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1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives in Cyprus on first leg of his three-nation tour.
2. 32 DNA matches confirmed in Ahmedabad plane crash; 14 bodies handed over to families.
3. Kohima Police intercepts dumper truck reported stolen from Assam and arrested its driver.
4. And, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh announces policy reforms to enhance Ease of Innovation and Ease of Doing Research.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has arrived in Cyprus on the first leg of his three-nation tour. He was received at Larnaka International Airport by Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides. The two leaders will have a business roundtable with Indian and Cypriot entrepreneurs at Lemesos. Tomorrow, Prime Minister Modi will hold formal bilateral talks with President Christodoulides in Nicosia. Discussions are expected to cover key areas such as trade, investment, education, digital cooperation, and regional security. The leaders are also likely to exchange views on broader international developments, including the India-EU partnership, the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor.



In the Ahmedabad plane crash in Gujarat, a total of 32 deceased have had their DNA samples matched so far, and 14 bodies have been handed over to their families. Additional Superintendent of Civil Hospital Dr. Rajnish Patel said that four of the deceased are from Ahmedabad, two from Vadodara, one from Kheda, one from Aravalli, one from Botad, four from Mehsana, and one from Udaipur. The bodies of the deceased whose DNA samples have been matched are being handed over to their families. the body of former Gujarat Chief Minister, Vijay Rupani has also been identified after DNA testing.



A team of Kohima Police from Chiephobozou Police Station today successfully intercepted a dumper truck reported stolen from neighbouring Assam. A press release from the SP, Kohima state that the accused driver operating the stolen vehicle has been apprehended and is in police custody. It informed that a team of Police from Assam is en route to Kohima to take possession of the truck and the driver. The release added that the successful interception highlights the vigilance and efficiency of the Chiephobozou Police Station team and underscores the ongoing coordination between Kohima Police and their Assam counterparts in combating cross-border crime.



Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh today announced a policy reforms to enhance the Ease of Innovation and Ease of Doing Research, providing long-awaited relief to innovators, researchers, scholars, scientists and institutions across the country. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, Dr. Singh said that such path-breaking decisions could not have been possible without the personal indulgence and support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The announcement follows extensive consultations led by the Principal Scientific Adviser's office, drawing insights from 13 IITs and multiple research bodies across India. The ministry has also revised key financial thresholds under the General Financial Rules (GFR).



Union Home Minister Amit Shah handed over appointment letters to over 60 thousand newly recruited constables of the Uttar Pradesh Police at a grand ceremony in Lucknow today. Speaking on the occasion, Union Home Minister said, out of the new recruits in Uttar Pradesh Police Force, more than 12 thousand are women. He said, around 25 crore people were lifted out of poverty in the country in the past 11 years of the Narendra Modi government.



Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi has said that India's wind energy capacity witnessed a rise of more than 10.5 per cent to 51.5 gigawatts against 46.42 gigawatts last year. On the occasion of Global Wind Day today, Mr. Joshi said, India's renewable energy sector has witnessed unprecedented growth. From solar to wind energy, the nation is paving the way for a brighter and more sustainable future.



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 Kapālabhāti.

Kapālabhāti is a technique emphasising a rapid, upper abdominal breathing, with equal pressure on both inhaling and exhaling through both nostrils. It purifies the frontal air sinuses, helps to overcome cough disorders, and is also useful in treating cold, rhinitis, sinusitis, asthma and bronchial infections. It rejuvenates the whole body, and keeps the face young and vibrant. This practice also balances and strengthens the nervous system and tones up the digestive system.



The Indian Army has thanked the civilians for their unwavering support, deep admiration and gratitude to them during Operation Sindoor. In a social media post, the Indian Army shared that they received a heartfelt compilation of letters from the civilians. They expressed that their words echo pride, resilience and the enduring spirit of heroism that continues to inspire the military. Indian Army assured that they are always in service to the nation, with honour and dedication.



The second batch of phase 2 of the National Geospatial Knowledge-Based Land Survey of Urban Habitations – NAKSHA Capacity Building Programme will be inaugurated tomorrow. Under this training programme 128 Urban Local Bodies (ULB) level and district officers have been nominated. These officers will undergo a week of hands-on training in leveraging modern geospatial technologies for effective urban property surveys at four Centers Of Excellence in Pune, Guwahati, Chandigarh and Mysuru. The second batch will be inaugurated by Department of Land Resources Secretary, Manoj Joshi virtually across the four Centres Of Excellence. The Ministry of Rural Development said, the training aims to equip ULB officers and field staff with the technical and practical skills required to oversee high-accuracy urban land surveys under the NAKSHA programme.

