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1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveils multiple projects worth over 42,000 crore rupees for agriculture and allied sectors.
2. Wokha district joins nation in virtual launch of 'PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses'.
3. Advisor Kudecho Khamo says progress of society not only depend on resources, but also on leadership.
4. And, Wokha district all set to hold first ever Banana Festival from 22nd to 24th October.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched, inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple projects and schemes worth over 42 thousand crore rupees in the agriculture and allied sectors at a special Krishi programme in New Delhi. During the event, Prime Minister Modi unveiled two major initiatives in the agriculture sector, 'PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' with an outlay of more than 35 thousand crore rupees. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Prime Minister said, the schemes 'PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses' will transform the fortunes of millions of farmers in the country. He emphasized, for 21st-century India to achieve rapid development, reforms in country's agricultural system were essential, and this began in 2014.

The Prime Minister further urged farmers to diversify crops beyond wheat and rice, focusing on pulses to ensure protein security. He said that the Success of PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana will depend on local level implementation and government will transform 100 low-performing agri-districts under the scheme. Mr. Modi emphasized that farmers have a bigger role in making India a developed nation.



Wokha district today joined the rest of the nation in the virtual launch of the , 'PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana' and 'Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses'. The schemes was virtually launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi, along with the inauguration and foundation stone laying of over 1,100 projects to strengthen India's agricultural infrastructure. The district-level programme was held at the DC conference Hall, organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Wokha, and attended by officials,SHG members, and farmers. Addressing the event, Senior Scientist, KVK Wokha, Dr. Sandeep Deshmukh, said the schemes aimed to strengthen agricultural infrastructure and enhance farmers' income through sustainable practices. Also speaking at the program, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) Wokha, Echungbemo Erui urged farmers and SHGs to avail the schemes to boost productivity and entrepreneurship.



Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Nagaland, Kudecho Khamo today said progress of a society and nation does not solely depend on its resources, but also on its leadership. Speaking at the Chokri Area Union Kohima General Session 2025 in Kohima, Mr. Khamo expressed concern over the rising problem of unemployment in the state. He stated that entrepreneurship is the way forward to address unemployment, emphasizing on dedication, sincerity and hardwork. The Advisor called on the young people to take up projects and entrepreneurship to achieve economic progress and growth.



Wokha district is all set to hold the first ever Banana Festival from 22nd to 24th October. Addressing the monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting for Wokha district yesterday, Deputy Commissioner, Vineet Kumar informed that more than 100 stalls with participants from within and outside the state would showcase the

diversity of bananas and banana products. He added that more than 20 varieties of banana will be displayed during the festival. Mr. Kumar further informed that more than 30 premier technical institutions and marketing bodies from across the country will be conducting workshop, demonstrations and farmers trainings. Here is a report....

Beyond celebrating the fruit, the festival is part of a larger vision to transform banana cultivation into a modern, market-driven, and value-added agri-business, giving farmers new opportunities to increase income and gain recognition. Under the One District One Product initiative, banana has been chosen to replace fish as the district's flagship product. To support this, a five-year vision document for banana development was recently launched by Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Science, Dr Jitendra Singh, setting a roadmap to modernise banana cultivation, promote value addition, and expand market access.



National President of the National People's Party (NPP) and Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad K. Sangma held a series of consultative and interactive meetings with leaders and representatives of NPP Nagaland in Dimapur. A press release from the NPP Nagaland Unit stated that Mr. Sangma engaged with various organizational levels and frontal wings to review the party's progress and discuss strategies for further growth in the State. During the meetings, representations were submitted by the State Units and various organizational wings, highlighting important issues and recommendations to strengthen the party's structure from the State level down to the district and grassroots levels. The release added that Mr. Sangma appreciated the proactive efforts of the Nagaland State leadership and assured full support and cooperation from the National Headquarters.



The Wokha District Congress Committee today launched its new calendar at the District Committee Office. Speaking on the occasion, Pradesh Congress Committee member, N. Wobenthung Lotha expressed optimism over the growing strength of the Congress party, noting a significant increase in membership and a positive shift in the political atmosphere. He remarked that even at the national level, the party appears to be gaining momentum and winning public support. Pradesh Congress Committee member, Chenithung Humtsoe, reminded

members that although the party has not been in power for over two decades, it continues to work diligently.



The Nagaland Archery Association has selected 23 archers to represent the state at the 2025 Senior National Archery Championship, slated to be held in the second week of December at Hyderabad. A press release from the Association stated that 39 archers from various districts competed for an opportunity to represent Nagaland at the national level. It said out of these, 23 archers, comprising 12 men and 11 women, have been selected, based on their performance. The Association also announced that a special coaching camp will be held for the selected archers at Archery Centre of Excellence at Sovima, before they depart for the competition.



In the first edition of the Inter Ward football tournament of Dimapur Municipal Council Trophy 2025, Ward-10 defeated Ward- 22 by a solitary goal to emerged as champion at DDSC stadium today. Addressing the closing ceremony, Executive Engineer, Tribal Affairs, Nagaland, Nagashe Swu said football is more than just a sport, it is a universal language that brings people together from different walks of life. Mr. Swu said sports have the power to strengthen communities, inspire young minds, promote healthy lifestyles, and foster a spirit of cooperation. Out of the 23 wards, 13 wards participated in the week-long tournament, organised by Dimapur District Veterans Football Association.

