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THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, women are playing prominent role across diverse sectors.
- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav says voluntary blood donation key to saving lives.
- BJP Nagaland hails 12 years of transformative Governance under PM Modi.
- and, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton & Minister Temjen Imna Along condemns killing of six Naga civilians in Kangpokpi.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today highlighted that from financial inclusion and entrepreneurship to education, healthcare, sanitation, housing, sports, science and governance; women are playing a prominent role across diverse sectors. In a social media post, Mr Modi said that the growing participation of women in emerging fields such as drone technology is opening new avenues of opportunity and transforming the development landscape across the nation. Earlier speaking in a programme, the Prime Minister noted that over the last 12 years, the NDA Government has worked to further women-led development and this is visible across sectors.

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi further added that the Government is actively supporting Self Help Groups, which are going a long way in making women financially independent.



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has emphasized the importance of regular voluntary blood donation in saving lives and ensuring safe and sustainable blood supply for the patients in need. Speaking at the observance of World Blood Donor Day 2026 today in Kohima, the Governor said that Global campaign encourages people to donate blood, helping healthcare systems meet growing demand for blood transfusions. He also appreciated efforts of voluntary blood donors in Nagaland, describing them as backbone of a reliable blood supply system. The Governor shared that he has donated blood 36 times over the years and also pledged to donate his eyes, to help the people in need.

The Governor urged educational institutions, civil society organizations and citizens to volunteer and become regular blood donors, stating that every unit of blood donation is a gift of hope and chance to save a life. The event was organised by the Kohima District Planning & Development Board in collaboration with the Voluntary Blood Donors Association Nagaland.



Bharatiya Janata Party in Nagaland today commemorated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's completion of 12 years in office, describing the period as one of transformative governance, economic growth, welfare expansion and enhanced global recognition for India. Addressing a press conference at the BJP State Office, Kohima, Mr Patton said, the Prime Minister's leadership had resulted in significant gains across multiple sectors, including poverty alleviation, infrastructure development, digital transformation and social welfare. He highlighted several flagship welfare programmes, noting that over 81 crore people receive free food grains every month and more than four crore houses have been constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. He added that

over 10.5 crore rural households have been connected with tap water under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

Meanwhile, Tourism and Higher Education Minister Temjen Imna Along described the last 12 years as a defining chapter in India's development journey. Stating that the country is moving steadily towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, Mr. Along expressed confidence that India would continue to register rapid progress under Modi's leadership and emerge as a leading global power in the years ahead.

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Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton and Minister for Tourism and Higher Education Temjen Imna Along today condemned the killing of six Naga civilians in Manipur's Kangpokpi district, describing the incident as tragic, shocking and a setback to ongoing efforts to restore peace in the region. Speaking to media persons on the sidelines of an event, Mr. Patton termed the killings very unfortunate and said the incident was contrary to expectations of peace and mutual understanding among communities. Referring to the earlier abduction of 14 Kuki civilians, Mr. Patton noted that the hostages had been released unharmed by Naga militants. He questioned why the six Naga men were allegedly killed despite hopes that the situation would be resolved peacefully.

Meanwhile, Minister Along described the incident as a grave tragedy that had shaken hopes for reconciliation and peace. He said the killing of the six Naga civilians in Kangpokpi was a shocking incident and one that breaks the very cause of humanity.

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The countdown to the International Day of Yoga enters its ninth day today. This year's theme is 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing,' highlighting the importance of balance, strength, and inner calm at every stage of life. Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga in the run-up to the occasion. Today's focus is on balance. Simple yoga postures such as Vriksasana, or the Tree Pose, help improve stability, concentration, and endurance. Regular practice

strengthens the legs and core muscles while enhancing confidence in movement. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.



India has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas” under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 12 years. During this period, the Modi government carried out many flagship initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth. Akashvani News brings you a special feature “12 Saal — Vishwas Ke, Vikas ke, Jankalyan ke.” Today, we focus on the measures taken by the government towards positioning India as a global leader through its foreign policy.

