

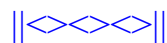
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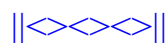
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauds India's defence transformation focused on modernisation and self-reliance
- Chief Minister Dr Neiphiu Rio says developed Nagaland is integral to vision of Viksit Bharat
- Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton hails Modi era as golden age of 'Sankalp Ki Siddhi'
- Akashvani CRS Tuensang celebrates Silver Jubilee



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has highlighted the remarkable transformation in India's defence sector over the last 11 years. In a social media post, he said the focus has been on both modernisation and achieving self-reliance in defence production. He noted that it is heartening to witness how the people of India have united with a shared resolve to strengthen the nation. Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh shared that the Prime Minister's leadership has resulted in stronger borders, modern armed forces, indigenous weapons, record defense exports, and global trust.



Chief Minister Dr Neiphiu Rio today chaired a state-level discussion on Viksit Nagaland for Viksit Bharat@2047. Noting that a developed Nagaland is integral to the vision of a Viksit Bharat, he emphasized upon the need to become self-reliant, strengthen capacity, and create opportunities. Dr Rio reaffirmed the state's commitment to playing an active role in India's growth story.



Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton today said the tenure of the Modi Government is becoming a golden era of "Sankalp Ki Siddhi" for a developed and self-reliant

India. Addressing a press conference in Kohima on the 11 years of the government, he said over these years, Mr Modi has dedicated himself to uplifting the hard work, sacrifices, and dreams of 140 crore Indians. He said, the governance under Modi has laid a strong foundation for India's future.

The Deputy Chief Minister also highlighted various achievements of the Modi-led government, including India becoming the world's fourth-largest economy. Meanwhile, Tourism Minister, Temjen Imna Along also asserted that the Modi government has turned service into a commitment and made security the highest priority.



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 Atmanirbharta in Defence; Making India a global power.

*Over the past decade, India has redefined its security doctrine with clarity, conviction, and confidence. From the surgical strikes of 2016 to Operation Sindoor in 2025, the message is clear — India will not tolerate threats to its national security. Operation Sindoor marked a watershed moment in India's counter-terror response, with indigenous manufacturing playing a vital role in its success. From the aircraft carrier INS Vikrant to the high-altitude Light Combat Helicopter, LCH Prachanda, India is designing and deploying with confidence. Initiatives like Innovations for Defence Excellence, iDEX, are empowering startups and MSMEs to deliver cutting-edge solutions. Furthermore, Defence exports have surged to a record 23 thousand 622 crore rupees, a 34-fold increase since 2014. Over 5 thousand items are now on the positive indigenisation list, and 75 percent of the defence capital acquisition budget is earmarked for domestic production in Fiscal Year 2025-26. From frontlines to factory floors, from battlefields to boardrooms — India is forging a new era where security is strength, and self-reliance is our shield.*



Akashvani Community Radio Station (CRS) Tuensang celebrated its Silver Jubilee today, marking 25 years of dedicated service to the community. Gracing the event as Guest of Honour, Deputy Commandant 3rd NAP Tuensang, Hongkin Chang, lauded the service rendered by the station especially in remote areas.

Extending greetings on the occasion, Head of Programme at Akashvani Kohima, Abino Lasuh, expressed pride in the milestone, calling it a celebration of collective efforts and strong bond with listeners. Ms. Lasuh recalled that Akashvani CRS Tuensang was established with the vision to bridge communication gaps and amplify the voices of the Naga people. From its modest beginnings, she said, the station has grown into an integral part of the region's cultural and social fabric, providing vital information, education, and entertainment to its listeners. Highlighting the evolving media landscape, she stressed upon the need for adapting and innovating in the digital age.

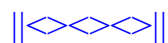


As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series -“Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness.” Each day, we discover different postures to stay healthy with Yoga. This evening, we explore on Śetubandhāsana or The Bridge Posture.

Setubandha means formation of bridge. This posture is also called as Cātuspādāsana. Practicing this āsana relieves depression and anxiety. It also strengthens lower back muscles, and stretches abdominal organs, improves digestion and helps to relieve constipation.



Lok Sabha MP S. Supongmeren Jamir yesterday held a meeting with the Kohima Deputy Commissioner, SDO (Civil) Jakhama and other officials to assess the ongoing landslide situation in Phesama village. The DC briefed on coordinated actions with the Phesama Village Council and affected landowners to restore the blocked road. The MP expressed concern over the disruption to commuters and urged upon expedited measures. The discussions also focused on challenges related to the bypass road connecting Packages 1 to 4. Officials assured that serious efforts were being made to resolve the issues by engaging with landowners, contractors, and NHIDCL. The MP emphasized upon time-bound action to ensure restoration of road connectivity.



The National Highway Village Councils Forum has voiced strong concerns over ceasefire violations and inaction of authorities following incidents of violence at Unity Village last month. The forum comprises 13 villages along the 4-lane National Highway 29. Addressing a press conference in Sovima today, forum Chairman Sebastian Zumvü, said a 6-hour business shutdown will be observed until noon tomorrow to express condemnation of the incident and inaction of the Ceasefire Supervisory Board.

The Forum has also submitted a memorandum to the Centre's Interlocutor for Naga Peace Talks, urging strict enforcement of the law, and early return of peace to the region.

