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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the first session of day 2 of the G-20 Summit on Sustainable Development and Energy Transition. Prime Minister noted that during the New Delhi G-20 Summit, the group had resolved to triple renewable energy capacity and double the energy efficiency rate by 2030. He welcomed Brazil's decision to take forward these sustainable development priorities. During the address, the Prime Minister reiterated India's steadfast commitment to the Sustainable Development Agenda. He also elaborated on the steps taken by India to foster sustainable development.

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Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that India has taken a bold and well-deserved step by officially bidding to host the 2036 Olympics. He said the nation's ambitious vision and stance reflect India's readiness to take centre stage in global affairs, including in the realm of sports. Addressing the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce and Bowling Competition in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Dhankhar said, Sports is a language beyond dialect and lexicon.

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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio held a meeting with Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Mansukh Mandaviya yesterday in New Delhi. In a social media post, Chief Minister Rio said, he held a productive meeting with Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. Mr Rio shared that they discussed key issues related to sports development and infrastructure improvement in Nagaland. The chief Minister also expressed his gratitude to Minister Mandaviya for his continued support in empowering the youth and strengthening the sports ecosystem in the state.

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A meeting of stakeholders on the ongoing Special Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls was held yesterday at the office of the Deputy Commissioner in Kohima. Chairing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Kumar Ramnikant called for active support from NGOs and political parties to address errors and ensure an accurate revision of the electoral rolls. Electoral Roll Observer for Kohima district, Kesonyu Yhome stressed the importance of maintaining a clean electoral roll to ensure peaceful and fair elections, noting that despite the organising special camps, the number of new enrollments remained low. Mr. Yhome further encouraged both NGOs and political parties to conduct internal meetings, raise awareness among their members, and actively work towards enrolling all eligible citizens. The meeting was attended by state officials, as well as representatives from recognized political parties and various organizations.

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The Tchumero Village Level Organization organized a mushroom cultivation training programme yesterday at Meriyan Village in Wokha. District Project Officer of IFAD Wokha, Chenithung Tsanglao emphasized the significance of hygiene and attention to detail in the cultivation of oyster mushrooms. Encouraging the Self-Help Groups present, Mr Tsanglao urged them to leverage the training as an opportunity to develop sustainable livelihoods.



The 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India IFFI will begin today in Goa. The grand event will continue till the 28th of this month. Goa Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant yesterday visited the Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee stadium to oversee the preparations. Speaking to Akashvani News, Mr Sawant said, all preparations have been completed and the inaugural ceremony will be held at 4 PM today. Talking to AIR News, Secretary of Information and Broadcasting Sanjay Jaju said, many new things have been added to this year's IFFI and it is dedicated to young filmmakers. He said, 100 young talents will show creativity in the Creative Minds of Tomorrow platform. Mr Jaju said, over 400 films from 100 countries will be shown this year.



In view of the upgradation of existing pavement at Box Cutting Road, the said stretch of road will be closed for normal vehicular traffic with effect from today till 27th of this month. Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant, issued an order stating that vehicles will be allowed to use alternate routes adjacent to the Box Cutting Road during this period. In another order, the Deputy Commissioner announced that, following a work and safety report from NHIDCL and a meeting held regarding the movement of Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMs) on NH-2, the vehicle axle restriction for HMs plying over NH-2 in Kohima District has been lifted with immediate effect. Additionally, based on recommendations from NHIDCL, the maximum allowable total vehicle weight including load on NH-2 in Kohima District is now restricted to 30 tonnes.

