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HEADLINES:-

- Vice President Radhakrishnan says mental strength is crucial to fight against cancer.
- On World Malaria Day, Dr Nischal says Malaria despite being preventable Malaria causes significant global mortality.
- Nagaland marks Malaria Day with emphasis on elimination efforts.
- and, Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman calls for Coordinated effort to simplify KYC.

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Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan emphasized that mental strength is crucial in the fight against cancer and for achieving victory over the disease. Addressing the 35th convocation of Rajasthan University today in Jaipur, he urged the youth especially to stay away from intoxicants and tobacco to prevent cancer. The Vice President called for large-scale public awareness campaigns to educate people about cancer prevention. He highlighted that while chemotherapy remains a challenging treatment, recent medical advancements introducing tablet-based therapies are an encouraging development. Expressing concern, he noted the rising number of cancer patients each year. Referring to the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, he said that comprehensive cancer treatment is now accessible under this initiative.

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World Malaria Day was observed today under the theme Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must. The day is observed annually to raise global

awareness about malaria prevention, control, and treatment. Speaking on the occasion, Professor, Department of Medicine at AllMS, New Delhi, Dr Neeraj Nischal said that malaria is a preventable disease but unfortunately it causes lots of mortality across the globe. Dr Nischal emphasized that the common symptoms of the disease include flu, fever with chills and rigor and intense body ache.

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World Malaria Day was observed today at Kohima under the theme “Driven to End Malaria: Now We Can. Now We Must”. It was organized by the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Health & Family Welfare Department, Nagaland. Joint Director & State Programme Officer NVBDCP, Dr. Imnapokim emphasized the urgency of accelerating interventions, strengthening surveillance systems and ensuring community participation to achieve malaria elimination goals. He stressed on the newly operational 24x7 control room for vector borne diseases which will play a crucial role in ensuring timely intervention and advancing malaria prevention and elimination initiative. The State NVBDCP team also visited Good Samaritan Senior Citizens’ Home in observance of the day.

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Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today appealed to all financial regulator to work together for easing the KYC process for common citizens. Addressing SEBI’s 38th foundation day celebration in Mumbai today, the Finance Minister said, it is the shared responsibility of all stakeholders to ensure that no citizen has to repeat the same verification journey across multiple financial products and platforms. During the event she also launched SEBI’S investor awareness initiative JAGROOK.

S/B SITHARAMAN:

The Finance Minister warned that, a single successful cyberattack on a major exchange, depository, clearing corporation, or large broker could disrupt markets at national scale, erase wealth, and shake public confidence in ways that take

years to rebuild. In order to avoid these disruptions, she urged SEBI and all regulated Entities to remain exceptionally vigilant.

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The Government has reconstituted the NITI Aayog. Economist Ashok Kumar Lahiri has been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the Aayog. He will replace the current Vice Chairman, Suman K. Bery. Along with Mr Lahiri, the government has appointed Rajiv Gauba, Prof. K. V. Raju, Prof. Gobardhan Das, Dr M. Srinivas, and Prof. Abhay Karandikar as full-time Members of Niti Aayog. In a social media post, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that NITI Aayog has emerged as a vital pillar in India's policy-making architecture, fostering cooperative federalism, furthering reforms and boosting Ease of Living. In a social media post, the Prime Minister highlighted that NITI Aayog serves as a dynamic platform for innovation and long-term strategic thinking across sectors. The newly appointed Vice-Chairman, Mr Lahiri today met the Prime Minister in New Delhi. During the meeting, Mr Modi conveyed his best wishes to Mr Lahiri on his appointment. Mr Modi expressed confidence that Mr Lahiri's efforts will energise policymaking in the nation. The Prime Minister also extended his wishes to the newly appointed full-time members of NITI Aayog.

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The government has reaffirmed that the country's fertiliser security remains strong, stable, and well-managed, with availability consistently exceeding requirement across all major fertilisers. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers said in a statement that the recent claims of shortages are not supported by facts. It pointed out that data from both the recently concluded Rabi 2025-26 season and the current period indicate a comfortable and well-buffered supply position nationwide. As per end-of-Rabi data from October 2025 to March this year, fertiliser availability remained significantly higher than the requirement. Urea availability stood at over 257 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) against a requirement of 196 Lakh Metric Tonnes, while DAP availability was more than 75 LMT against a requirement of over 53 LMT.

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Union Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated Atma nirbhar high speed bullet train manufacturing plant Aditya in Bengaluru (BEML) today. Speaking to Akashvani and Doordarshan, he informed that the first prototype will come out next year and production will happen in the later part of 2027.

S/B BULLET:

The minister announced that in the next few months Bengaluru Mangaluru Madgoan Vande Bharat will commence its service.

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Government has debunked social media posts claiming that Assam Rifles personnel were caught transporting tactical uniforms, bulletproof vests, and other equipment to armed groups in the Ukhrul district of Manipur. The Fact Check Unit of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) stated that the claim is fake. The PIB has urged citizens to avoid sharing unverified and sensitive claims that can incite tension or spread misinformation. The Government has also asked citizens to always verify information from official sources before trusting and forwarding it.

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A book titled ' Advent of Christianity in Nagaland- from tradition to transformation' was released by MLA & Advisor for Law and Justice, Land Revenue T N Manen at International University, Chumoukedima today. The book authored by Professor Priyaranjan Trivedi and Professor Zavise Rume is the first volume out of 21 books. Speaking at the launching programme, Manen said the book is related primarily to the entry of Baptist missionaries into Naga territories to Christianize the unchristian tribal people with the message of God. The book described the transformation of Naga society from primitiveness having animistic belief-system to a new life system with western sponsored Christianity religion.

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