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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Union Home Minister Amit Shah reaches out to Chief Ministers of flood and landslide affected northeastern states.
2. National Highway-2, Kohima to Mao road, cut off near Phesama due to massive road sinkage; Kohima DC issues travel Advisory.
3. MLA and Advisor, IPR, Imkong L Imchen virtually inaugurates new DPRO Office buildings of Longleng and Zunheboto districts and APRO Office Pungro.
4. Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates Central Forensic Science Laboratory building in Kolkata; says it will also benefit neighboring and northeastern states.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah has reached out to the Chief Ministers of four northeastern states-Assam, Manipur, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh - offering full support as the region battles severe floods and landslides caused by heavy monsoon rains. Mr. Shah personally spoke with the state leaders today, promising that the central government would provide all necessary help. He said, the Modi government stands like a rock in support of the people of the Northeast. Rescue teams, including the NDRF, SDRF, fire services, and local authorities, are working around the clock to help those affected. With more rain expected, officials are on high alert and continuing efforts to reduce damage and deliver relief.



Massive road sinkage on National Highway-2, Kohima to Mao road, near Phesama, between Chainage Kilometre 192.050 to Kilometre 192.150, has led to complete closure of the National Highway. In this regard Kohima Deputy Commissioner B Henok Buchem today issued a travel advisory for both heavy

vehicles and Light Medium Vehicles. The advisory said that All heavy vehicles coming towards Kohima from Manipur shall be stopped at Khuzama while All Southern and Manipur bound heavy vehicles coming from Dimapur shall be stopped at Sechü-Subza. Light Medium Vehicles bound for Kohima have been advised to take the alternative the one way route Demori Cove, Japfu Christian College - Kisama - Phesama. It said Southern, Manipur bound Light Medium vehicles may take the alternative route BSF Camp - Chakhabama - Kidima - Viswema, Mao Gate Route. Further, the general public is cautioned not to go near the affected electric poles and conductors till the department undertakes necessary measures.



MLA and Advisor to IPR and Soil and Water Conservation, Imkong L Imchen virtually inaugurated the newly constructed DPRO Office buildings of Longleng and Zunheboto districts, and the APRO Office at Pungro, yesterday. Mr. Imchen inaugurated the office buildings during a formal function held at the office conference hall of the DPRO Office, Mokokchung. During the programme, IPR director Dzüvinuo Theünuo delivered a short note on the various programs taken up by the department.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the Central government is prioritizing a forensic evidence-based approach in the criminal justice system. Inaugurating the new Central Forensic Science Laboratory building at Rajarhat in Kolkata, Mr. Shah pointed out that the revamping of forensic infrastructure is a key part of this effort. The Home Minister said, the Government is committed to strengthening forensic capabilities across the country as scientific evidence is essential for fair and accurate verdicts.

Built at a cost of 88 crore rupees, the state-of-the-art facility will benefit not only the people of West Bengal, but also the neighbouring states including northeastern region.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today met with President of Asian Development Bank Masato Kanda in New Delhi. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said that India's rapid transformation over the last decade has empowered countless people and work is on to add further momentum in this journey. During the meeting, both sides shared perspectives on a wide range of issues. Mr Kanda

conveyed that ADB will direct 10 billion dollars, including third-party capital, over the next five years into municipal infrastructure development, extending metro networks, building new Regional Rapid Transit System corridors, and modernizing city services.



As part of India's continued efforts under Operation Sindoor, seven all-party delegations comprising Members of Parliament are in different countries with their outreach programme. The delegations are conveying India's strong message of zero tolerance towards terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. The Shashi Tharoor led delegation reached Brasilia today for an official visit to Brazil. Mr Tharoor said they are looking forward to having solid constructive discussions in Brazil. The all-party delegation led by Shiv Sena MP Shrikant Shinde is in Liberia. Talking to media, Mr Shinde said India and Liberia have good bilateral relationship and expressed confidence that Liberia will appreciate the message of India on zero tolerance against terrorism.

The delegation of MPs led by BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad has reached London. The delegation is on a visit to the UK till 3rd of this month, with a mission to convey India's unequivocal commitment to defeat terrorism.



The price of 19 KG commercial LPG cylinders has been reduced by 24 rupees by oil companies from today. The revised retail price for these cylinders is now 1723.50 rupees in Delhi. The charges for domestic LPG cylinders will remain the same. Earlier this year in April, the price of domestic LPG cylinders was reduced by 41 rupees.



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 explore a new aspect of Yoga to help energize your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. This evening, we will learn about Pratyāhara sadhana

Pratyāhara indicates dissociation of one's consciousness (withdrawal) from the sense organs which connect with the external objects. Dhāraṇa indicates broad based field of attention (inside the body and mind) which is usually understood

as concentration. Dhyāna (meditation) is contemplation (focussed attention inside the body and mind) and Samādhi (integration).

We will know more on Bandhas and Mudras in our next series



The Central Government has invited young minds to participate in a bilingual essay contest on 'Operation Sindoor - Redefining India's Policy against Terrorism'. The top three winners will win a cash prize of ten thousand rupees each and get an exclusive chance to attend the 78th Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort in New Delhi. Interested participants can visit the website of My Gov to participate in the contest. The competition is open from today till the 30th of this month. The government has also invited all the budding social media influencers to make videos and reels of their walk to any of the monuments and sites of Indian Independence. Interested participants will have to post the reels and videos on their social media pages with the hashtags NewIndia EmpoweredIndia and independenceday2025.

