

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that Yoga has shown the whole world the path to health, balance and harmony. Addressing the gathering at WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine in New Delhi yesterday , Mr Modi said, over the years, everyone has seen yoga reaching every corner of the world. The Prime Minister highlighted that restoring balance is not just a global cause but a global urgency. He said, traditional healthcare must look beyond immediate needs and it is everyone's collective responsibility to prepare for the future as well.

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On the occasion, Prime Minister along with DG WHO Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus inaugurated the new WHO-South East Asia Regional Office complex in Delhi, which will also house the WHO India Country Office, marking a significant milestone in India's partnership with the World Health Organization. The Prime Minister also released the WHO technical report on training in Yoga and the Book From Roots to Global Reach: 11 Years of Transformation in Ayush.

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Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, has emphasized the importance of good governance rooted in accountability, transparency, and efficient public service delivery. He was speaking at the Kohima District Workshop on Good Governance Initiatives and Practices, themed “Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore,” held yesterday in Kohima. Addressing officers and staff of the Deputy Commissioner’s Office, Mr. Buchem said good governance has become a growing priority both nationally and globally, and stressed that Nagaland must strengthen its governance mechanisms to move forward. He noted that Kohima district, particularly the DC Office, is well positioned to set an example. The Deputy Commissioner highlighted the need for systematic and disciplined office functioning, with special focus on proper file management and record-keeping.

He underlined the importance of correct file covers, accurate indexing, structured notesheets, and timely processing of files to enhance transparency and efficiency. Mr. Buchem also spoke on the introduction of a hybrid governance model combining digital and offline processes, and called upon all officials to work collectively towards improving governance standards in the district.

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Following the reports of outbreak of African Swine Fever in several districts of Assam, Niuland district administration has temporarily banned import of pigs and piglets as well as transport of live pigs and pork meat to Niuland district from outside the district with immediate effect. The ban will remain in force till the spread of disease is curbed or till it is safe to resume the import of pigs. Any violation of this order will be punishable under relevant provisions of law.

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The School of Agricultural Sciences, Nagaland University (SAS, NU), Medziphema Campus yesterday organised a training-cum-inputs distribution programme at IPM Model village Rusoma, Kohima, under the Project “Establishment of crop-based model, IPM Villages for promotion of integrated pest management technologies in NEH region of India”. The project is funded by ICAR–NRIIPM, New Delhi. During the programme, farmers were imparted training on integrated pest management practices in orange cultivation, along with the importance of soil management through integrated nutrient management to enhance soil productivity and improve soil health and quality.

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And, Team Assam retained the team event title for the second consecutive time at the 5th edition of the NIAPA Northeast Open Table Tennis Tournament 2025, held at the NIAPA Mini Stadium in Chümoukedima yesterday. The tournament is being organized by the Northeast India Academy of Performing Arts, NIAPA. In the final, Mizoram’s Jeho Himnakulpuingheta gave his team a strong start by winning the men’s singles. However, defending champion Trisha Gogoi of Assam turned the tide by securing the women’s singles, giving Assam the advantage. Led by National Games bronze medallist Shankab Gautam Baruah and Agniv

Bhaskar Gohain, Assam dominated the doubles event to seal the title and confirm their status as defending champions. Six teams—Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, and the NIAPA team competed in the team event, which included singles, doubles, and mixed doubles matches. The tournament continues today with individual events, including men's and women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

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