

## Evening News Script

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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India is food surplus country working to provide solutions for global food security.

2. Nagaland Government reiterates that any acts of threat or coercion will be dealt with according to law.

3. Rajya Sabha Member from Nagaland Phangnon konyak nominated as member on Committee for Welfare of Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribes.

4. And, Tuensang District Disaster Management Authority sets up relief camp at Tuensang Village.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India is a food surplus country and engaged in providing solutions for global food security and global nutrition security. He said, the government is strengthening the agriculture sector with reforms and measures aimed at improving the lives of farmers. Addressing the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists in New Delhi today, Modi said, agriculture is the center of the government's economic policy. He said, India is the largest producer of Millets, milk, pulses and spices. The Prime Minister said, India is promoting chemical-free natural farming. He said, in the Union Budget 2024-25, there is a big focus on sustainable agriculture.

He said, the government has provided one thousand 900 new climate-resilient varieties of crops in the last ten years. Modi said, India is using digital technology in the agriculture sector and under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, funds are transferred to the bank accounts of ten crore farmers by one click. Akashvani correspondent reports that around one thousand delegates from around 75 countries are taking part in the International Conference of Agricultural Economists. The theme for this year's conference is - Transformation Towards Sustainable Agri-Food Systems.



Nagaland Government has reiterated that any acts of threat or coercion, whether by factions in ceasefire or otherwise, are criminal offenses and will be dealt with according to the law. Spokesperson of Nagaland Government and Minister for Power & Parliamentary Affairs, K.G. Kenye in a press release said that the State Government had previously made this statement clear in response to the "shutter-down" initiated by the business community of Nagaland in April 2024. He said government will ensure peace and tranquility in Nagaland which is essential for economic development and prosperity. Kenye also stated that the State Government has taken notice about the death threats and capital punishment issued to K. Rúlho, proprietor of M/S KKB Rúlho by NSCN(Khango). He informed that an FIR was promptly registered against the NSCN (Khango) and its functionaries under appropriate sections of law for the crime. Kenye added that the State Government has also taken up the matter with Chairman of the Ceasefire Monitoring Group and Ceasefire Supervisory Board to ensure that NSCN(Khango) faction and other groups adhere strictly to the ground rules of the ceasefire.



Rajya Sabha member from Nagaland, Phangnon konyak has been nominated as member on Committee for Welfare of Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribes. In a social media post, Phangnon Konyak has expressed gratitude to Vice President and Chairman of Rajya Sabha Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Minister Kiren Rijiju for electing her as Member in the Committee. The MP reiterate her commitment to serve the Nation, Nagaland and the people at any given opportunity with utmost dedication. Phangnon konyak added that the Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribes will greatly benefit through these various committees.



Tuensang District Disaster Management Authority has set up a relief camp at Tuensang Village, C/Khel Local ground today for the effected families of 768 persons of Phenjang sector and NST Sector landslide. According to reports, 64 people have relocated to the relief camp on the first day, while more are expected to join in the days to come. Meanwhile, one family has been sent to the Tuensang District Hospital for further treatment.



Nagaland's Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo has stressed on the need to invest in children with good life values, focusing not only on academic excellence but also on raising individuals with integrity. He was addressing the inaugural programme of the new school building of Government Primary School (Main) at Phusachodu village in Phek district today. Khamo highlighted three important institutions- family, church and school are vital and need to be given equal importance to transform a person's life. To build an upright and progressive society, he emphasized the need for parents to train their children starting from home, along with the role of the Church. Khamo encouraged teachers to have a vision, instill lessons and values in

students, and be models and blessings for them. The Advisor said, the National Education Policy 2020 envisions competency-based education to skill and prepare students for the future, enabling them to be contributors and nation builders through creativity, innovation, and skill development.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah has appealed all citizens to bolster Har Ghar Tiranga campaign movement further and participate in it with the same enthusiasm again. In a social media post, Shah asked people to hoist the Tricolour or display it in their homes between 9th to 15th August. Stating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Har Ghar Tiranga campaign has evolved into a national movement over the last two years, he said it is awakening the basic unity in every Indian across the length and breadth of the nation. Shah appealed people to take a selfie with the Tiranga, and upload it on the Har Ghar Tiranga website - [harghartiranga.com](http://harghartiranga.com).



The Wokha District Bar Association held a sensitization programme on the three new criminal laws at Hammock Resort in Wokha today. The programme was held with an aim to sensitize on the new criminal laws- the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, with a special emphasis on defence counsel approach to procedural laws and rights of accused persons and art of trial. Speaking at the program as resource person, District Legal Service Authority Chairman, Longshithung Ezung said that while there are not many sweeping changes, there are notable updates in the sections, along with new additions. Giving a detailed presentation to the lawyers on the new laws, he also urged them to approach their profession not merely as a means to earn money, but as an opportunity to learn and assist the court effectively. Addressing the lawyers as resource person, Advocate Limhathung Ezung provided an

overview of the various new definitions and changes introduced in the law, including updates to various Section. Ezung further discussed the inclusion of community service as a form of rehabilitation, emphasizing that this type of punishment can be given to first-time offenders.



The special Lok Adalat organized by the Supreme Court ended today. The Supreme Court has organized the initiative to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Apex Court. The Lok Adalats offer accessible and efficient justice, which is swift and cost-effective. Addressing the function, Law and Justice Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal said, more than one thousand cases were resolved in this Lok Adalat. He said that cases related to civil, land acquisition and Matrimonial were resolved in this Lok Adalat. Speaking on the 75th anniversary of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of India, DY Chandrachud highlighted the intricacies of the panel constitution for Lok Adalats.

