

## Evening News Script

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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi calls for strict laws & faster decisions in cases of atrocities against women.
2. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Annapurna Devi launches seventh edition of nationwide Rashtriya Poshan Mah.
3. Poshan Maah 2024 celebration kick starts in Nagaland with “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign.
4. And, four Naga girls to Represent India at 37th King’s Cup Sepaktakraw World Championship in Thailand.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that atrocities against women and the safety of children are matters of grave concern for society. He said, many strict laws have been made in the country for the safety of women, but there is a need to make it more active. Modi said, the faster the decisions are taken in cases related to atrocities against women, the greater assurance of safety women will get. The Prime Minister was speaking after inaugurating the two-day National Conference of District Judiciary at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi today. Modi said, 75 years of Supreme Court is the journey of the Constitution of India and its constitutional values. He said, this is the journey of India becoming more mature as a democracy. Modi said, even in the dark

period of emergency, the Supreme Court guaranteed the fundamental rights of the countrymen and every time on question of national interest, the Supreme Court always guarded national integrity. On the occasion, the Prime Minister unveiled a stamp and coin commemorating 75 years of the establishment of the Supreme Court. In his address, Chief Justice of India Justice D Y Chandrachud said the conference will facilitate a dialogue between the district judiciary and everyone else so as to understand the concerns of direct judiciary judges.



Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi launched the seventh edition of nationwide “Rashtriya Poshan Mah “at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar today. This edition of Poshan Mah will focus on anaemia awareness, poshan bhi padhaai bhi, technology-based initiatives, and an additional diet to eradicate malnutrition from the country. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister Annapurna Devi said the vision of developed India will be achieved only with the healthy and empowered women and girls in the country. She said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasized women-led development, and to achieve this vision, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has allocated 3 lakh crore rupees for various schemes pertaining to women and girls in the recent budget. The Minister also lauded the Gujarat model of upgraded Anganwadis and use of technology in the governance. The Minister also kicked off the nationwide launch of the Ek ped Ma ke Nam campaign across all the Anganwadis in the country.



Poshan Maah2024 celebration in Nagaland kick started today with the Department of Social Welfare participating in “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” campaign. Secretary, Social Welfare Martha Ritse, led the Plant4Mother plantation drive. District Social Welfare and Block officers, and Anganwadi workers participated in the campaign at the district, block and Anganwadi Centers across the State. Rashtriya

Poshan Abhiyaan, Department of Social Welfare, Nagaland, in convergence with Departments of Health & Family Welfare, Rural Development – NSRLM, School Education, AYUSH, Horticulture, Forest and Climate Change, Agriculture and Local administration will be celebrating Poshan Maah 2024 during the month of September.



The 37th King’s Cup Sepaktakraw World Championship is set to take place in Thailand from September 1 to 8, with Indian contingent fielding 15 male and 15 female players. Among the women’s team, four athletes from Nagaland have been selected to represent the nation at this prestigious event. The Naga athletes representing India are Sezovelu Dozo, Rukuvinu Tsukru, Seyiekhrieno Tapa, and Mongshai. This selection marks a significant achievement for the region and highlights the growing prominence of Nagaland in the sport of Sepaktakraw. In addition to the players, Director of Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, Kethosituo Sekhose, has been appointed as the Indian Team Manager. Meanwhile, the Nagaland Sepaktakraw Association has expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Sepaktakraw Federation for acknowledging the talent and dedication from Nagaland by selecting Kethosituo Sekhose as the Team Manager.



Under the campaign of Ek Ped Ma Ke Nam, Wokha District administration, its staff, Forest Department, District Welfare Department and AE CAWD took part in tree plantation campaign at New DC Office Wokha site today. The campaign seeks to ensure the plantation of 80 crore trees by September 2024 and 140 crore trees by March 2025 across India. Three hundred trees saplings were planted, while active participation were witnessed from various community members and officials.



The launching program of free Skill Training of Sampling Tailor for youth of Eastern Nagaland implemented by Department of DUDA was held at PPC Ward, Longleng yesterday. ADC (Planning) B. Longai Phom gave an introduction on the training, while Associate Pastor LTBC H. Mongngoi encouraged the trainees about the value and importance of the training and offered a dedicatory prayer. Altogether, 100 trainees were approved by the Ministry for this year. Meanwhile, another job role "Pattern Master" a free training for 100 youths will also commence shortly.



Deputy Commissioner, Phek, John Tsulise has informed that Medical Department, Phek will be conducting house to house headcount surveys from 1st September under Phek town in order to collect data for routine immunization, micro planning, non-communicable disease, TB, Leprosy etc. for the year 2024-2025. Therefore, all are requested to cooperate and assist the Medical Department for successful conduct of the survey.



A total of 14 teachers have been selected for the State Level Teachers Award 2024 from various both government and private schools across Nagaland. The selected teachers consists of three primary teachers, one senior teacher, four assistant teachers, one Physical Education teacher, three graduate teacher and two post graduate teachers. Meanwhile, the Department of School Education has congratulated all the awardees.



Surpassing the world's leading digital payment platforms, India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) processed nearly 81 lakh crore rupees transactions in April-July period this year, which is staggering 37 per cent increase (year-on-year). According to latest data by global payments hub Paysecure, UPI processed 3,729.1 transactions per second, which shows a 58 per cent surge over 2,348 transactions every

second registered in 2022, surpassing China's Alipay, Paypal and Brazil's PIX in the number of transactions. In July, UPI transactions crossed 20.6 lakh crore rupees the highest-ever during a month. The value of UPI transactions processed remained above 20 lakh crore rupees for three consecutive months.



Minister of Ayush, Prataprao Jadhav, said ten new Ayush institutes will be opened in next five years. He emphasized that the ministry is committed to fulfilling Prime Minister's effort to bring Ayurveda to every household. Addressing a program at All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi yesterday, Jadhav said that there has been global shift in perception towards Yoga and Ayurveda, and their acceptance is rapidly increasing. He said, expansion of AYUSH institutes in the country will enhance traditional medicine system and benefit every Indian citizen.

