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Union Minister for State of Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan has said that the government has strengthened last mile delivery for disaster alerts and welfare schemes through its public broadcaster Akashvani and Doordarshan of Prasar Bharati. In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, Dr Murugan said, to ensure last mile outreach, Prasar Bharati uses its social media to disseminate information and over 260 Akashvani stations are also available on the 'NewsOnAir' app on Android and iOS.

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Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari yesterday said that the nation is poised to become a hydrogen energy exporter within the next decade. Speaking at an event in New Delhi, he highlighted that hydrogen can play a major role in shipping, aviation, industry, and smart transport.

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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended heartfelt gratitude to the Partner Countries, the Partner State, and all sponsors for their invaluable support in making this year's Hornbill festival a grand success. He also expressed his sincere appreciation to all guests and visitors for enriching the festival with their presence. The Chief Minister said the State looks forward to welcoming everyone again in the future.

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As part of the Hornbill Festival 2025, a roundtable meeting between the Government of Nagaland and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh was held yesterday at Kisama to strengthen inter-state partnership and explore avenues for sustained collaboration between the two Northeastern states. The discussion focused on enhancing cross-border cooperation, improving market access, and supporting enterprise development. Both sides emphasized the need to strengthen inter-state value chains, facilitate B2B and B2G linkages, and create opportunities for artisans and entrepreneurs through collaboration, knowledge exchange, and institutional partnerships. Reaffirming their long-term commitment, both States underlined that deeper cooperation is key to unlocking sustainable economic opportunities and positioning the Northeast as a competitive and culturally distinct investment destination. During the meeting, the two State Governments signed a partnership agreement covering multiple sectors, including music, tourism cooperation, art and culture, industries and commerce, business exchanges, youth and sports, and agriculture and allied sectors. The agreement aims to create a structured framework for cooperation, knowledge-sharing, and joint initiatives. As the State Partner for this year's Hornbill Festival, Arunachal Pradesh also showcased its products at Kisama, presenting the State's rich cultural heritage and entrepreneurial spirit.

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The Ao Morung has been adjudged the Best Morung 2025 at the 26th Edition of Hornbill Festival. While Pochury Morung and Kuki Morung bagged the first and 2nd runners up respectively. The winners received a cash prize of 50,000, 30,000 and 20,000 rupees respectively along with certificates. In addition, all cultural troupes were also awarded cash prizes and certificates during the occasion. The prize and credentials were given out by the Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority, Sivasubramanian Ramann. He was accompanied by Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Sentiyanger Imchen.



The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority (NLSA) will be conducting the 4th Quarterly National Lok Adalat (People's Courts) sitting in all the district headquarters on December 13. This is the 4th Quarterly and last National Lok Adalat to be held this year. A total of 11 Lok Adalat Benches at District Court premises will be set up by the District Legal Services Authority. Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms, and a forum where cases pending in the court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled or compromised speedily and amicably.

