

THE HEADLINES:

- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav directs police department to intensify efforts to curb crimes against women and children.
- Advisor Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome says substantial funds are being allocated to constituencies under LADP.
- Nagaland Chief Secretary Sentiyaner Imchen appeals citizens to provide complete and accurate information at on-going census.
- Centre bans manufacture, Sale and Distribution of 16 Fixed Dose Combinations in public interest.



Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav today directed the state's police department to intensify efforts to curb crimes against women and children, strengthen monitoring mechanisms, and ensure that victims receive timely support and justice. Concerned over the increasing incidents of sexual assault against women, particularly minor girls, the Governor discussed the matter with the state's Director General of Police, Rupin Sharma, at Lok Bhavan and directed him to review the prevailing law and order situation and the measures being taken to address such crimes. Mr. Yadav also emphasized the need for swift, effective, and exemplary action against the perpetrators. The Governor further stressed the need for increased public awareness and community participation in preventing such offences.



Advisor for School Education, Nagaland, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome today inaugurated a Futsal Court at D Khel Ground in Kohima Village and distributed agricultural machinery to farmers. Speaking at the event, Dr. Yhome said substantial funds are being allocated to constituencies under the Local Area Development Programme (LADP) and stressed the need for effective utilisation of the funds to address local priorities.

Referring to the newly inaugurated futsal court, Dr. Yhome said the facility was constructed following a request from the D Khel Council. He expressed hope that it would help nurture sporting talent, provide opportunities for youth development and encourage healthy lifestyles among residents. He also

encouraged the council to generate revenue from its use for community welfare. Highlighting the importance of agriculture, Dr. Yhome noted that many families had gradually moved away from farming and expressed hope that the distribution of agricultural machinery would encourage a return to cultivation. He said increased participation in farming could contribute to livelihood generation, productive land use and local economic growth. The Advisor also encouraged government employees and other members of the community to invest in agricultural activities and advocated equal wages for men and women engaged in farm work.



Nagaland has joined the rest of the country in undertaking the historic Census 2027 with launching of the self-enumeration drive on 16 of this month. For the first time the census is being conducted in a fully digital mode by using mobile applications, a central monitoring portal, and an optional self-enumeration window. State Chief Secretary, Sentiyaner Imchen has appealed to the tribal leaders, various civil society organizations and the citizens to extend support to the census officials by providing complete and accurate information.

Akasvani Kohima will broadcast the message of Chief Secretary, Sentiyaner Imchen right after the English news on both FM Tragopan 103 Mhz and Primary channel 639 Khz.



The Centre has banned the manufacture, sale and distribution of 16 fixed-dose combination (FDC) drugs for human use with immediate effect. The move follows a Supreme Court-directed review by an expert committee set up by the Drugs Technical Advisory Board, which found the drug combinations lacked therapeutic justification and could pose health risks. The banned products include certain dermatological, pain-relief, antispasmodic and antibiotic-based medicines. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said the action aims to ensure only safe, effective and scientifically validated medicines remain available. State drug regulators and enforcement agencies have been directed to strictly implement the ban.



Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Guwahati Branch Office, under Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution today organized a sensitization programme on quality standards and Bureau of Indian Standards certification for micro, small and medium enterprises at Dimapur. The

programme aimed at creating awareness among entrepreneurs and consumers on the importance of quality standards, product certification and management system certifications to enhance market access and competitiveness. Addressing the participants, Chairman, Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation, Kvalo Lorin urged entrepreneurs to actively pursue BIS certification to enhance competitiveness and scale their businesses beyond Nagaland.



India has undergone remarkable transformation, driven by 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 poor, farmers, women and youth. Today, we focus on government's transformative initiatives driving the vision of an empowered India.

Over the last 12 years, Government has driven a structural transformation in India's high-tech landscape. Two of the most significant pillars of Empowered India are development of a semiconductor ecosystem and explosive growth of space startups. The India Semiconductor Mission was launched in December 2021 with a massive outlay of 76 thousand crore rupees, offering fiscal support of up to 50 per cent for silicon fabs, compound semiconductor facilities, assembly and testing units, and chip design. By 2026, the government launched Semiconductor Mission 2.0, allocating one thousand crore to industry-led research and training centres to drive technology development and build a future-ready skilled workforce. The Indian Space Policy-2023 enables and permits private entities to carry out end-to-end space activities. After that, the number of registered Space Start-ups has gone up from just 1 in 2014 to more than 400 as of date. India's space economy is now valued at about 8.4 billion dollars and expected to grow four to five times over the next eight to ten years, potentially reaching 40 to 45 billion dollars.



International Day of Yoga 2026 will be celebrate globally tomorrow. The theme this year, 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing,' recognizes yoga as a lifelong companion for health, vitality, and inner harmony. Concluding Akashvani News Kohima's special series on the benefits of practicing yoga, today, we focus on the broader message of yoga. More than a physical exercise, yoga encourages balance between body and mind. Through regular practice, individuals can improve flexibility, strength, mental clarity, and emotional well-being, helping them lead

active and fulfilling lives at every age. As we prepare to observe International Day of Yoga 2026, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier, happier, and more balanced future. Earlier delivering the keynote address, Director and Head, BIS Guwahati Branch Office, Shouvik Chanda, highlighted the role of BIS as the national standards body and emphasized the need to take the concept of quality to the grassroots level. He outlined BIS activities including formulation of Indian Standards, product certification under the Indian Standards Institute mark, management system certifications such as International Organization for Standardization, hallmarking, and outreach initiatives in educational institutions.

