the Kohima Forest Division, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

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On World Environment Day, Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio said that Nagaland joins the global movement to "Beat Plastic Pollution." In a social media post on X, he stated that plastic waste is found in the land, water bodies, and even inside homes, causing harm to soil and public health. Dr. Rio emphasized that Nagaland must lead by example and adopt sustainable solutions for a cleaner and healthier tomorrow.

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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 discover different postures to stay healthy with Yoga. This morning, we explore on Vr̥kṣāsana or The Tree Posture.

**UNDERPLAY:** Vr̥kṣā means tree. The final position of this āsana resembles the shape of a tree, hence the name. This asana improves neuro-muscular coordination, balance, endurance and alertness. It tones up the leg muscles and rejuvenates the ligaments also. In the next series, we will learn about Pāda-Hastāsana or The Hands to Feet Posture.

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Following a major burglary at the Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) office on the night of June 2, the KMC has formed an Internal Assessment Committee to review internal procedures, identify potential security lapses and enhance security protocols. In a statement, the Council expressed deep anguish, strongly condemned the act, and pledged full cooperation with the ongoing police investigation. An FIR has been filed, and the KMC reaffirmed its commitment to transparency and public service, assuring that its operations will continue uninterrupted. It also urged the public to share any relevant information to aid the investigation.

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