

## Evening News Script

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::: THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, youth of the nation has benefited a lot by Space Sector reforms.
2. Ministry officials inspects PMKSY 2.0 projects in Nagaland.
3. Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya urges citizens to take part in outdoor sports on the occasion of National Sports Day.
4. And, Assembly Secretariat Complex and its adjoining areas declared as 'Temporary Red Zone'

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the youth of the nation has benefited a lot by the Space Sector reforms. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today, the Prime Minister said, a lot is happening in the country which is strengthening the foundation of a developed Bharat. He said, on 23rd of this month, the countrymen celebrated the first National Space Day and celebrated the success of Chandrayan-3. He said, last year, on this day, Chandrayan -3 had made a successful landing on the southern part of the moon at the Shiv-Shakti point. The Prime Minister said, India became the first nation in the world to achieve this accomplishment. Modi also interacted with a team from Spacetech Start-Up GalaxEye which was launched by the alumni of IIT-Madras. The Prime Minister

said that the Space ecosystem is becoming very vibrant. Speaking on the bond of love between human beings and animals, the Prime Minister spoke about a tiny village Barekuri in the Tinsukia district of Assam where people belonging to the Moran community reside and share a deep bond with the Hoolock Gibbons. Modi urged people to take part in Catch the Rain Movement and also in the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. He requested countrymen to plant more and more trees. Modi said, in the next few days the Paralympics will begin in Paris and 140 crore Indians are cheering for the athletes and players of the country. The Prime Minister asked people to encourage the players with Hashtag Cheer4bharat.



Deputy Adviser (Forestry), S.K.M. Guite, Research Investigator from Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development New Delhi, Abid Hussain and expert from Himmotthan Society, Dehradun Vargish Bamola visited Nagaland to monitor the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Watershed Development Component (PMKSY-WDC 2.0) projects and springs rejuvenation works. The team accompanied by officials of the State's Department of Land Resources visited project locations at Kohima and Peren districts from August 22 to 23. The visiting officials inspected Springshed management work at Thizama village which was implemented under PMKSY-WDC 1.0. Head GB Thizama village Neizelie Zatsu, thanked the Ministry and Department of Land Resource for extending drinking water to around 200 households through springs rejuvenation works at Thizama. The Department informed that pipelines and water storage tanks were provided under JJM Scheme by Public Health Engineering Department Nagaland. The officials also visited Percolation tanks, bench terraces, Banana plantation and Coffee plantations at Zhadima and coffee processing plant of Naga Tribal Coffee at Tsiesema. In Peren, the team visited Gaili Namdi village and Inbung village to monitor the implementation of springs

rejuvenation works and natural resource management works under the project. The Deputy Adviser appreciated the community participation in watershed project implementation, economic benefits and employment avenues generated through the programme and hinted that more projects will be covered under PMKSY-WDC 3.0.



Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has urged citizens to take part in any outdoor sports for at least one hour on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th of this month. In a video message posted on social media, Dr. Mandaviya said that people’s involvement in outdoor sports will carry forward the Fit India Movement. He also said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of “Khelega India, Tabhi Toh Khilega India” will guide the nation towards sports.



In view of the 5th Session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Superintendent of Police, Kohima has declared the Assembly Secretariat Complex and its adjoining areas with an aerial distance of one Kilometer radius as 'Temporary Red Zone'. The order will be in effect from 5:00 PM tomorrow till 5:00 PM of 28th August.



The Western Chakhesang Hoho has reaffirmed its dedication to serving the best interests of the community and working towards a brighter future for all Nagas. The Hoho during its General Assembly conducted yesterday in Dimapur deliberated on several key agendas at length and adopted several resolutions. The resolutions adopted by the Assembly aims to address pressing issues and promote the overall development of the community and Nagas at large.



Thenyizumi Students' Union Kohima (TSUK) conducted its 29th General Session cum Freshers' Social 2024 yesterday at Baptist High Higher Secondary School Kohima. Speaking as the guest speaker, Registrar, Directorate of Agriculture, Besuhu Dawhuo emphasized the importance of mindful living and maintaining a joyful being in every person's life, while highlighting the critical importance of punctuality. Commending the success of students in the HSLC and other examinations, including NPSC exams, he urged them to work harder to excel in life, set clear goals, and pursue them with commitment. Dawhuo also encouraged students to be obedient, uphold integrity, and remain rational as they navigate life in the state capital. He emphasized the importance of consistency, discipline, and politeness, noting that these traits, rooted in village culture, should be upheld. Presenting the statistical report, Kekhruzo Kezo informed that 39 students cleared HSLC, 32 cleared HSSLC, while 7 cleared NPSC. A new team of TSUK for the tenure 2024-25 will be led by Zhokhosa Dawhuo as President, Vehuto Kezo as Vice-President, Avone Swiho as General Secretary.

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Union Minister Chirag Paswan was today re-elected as Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) president for five years. The decision was taken unanimously at the party national executive meeting in Ranchi. Chirag Paswan said the upcoming assembly elections in Haryana, Jammu Kashmir and Jharkhand were also discussed in the meeting. Paswan said that in Jharkhand, the party may contest the polls either with national alliance partner BJP or on its own. Meanwhile, Lok Janshakti Party Ram Vilas Nagaland State has congratulated the Union Minister for being re-elected National President of the party and further wished him a successful tenure

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President and Vice President has extended greetings to all citizens and Indians living abroad on the eve of Janmashtami today. In her message, President Droupadi Murmu said that this festival of joy inspires us to dedicate ourselves to the divine ideals of Bhagwan Shri Krishna. Murmu highlighted that the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, the dialogue between Shri Krishna and Arjuna, is an eternal source of inspiration and enlightenment for all humanity. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar said that Janmashtami is a day of profound spiritual significance that marks the birth of Lord Krishna, who embodies divine love, wisdom, and righteousness. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, in a social media post, wished a joyful and blessed Janmashtami to all who are celebrating. Rio hoped that the auspicious occasion bring happiness and strengthen the unity and friendship we share.

