

Morning News Script

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The month-long Khet Bachao Abhiyan to promote balanced and judicious use of fertilisers will be launched across the country tomorrow. Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that the Campaign should be made a comprehensive national drive connecting farms, farmers and villages. He said the focus of the campaign will be on balanced and judicious use of fertilisers, timely advice to farmers in view of weather-related challenges, active participation at panchayat level and delivering benefits directly to villages. The Abhiyan will be carried out till 30th June.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 134th episode of the monthly radio programme.

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Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have assured that supplies of petrol, diesel and LPG remain fully adequate across Nagaland, with no disruptions reported in the fuel supply chain. Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum, and Hindustan Petroleum have said all retail outlets, LPG distributors, terminals and depots are operating normally, while replenishment cycles are running on schedule across the state. They stated that domestic LPG consumers can expect regular cylinder deliveries and continue to book refills through existing channels. Petrol and diesel are also available normally at all fuel stations. Consumers have been advised to normally purchase fuel and book LPG refills, and avoid panic buying or stockpiling.

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Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, yesterday reviewed Meghalaya's preparations for hosting the 39th National Games 2027 during a high-level meeting in Shillong. The meeting was attended by Chief Minister Conrad Sangma, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Raksha Khadse, Indian Olympic Association President PT Usha, and sports officials from the eight North Eastern states, among others. Expressing satisfaction with the progress, the Union Minister said, the 2027 Games will set a new benchmark in the event's history.

Dr. Mandaviya stressed the need for world-class infrastructure, efficient organisation, and public participation, adding that sustainability and diversity would be the key message of the Games. He also called for greater focus on talent identification and anti-doping awareness. The Union Minister also inaugurated a Multipurpose Integrated Sports Indoor Hall in Shillong, and announced that a world-class high-altitude training centre, costing 150 crore rupees, will soon be set up in Meghalaya.

Meghalaya is the lead host for the 39th National Games, while other northeastern states will host one sporting discipline each.

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The Inter-School Pre-Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2026 Zone-2 for Under-17 Boys and Girls concluded at Chumoukedima Football Stadium on Friday. A total of 21 schools from Dimapur, Niuland, Peren and Chümoukedima districts participated in the tournament, including 17 in the boys' category and four in the girls' category. In the boys' final, Greenwood Higher Secondary School defeated King David Higher Secondary School 3-2 to claim the championship title. Meanwhile, Government High School Molvom emerged champion in the girls' category after edging past Living Stone Higher Secondary School 3-2 in a tie-breaker. The four finalist teams will now represent Zone-2 at the State-Level Pre-Subroto Cup Football Tournament, set to be held at IG Stadium in Kohima next month.

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And, In weather, India Meteorological Department has forecast continued rainfall activity across the Northeast during the week. Nagaland is likely to experience heavy rainfall in isolated places during the period.

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