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THE HEADLINES:

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Under the national initiative "One Nation, One Team, One Agriculture," the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) in Nagaland has made a historic impact by reaching over 1.03 lakh farmers across 1,039 villages. Launched on May 29, the campaign mobilized 58,370 men and 45,298 women farmers, spreading knowledge on improved technologies, climate-resilient practices, and government schemes. A release issued by Dr. Sandeep Deshmukh, Senior Scientist & Head, ICAR-KVK Wokha and Nodal Officer (Press & Media) for VKSA Nagaland, said the initiative also empowered SHGs, FPOs, and rural youth. As the campaign concludes its current phase today, Dr Deshmukh said it leaves behind a strong foundation of farmer collectives, institutional linkages, and a renewed push toward sustainable agriculture—marking a major step toward the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

A two-day national seminar titled "Border Dynamics in North-East India: Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Imperatives" began in Kohima, organized by Baptist College's RDC and Nagaland University. Keynote speaker Sanjoy Hazarika, journalist and policy expert, emphasized unity in Naga society, trust-building, and respect for history amid ongoing political uncertainty and fragmentation. He highlighted community-led healing efforts, youth concerns including job appointments, illegal immigration, ILP in Dimapur, and stalled Indo-Naga talks, and frustrations over tax systems. Addressing Indo-Myanmar border issues, he urged stakeholder dialogue and smarter surveillance over physical fencing, warning of land loss and socio-cultural disruption. Hazarika stressed that trust and inclusive consultations are essential for sustainable policy solutions.

The inaugural address was delivered by Vipralhou Kesiezie, Chairman of the Governing Body, Baptist College Kohima.

Niuland district administration has imposed restriction on movement of heavy motor vehicles with 3 axles having 10 wheelers from crossing Zubza (Atughoki) bridge in Niuland in the interest of public safety. The order stated that only single vehicle will be allowed to cross the Zubza Bridge at a time. Heavy motor vehicles with 2 axles having 6 wheels will be allowed to ply on the bridge but the number of vehicles to cross the bridge

will be restricted to 30 per day. Defaulters will be fined 10,000 rupees and will lead to seizure of the vehicle.

The North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR), department of Science and Technology, Government of India inaugurated a Common Facility Centre, CFC at New Chümoukedima village today. The event was graced by DoNER Secretary Chanchal Kumar. The facility has been established under the Ministry of DoNER's PM-DevINE scheme as part of the "NECTAR Livelihood Improvement Project – a value chain on utilization of banana pseudostem for value-added products. NECTAR, Director General, Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma said the aim of the project is to create 250 organic certified clusters, including 20 in Nagaland with capacity building of 250 master trainers and 25000 trainee farmers. During the event a Memorandum of Understanding between NECTAR and The Entrepreneurs Associate formalizing their collaboration for implementation and operation of the CFC.

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 Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today we focus on the transformation of India's Transport Infrastructure.

Over the past decade, India has witnessed an unprecedented scale of infrastructure development, driven by a holistic and integrated approach. The daily average of highway construction has surged to an all-time high of 34 kilometres per day — nearly triple the pace in 2014. Under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, over 20 thousand kilometres of highways have been constructed to develop economic corridors and reduce logistics costs. Meanwhile, rural connectivity has reached 99 percent, with over 7.8 lakh kilometres of roads built since 2014 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. While the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, has integrated 44 Ministries and 36 States and Union Territories on a GISbased digital platform for unified infrastructure development. The Railways also witnessed massive capacity enhancement. Over 1300 railway stations are being modernised under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. In the aviation sector, 88 airports have been activated under the Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN) scheme. The Statue of Unity, Chenab Railway Bridge — the world's highest — and the Atal Tunnel, the world's longest highway tunnel above 10 thousand feet, stand tall as symbols of India's engineering marvels. Together, these milestones are driving productivity, improving connectivity, and laying the foundation for a Viksit Bharat by 2047)

The District Task Force for Immunization and Stop Diarrhoea meeting was held under the chairmanship of Extra Assistant Commissioner Longleng, C. Tsalimse Sangtam in the conference hall of Deputy Commissioner Office Longleng today. Chief Medical Officer, Longleng, Dr. Tiasunep, gaving a briefing on immunization, diarrhoea preventive measures and hygiene encouraged everyone present to disseminate the awareness about Diarrhoea, usage of ORS and Zinc tablets to the community. Dr. Imtijungshi District Immunization Officer (UIP-RCH), Longleng highlighted the challenges to achieving immunization coverage in the district. He called upon all the NGOs, and stakeholders for support in achieving the target percentage.

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 Śavāsana or The Dead Body Posture.

Sava means dead body. The posture involves lying flat on your back, arms and legs relaxed, with eyes closed. This helps to relieve all kinds of tensions and gives rest to both body and mind. It relaxes the whole psycho-physiological system. The mind, which is constantly attracted to the outer world, takes a U-turn and moves inwards; as the mind turns quiet and absorbed, the practitioner remains undisturbed by the external environment. It is found very beneficial in the management of stress and its consequences.

