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THE HEADLINES:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says collective efforts of Centre and States key to realising Viksit Bharat vision
- Nagaland signs MoU with Assam and Centre for oil and gas exploration
- Government making efforts to boost Akashvani and Doordarshan coverage across border region
- Nagaland Police cautions against misleading content on social media

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that despite the world passing through a period of uncertainty and instability, India continues to advance on its growth trajectory with confidence and determination. Chairing the 11th Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Mr Modi said, as India progresses towards achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, the collective responsibility of the Centre and States becomes even greater. He highlighted that creating the right ecosystem for the country's youth through quality education, demand-driven skilling and employment opportunities must remain a priority. Mr Modi said, women-led development is a cornerstone of the vision of Viksit Bharat, with Nari Shakti contributing across farming and startups to science and innovation. Held under the theme 'Inclusive Human Development for Viksit Bharat at 2047', the meeting brought together Chief Ministers and Lieutenant Governors from across the country.

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Nagaland is taking a major step towards resuming oil and gas exploration with the signing of a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of Nagaland, Assam, and the Centre. The agreement aims to facilitate the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas along the Assam-Nagaland border. The signing is taking place this evening at Kartavya Bhavan in New Delhi in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and his Assam counterpart Himanta Biswa Sarma, senior Ministry officials, and representatives of both states.

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Union Information and Broadcasting Minister, Ashwini Vaishnaw today said special arrangements are being developed to strengthen Akashvani and

Doordarshan coverage across the country's border regions with new FM transmitters and broadcasting infrastructure being set up. He was speaking after virtually inaugurating a 20-kilowatt FM transmitter at Ramgarh in Rajasthan's Jaisalmer district. Mr Vaishnaw called for transforming the overall framework of Prasar Bharati, stressing the need for a 'digital-first' and 'hyper-local' approach to keep radio relevant in the technology era. He also underlined the importance of connecting local artists and artisans with broadcasting platforms.

The event was attended by Prasar Bharati Chairman Prasoon Joshi, and Akashvani Director General Rajeev Kumar Jain, among other senior officials.

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Nagaland Police have issued an advisory urging social media users and group administrators to exercise caution while posting, sharing, or forwarding content on digital platforms. The advisory warned that any message, image, video, or other material found to be offensive, misleading, unlawful, or likely to disturb public peace and tranquility may lead to legal action under relevant laws. Police reminded group administrators of their responsibility to monitor content shared within their groups. Users have also been advised to verify information before sharing and refrain from posting content that could incite hatred, violence, panic, or public disorder.

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Preparations for the Census 2027 are gathering pace across Nagaland, with districts conducting trainings and sensitization activities. In Dimapur, more than 600 Census Officers, Supervisors and Enumerators commenced are undergoing intensive training. Speaking at the programme, Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang, stressed the importance of accurate data collection and called for dedicated efforts from all census personnel. In Longleng, the second phase of training for Enumerators and Supervisors of Yongnyah area commenced today with 45 participants. Meanwhile, in Peren, Deputy Commissioner Hiazu Meru convened a Census Awareness Meeting with tribal bodies and civil society organisations, including women and youth groups. Officials highlighted the importance of public cooperation and informed that Census 2027 will be conducted digitally for the first time. Citizens have the option of self-enumeration through the official portal se.census.gov.in from June 16 to 30, while House Listing Operations will be commence from July 1.

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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 the welfare of the poor.

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With 10 days to go for the International Day of Yoga on June 21, preparations are gathering momentum across the country. 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, we begin with the basics of yoga and why it remains relevant in modern life. More than being a physical exercise, yoga is a holistic practice that brings harmony between the body, mind, and spirit. It combines physical poses (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation. In the coming days, this series will focus on different aspects of yoga and their role in healthy ageing, from improving balance and sleep to managing stress and enhancing overall well-being. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.

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And, In Kohima, the District Level Coordination Committee of the District Tobacco Control Cell held its quarterly meeting yesterday to review tobacco control measures in the district. Chairing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner B Henok Buchem emphasized the need to seek clarification from the Government on the prohibition of certain tobacco products and vendor licensing. The committee discussed intensifying awareness activities supported by regular enforcement. They resolved to update the district tobacco control task force by including Food Safety Officer and to explore setting up similar enforcement teams in subdivisions and villages. Members also expressed concern over the current penalty of 200 rupees for tobacco-related violation, and decided to flagged the issue to the State Government for consideration of stricter penalties including cancellation of trade licences.

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