

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi commended the Naga community for their efforts to preserve the past and prepare for the future through education. In his Mann Ki Baat programme in Akashvani yesterday , Prime Minister said the Naga community deeply respect their tribal traditions. He said the the Naga tribes had a traditional system of Morung learning, in which elders share traditional knowledge, history, and life skills with the youth through their experiences. Over time, this system has evolved into the Morung concept of education. Through this system, elders in the community teach them life skills through stories, folk songs and traditional games.

Under "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, millions of trees have been planted across the country. Mr Modi termed it inspiring that the women of Chizami village in Nagaland are collectively preserving over 150 varieties of traditional seeds. PM Modi said, these seeds are being preserved in a community seed bank, run by the village women themselves.

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The government has said that adequate stocks of petrol and diesel are available at all petrol pumps across the country, and reiterated its advice to the public not to believe in rumours. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said excise duty on petrol and diesel has been reduced by 10 rupees per litre to support consumers.The ministry said domestic LPG supply remains normal, with over 55 lakh cylinders delivered daily. It said, commercial LPG supply has reached about 70 percent of pre-crisis levels.

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Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B Henok Buchem, has ordered all LPG distributor agencies in the district to submit detailed and periodic records of commercial LPG cylinder sales and supplies, including those made to medical and educational institutions.The directive aims to strengthen regulation and

monitoring of commercial LPG distribution across Kohima. Distributors have been instructed to supply LPG cylinders to hotels, restaurants, and other establishments only upon producing valid authorization from the Deputy Commissioner's office. The DC warned that any violation will invite strict penal action, including fines, imprisonment, and cancellation of licences. The order has come into immediate effect and will remain in force until further notice.

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Government has issued a gazette notification allowing the distribution of Superior Kerosene Oil under the Public Distribution System to 21 states and Union Territories, citing geo-political situation affecting energy supplies worldwide. In a notification, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas allowed designated fuel stations in kerosene-free states and Union Territories to store and distribute Superior Kerosene Oil for household use. The notification has come into effect immediately and will remain valid for 60 days or until further orders.

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The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, in collaboration with the State Government and the Business Association of Nagas is organizing an Entrepreneur Awareness Camp and Special Vendor Development Programme today at Senden Riju in Dimapur from 9:30 AM. The initiative aims to create awareness on key government schemes, especially the National SC-ST Hub, and strengthen market linkages for SC/ST entrepreneurs. The programme seeks to develop around 500 vendors within a year, while also encouraging MSME registration through the Udyam portal to access financial benefits.

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And, In IPL cricket, Mumbai Indians defeated Kolkata Knight Riders by six wickets in the second match at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai last night. Today, Rajasthan Royals will take on Chennai Super Kings at the Barsapara Cricket Stadium in Guwahati at 7:30 PM. The two-month-long tournament will continue till 31st of May.

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