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THE HEADLINES :-

- Akashvani's highly rated Mann Ki Baat completes 11th year.
- Advisor Temjenmenba inaugurates MSME Promotion Council of India Dimapur branch office.
- Deputy Commissioner, Kohima B. Henok Buchem calls for sustained efforts in clean air campaign.
- And, India conferred with prestigious International Social Security Association Award 2025.

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Akashvani's highly rated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio program, Mann Ki Baat, has completed its 11th year today. On the same day in 2014, the first episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' was broadcast on Akashvani, on the occasion of Vijayadashami. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the nation in 126 episodes of the program.

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Advisor for Transport & Technical Education, Nagaland Temjenmenba today inaugurated the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Promotion Council of India (MSMEPCI) Dimapur branch office at Indisen village in Dimapur. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Temjenmenba said that this initiative will serve as a crucial bridge connecting aspiring entrepreneurs, including youth and women from all corners of the state to avail various government schemes. He emphasized that without organizations like the MSME-PCI, the state government alone cannot meet the

ambitions of its aspiring youth. The Advisor urged young people to use the MSME-PCI Dimapur as a resource to educate themselves on these programs, empowering them to launch self-sustaining ventures that create meaningful employment.

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Kohima District Administration and the District Industries Centre for Information organized a video reel-making competition on the theme “Clean Air, Clean Future” under the National Clean Air Programme. Speaking at the prize distribution ceremony in Kohima today, Deputy Commissioner, B. Henok Buchem called for sustained efforts in making the city air clean. He urged the participants to act as ambassadors of the clean air campaign, stressing that the success of such initiatives depends on community participation. A total of 16 participants competed in the reel-making event, with their videos reaching over 3.52 lakh viewers online, successfully amplifying the message of clean and healthy air to a wider audience.

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India has been conferred upon the prestigious International Social Security Association (ISSA) Award for Outstanding Achievement in Social Security 2025. Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya recieved the award at ISSA World Social Security Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia today. After Receiving the award Dr Mandaviya said, this award is a testament to the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in ensuring social welfare for every citizen. The minister highlighted the country's robust digital public infrastructure ensuring efficient last mile delivery of social security benefits. Being the fifth recipient of this award since its inception, India joins the leading countries across the globe in the field of Social Protection coverage.

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Under the Next Generation GST reforms, the government has brought down tax rate on small cars to 18 percent from 28 percent in order to provide relief to consumers. This move will reduce the financial strain on middle class families that will stimulate the sales of small cars in smaller cities and towns. Meanwhile the GST council has reduced tax rate on two wheelers upto 350cc to 18 percent

which earlier was the part of 28 percent tax slab. The tax reduction will not just benefit buyers but will also generate employment opportunities in manufacturing and related sectors.

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Nagaland State Power department will be carrying out vegetation clearance and maintenance program of transmission lines under Kohima transmission division from October 6 to November 15. Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Kohima, Namheu Khate Zelaing has informed that in this regard, there will be total shutdown of power from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily to facilitate smooth execution of the activity which is unavoidable.

VC: *The areas to be affected include Sanis, Bhandari, Baghty, Merapani, Zhadima, Northern Angami, Pughoboto, Chiephobozou, NU Meriema, Southern Angami, Chozouba, Lalmati, Zubza and Duilumroi SHP. The Executive Engineer has asked consumers to extend cooperation and bear the inconvenience during the shutdown period.*

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Nagaland Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, K. G Kenye, recently released a book titled 'The Leadership Legacy: A profile of the Chief Ministers of Nagaland', published by the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, in Kohima. He lauded the Department for bringing out the Edition, honouring the lives and contributions of the state's Chief Ministers. The Minister said the profile reflects on the leadership, unity and resilience that have defined Nagaland's Political Path and the people-centric policies framed and enacted based on our traditional and customary practices embedded in Article 371 (A) of the Indian Constitution.

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All India Congress Committee (AICC) President and Member of Parliament, Mallikarjun Kharge's scheduled visit to Kohima has been postponed. The AICC President was scheduled to arrive in Kohima on October 7 and hold a public rally at Naga Solidarity Park. A press communiqué issued by the Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) this afternoon, informed that the visit of

Mr. Kharge has been postponed on health grounds. The communiqué added that the NPCC Communication Department will provide further updates on the rescheduled visit.

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The Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation (NHHDC) Limited, Dimapur will be organizing a State Handloom Expo (Hathkargha Mela) at Town Hall in Mokokchung district, from October 16 to 29. The event is being sponsored by Office of the Development Commissioner (Handloom), Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi. Co-operative Societies, Producer companies, Self Help Groups, Federations, Apex Societies, Handloom & Handicrafts agencies and Khadi and Village Industries Commission can apply for participation to the Project Cell, NHHDC Limited, Half Nagarjan, Dimapur along with necessary details. The last date for submission of application is October 10.

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India Metrological Department has forecast light to moderate rain and thunderstorm at many places with heavy rainfall at isolated places in Northeast, including Nagaland till 9th October.

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