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HEADLINES:-

- ❖ Union Cabinet gives its approval to proposal of Department of Rural Development for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV (PMGSY-IV) from Financial Year 2024-25 to 2028-29.
- ❖ Nagaland Government and Civil Society Organizations appeal to Central government to elevate ongoing Indo-Naga Political dialogue and peace process to highest political level by appointing interlocutor of political level or Ministerial level who has confidence and mandate of Government.
- ❖ NITI Aayog releases Expert Group report titled “Future Pandemic Preparedness and Emergency Response: A Framework for Action” with primary focus to provide blueprint for the country to prepare for any future public health emergency or pandemic.
- ❖ IIM Shillong in Meghalaya organizes Thought Leaders Conclave on theme “Experiences in Building World-Class Indian Organizations and Lessons for Entrepreneurship.”
- ❖ Staff of Akashvani Kohima take part in planting trees at office premises in honour of one's mother as part of “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” a global Campaign launched by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on World Environment Day this year.

CABINET:

The Union Cabinet has given its approval to the proposal of the Department of Rural Development for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-IV (PMGSY-IV) from Financial Year 2024-25 to 2028-29. The total outlay of the scheme will be 70 thousand 125 crore rupees. Addressing the media in New Delhi, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav said that under this scheme, financial assistance will be given for the construction of 62 thousand 500 Kilometres road for providing new connectivity to eligible 25 thousand unconnected habitations. Vaishnav said that it will create 40 crore human days employment.

DIALOGUE:

The Nagaland Government and Civil Society Organizations have appealed to the Central government to elevate the ongoing Indo-Naga Political dialogue and peace process to the highest political level by appointing an interlocutor of political level or Ministerial level, who has the confidence and mandate of the Government. This appeal was made through a resolution adopted unanimously yesterday during a consultative meeting on Naga Political talks convened by the Nagaland Government with stakeholders including tribal hohos, representatives from civil society, massed based organisations, churches bodies, NGOs, gazetted officers' unions, students bodies, political parties among others. The House appreciated the negotiating parties for continuously upholding the principles of the ceasefire agreements and ensuring that there is no breakdown of the talks despite facing several challenges and hurdles in the past two decades. The House also appealed to all Naga political groups and national workers to refrain from any further factionalism, formation of breakaway groups, or the creation of new organizations. Meanwhile, the House appealed to all sections of Naga society to make further efforts towards strengthening unity and oneness in order to bring all stakeholders of the peace process under a spirit of understanding.

REPORT:

The NITI Aayog has released an Expert Group report titled “Future Pandemic Preparedness and Emergency Response: A Framework for Action” and the primary focus

of the report is to provide a blueprint for the country to prepare for any future public health emergency or pandemic and to have a rapid response system in place. Learning from the experience of COVID-19, NITI Aayog had constituted an expert group to prepare a framework to tackle future pandemics.

CONCLAVE:

In Meghalaya, IIM Shillong has organized the Thought Leaders Conclave on the theme “Experiences in Building World-Class Indian Organizations and Lessons for Entrepreneurship.” The event featured prominent speakers, N. Lakshmi Narayanan, Co-Founder of Cognizant and Director at CMI, ICT Academy, and Shriram Capital Pvt. Ltd., K. Venugopal, Director of Kasturi & Sons Limited, and Gopal Srinivasan, Chairman & MD of TVS Capital Funds Pvt. Ltd. The discussion emphasized the growing need for entrepreneurial thinking in India, underscoring the role Indian organizations can play in solving complex global challenges. The conclave also reflected on the broader mission of IIMs to shift from producing managers to cultivating entrepreneurs.

EK PED:

As part of “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” a global Campaign launched by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day this year, Staff of Akashvani Kohima yesterday took part in planting trees at the office premises in honour of one's mother. Launching the campaign for Akashvani Stations in the state, from Akashvani Kohima, Cluster Head of Kohima, Deputy Director General (Engineering), K K Rengma participated by planting a sapling at the office. He also encouraged the staff to plant one tree sapling each at the office or residences. He expressed optimism that this campaign will encouraged people across the country to contribute towards preservation of Mother Earth.
