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1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expresses gratitude to people for reiterating faith in constitution and democratic system in his first Mann Ki Baat programme after General Elections.
2. Nagaland Governor La Ganesan emphasizes the need to promote Mann Ki Programme across the state.
3. Nagaland Governor La Ganesan congratulates newly elected members of Urban Local Bodies.
4. And, the three new criminal laws to come into force tomorrow.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today expressed gratitude to the people for reiterating their faith in the Constitution and democratic systems of the country in Lok Sabha elections. Addressing the nation in his Mann ki Baat programme on Akashvani this morning, Modi highlighted that 2024 General Elections were the biggest elections in the world, where 65 crore people cast their votes. Modi spoke about special campaign launched on World Environment Day this year – ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’. He appealed people from all over the world to plant a tree along with their mothers or in their mothers’ names. Modi elaborated that during the last decade, there has been an unprecedented expansion of forest area in India. During the Amrit Mahotsav, over 60 thousand Amrit Sarovars have also been created across the country. Modi expressed happiness over the fact that Indian culture is earning glory all over the world. He cited the example of Turkmenistan where the 300th birth anniversary of that country’s national poet was celebrated in May this year. Prime Minister expressed delight over being able to connect with people once again through Mann Ki Baat. He emphasised that ‘Mann Ki Baat’ radio programme may have been paused for few months, but the spirit of ‘Mann Ki Baat’ in the country and society carried on relentlessly. Prime Minister Modi further said Mann Ki Baat will continue to discuss India’s rich culture, history and efforts towards making a developed India.



The 111th episode of PM's Modi Mann Ki Programme was screened at Raj Bhavan Kohima today. Governor La Ganesan along with invitees from various organisations attended the screening programme. Speaking after the screening programme, Governor La Ganesan said, Mann Ki baat Programme is creating awareness among people on several issues and promoting ordinary citizens to share their stories and achievements. To this, the Governor emphasised on the need to give more publicity to Mann Ki Baat Programme especially in Nagaland, adding that not much publicity is given in the state. Stating that Mann Ki Baat Programme has uplifted and popularized many ordinary citizens, Ganesan also expressed his desire to identify those citizens doing good service to the nation and humankind. He said, these people rendering service for the society should be given a platform so that their works are shared and known to the people at large. Commissioner and Secretary to Governor, Rajesh Soundararajan said the Mann Ki Baat Programme which aims at connecting directly the people of India by the PM Modi, has shared many success stories and achievements of ordinary citizens so as to inspire and motivate citizens from all corners of the world. He said, the programme is not only about social, economic and political issues and initiatives but also influence decision making of the government through feedback and suggestions of the citizens of the country. On the occasion, Governor La Ganesan felicitated Special Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission, Sukho Movi, Founder & Chairperson of Good Samaritan Women Society Kohima Neithonuo Liegise, Founder of Zub Zub Kohima Pelenuo Yhome, and President of Kohima Orphanage and Destitute Home Kohima Neibanuo Angami for their achievements in their respective fields with cheques and certificates. The recognition is a personal initiative of the Governor given to people who excel in various socio-economic initiatives in various parts of the districts.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has extended congratulations to all the newly elected members of the Urban Local Bodies. In a press release, the Governor said, the election of the elected members is a testament to the trust placed in them by the citizens of Nagaland. He also extended special congratulations to the women members saying that their significant achievement and role will play in shaping the future of our urban areas. The Governor expressed confidence that their efforts will contribute to the development and prosperity of Nagaland, fostering inclusive and sustainable growth for all communities. Ganesan also congratulated the Nagaland State Election Commission, the law enforcement agencies, and all poll-related officials for successful conduct of a peaceful Urban Local Bodies election. The smooth and efficient administration of the

electoral process reflects the dedication, diligence, and commitment to upholding democratic values in our state, he added. The Governor urged upon all the newly elected members of the ULBs to serve with integrity, dedication, and a vision for progress. Governor La Ganesan further looked forward to witnessing the positive changes the members will bring to their respective localities.



The three New Criminal Laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023, will come into force tomorrow. The government of India has held regular meetings with States and Union Territories and they are fully geared up in terms of technology, capacity building and awareness generation to implement the new Criminal Laws. These laws aim to create more accessible, supportive, and efficient justice system for everyone. Key provisions of new criminal laws include Reporting Incidents Online, Filing FIR at Any Police Station as well as the victims getting free copy of FIR. Apart from this, in the event of an arrest, the individual has the right to inform a person of his choice about their situation. The new laws have also prioritized investigations for offences against women and children, ensuring timely completion within two months of recording information.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated the Akashvani family as the Sanskrit Bulletin of Akashvani is completing 50 years of its broadcast today. He highlighted that for 50 years, this bulletin has kept many people connected to Sanskrit. In his first Mann ki Baat programme after General elections, Modi said Sanskrit has played a big role in progress of ancient Indian knowledge and science. He stressed that Sanskrit should be respected and connected with people's daily life. He cited an example of such an effort in Bengaluru's Cubbon Park, where every Sunday, children, youth and elders talk to each other in Sanskrit in this park. The initiative called Sanskrit Weekend was started by Samashti Gubbi through a website and it has become very popular among the people of Bengaluru.



In an effort to promote environmental conservation and to beautify the village, the Kohima Longsa Hoho distributed tree saplings to the village members of Longsa yesterday. During the event held at Longsa Cultural Hall, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Wokha Elithung Odyuo emphasized on importance of planting trees and their role in the environment. He also highlighted on significance of trees in providing habitant for wide range biodiversity and many other factors like climate regulations, air quality and water regulations as well. The trees were planted for various environmental causes and also to add beautification to the village.

