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THE HEADLINES :-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says welfare of poor driving government policies for last 12 years
- Akashvani celebrates completion of 90 years; Nagaland Governor and Chief Minister laud public broadcaster's service to nation
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio inaugurates Food Processing Incubation Centre; Stresses agro-based industrial growth
- And, Dimapur Police arrest third accused in sexual assault case

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today highlighted the government's 12-year journey of welfare for the poor. In a social media post, he said that India has witnessed many transformations and at the core of these changes is Garib Kalyan. He said the government has always been inspired by Antyodaya, and the effort has always been to ensure that the benefits of development reach those who were left behind for decades. The Prime Minister underlined that every initiative like Jan Dhan accounts, Direct Benefit Transfer, Swachh Bharat, PM Awas Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission and Ayushman Bharat has been driven by the objective of ensuring dignity and opportunity to people. He also said that technology has played a vital role in ensuring a better quality of life for the poor.



Akashvani is celebrating the completion of its 90 years today. On this day in 1936, the Indian State Broadcasting Service was renamed All India Radio ushering the country into a special journey of culture, information and broadcasting to echo through generations. Post-independence, All India Radio expanded rapidly, adopting the name Akashvani in 1956. Today, Akashvani operates 591 stations, reaching 98 percent of India's population, broadcasting in 23 languages and 146 dialects. Akashvani's External Services Division broadcasts to over 100 countries, projecting India's voice globally and connecting with the diaspora. Living up to its noble ideals of Bahujan Hitaya, Bahujan Sukhaya, the News Services Division of AIR strives to provide news and views to all citizens across the country, 24X7, while adhering to highest professional ethics and standards in Radio Broadcasting.



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has extended his heartfelt greetings and congratulations to the entire Akashvani family on the occasion of its 90th Anniversary. In a message posted on social media X, the Governor said Akashvani has been a trusted voice of the nation for nine decades, informing, educating and entertaining millions while fostering national unity and preserving India's rich cultural and linguistic heritage. He said, Akashvani's commitment to public service and its extensive reach across diverse communities have made it an enduring pillar of Indian broadcasting. The Governor expressed hope that Akashvani would continue to inspire, connect and empower citizens in the years ahead.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Akashvani on completing 90 years of service to the nation. Taking to X, he said for generations, Akashvani has informed, educated and connected people across the country. He noted that the broadcaster has carried local voices to wider audiences and strengthened the nation's shared sense of identity. The Chief Minister also extended his best wishes to the Akashvani family.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today inaugurated the Incubation Centre for Food Processing at the State Industrial Area, Toluvi in Dimapur district. He also virtually inaugurated three other projects, namely the Incubation Centre for Entrepreneurs & Infrastructure Development at Industrial Growth Centre, Ganeshnagar in Chümoukedima; the Incubation Centre for Food Processing in Tuensang; and the Modern Aggregation Centre, Longnak in Mokokchung. The centres have been established under the SASCI programme and aim to strengthen small-scale industries and promote value addition in the agri-based economy. Addressing the inaugural programme, Mr Rio said that with nearly 70 per cent of Nagaland's population dependent on agriculture, food processing offers one of the most viable pathway for industrial development in the state.

Chief Minister Rio stressed the importance of supporting farmers, and said the new centres will ensure direct benefits to producers by reducing dependence on middlemen. He added that district-level processing units will enable region-specific crop selection and maximize utilization of agricultural produce. Mr Rio also urged the youth to take advantage of opportunities in skill development, entrepreneurship and self-employment. He emphasized accountability and quality in the implementation of development projects. The Chief Minister further called for unity, economic focus, collective effort to build a sustainable agricultural and industrial ecosystem rooted in Nagaland's fertile land and traditional knowledge.



Police has arrested a third accused in connection with the alleged sexual assault case of a minor in Dimapur. In a press note today, Dimapur Police said the accused Akangkokba Ao, aged 68, and a resident of Residency Colony, was arrested on Sunday. A Special Investigation Team is probing the case registered under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the POCSO Act.



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 on the Government's efforts over the last 12 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on the measures taken by the government towards environmental protection.

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Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Planning and Transformation, TR Zeliang today inaugurated the District Planning Office in Peren. Addressing the inaugural programme, Mr Zeliang described the new office as a significant milestone in strengthening governance and public service delivery in the district. He expressed confidence that the office would play a key role in planning, coordinating and monitoring developmental programmes, while stressing the need for effective planning and judicious use of resources. The Deputy Chief Minister also urged departments and implementing agencies to ensure quality execution of projects and timely completion of works. He called for cooperation of all stakeholders to develop the New DC Headquarters into a thriving township that would serve as a hub of administration and public services. Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner of Peren, Hiazu Meru, called for greater cooperation among departments to accelerate growth and strengthen economic activities, particularly in the agriculture sector.

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