

**THE HEADLINES:-**

- Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio highlights key development priorities, during North East India Infrastructure Summit.
- Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav reviews progress of Dhansiri–Zubza New Line Railway Project.
- Training and meeting between district administrations and tribal bodies ahead of Census 2027 in Nagaland.
- US and Iran reach agreement to end military operations, open Strait of Hormuz; India welcomes



Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today highlighted key development priorities, including the proposed Ciethu Greenfield Airport, Nagaki City in Chümoukedima, and an IIT for the state. Addressing the North East India Infrastructure Summit & Exhibition 2026 in Shillong, he described the Trans-Nagaland Highway (Foothill Road) as a transformative project that will improve connectivity, boost economic growth and unlock investment opportunities across the state. Mr Rio also highlighted the recent petroleum exploration MoU with the Centre and Assam, while calling on industry leaders and development partners to invest in Nagaland's growth journey towards Viksit Bharat 2047. The Chief Minister further highlighted challenges arising from Nagaland's unique community-owned landholding system protected under Article 371A, while stressing the need to balance these safeguards with infrastructure development and investment requirements.



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav today reviewed the progress of the 78.42-km Dhansiri–Zubza (Dimapur–Kohima) New Line Railway Project and the redevelopment of Dimapur Railway Station with Northeast Frontier Railway officials in Kohima. Officials reported that the Dhansiri–Shokhuvi and Shokhuvi–Molvom sections have been commissioned, while work on remaining stretches continues despite difficult terrain, landslides, heavy rainfall, and tunnel-construction challenges. The Governor also reviewed the Dimapur station redevelopment project, targeted for completion by July 2028. He assured state support in addressing land, access road, and encroachment issues, stressing that timely completion of both projects will boost connectivity, tourism, freight movement, employment, and regional economic growth in Nagaland and the Northeast.



Ahead of Census 2027, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kohima B Henok Buchem today had meeting with the Angami Public Organisation (APO), Angami Women Organisation (AWO), Angami Youth Organisation (AYO), Angami Students' Union (ASU), councillors and chairpersons of colonies and wards in Kohima town to discuss preparations for the upcoming census exercise. Addressing a press conference at the DPDB Conference Hall, Mr Buchem said the census will be conducted in a fully digital and paperless format for the first time.

The House Listing Operation begins on June 16, with self-enumeration open from June 16 to 30 and field enumeration from July 1 to 31. The Population Census will be conducted in 2027. He urged residents to provide accurate information, avoid duplicate registration, and cooperate with enumerators, stressing that census data is vital for development planning and resource allocation. APO president Thejao Vihienuo also called on citizens to participate responsibly, warning that double enumeration in both Kohima and native villages would distort population figures.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Buchem informed that over 700 field personnel have already been trained for the exercise.



A meeting on Self-Enumeration was held at DC conference hall, Tuensang with tribal leaders of the district. In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner briefly highlighted on census self-enumeration through online mode saying it is the process where individuals or households complete and submit their own census or survey forms, rather than having a census taker fill it out for them. He informed that one can access to the official portal at se.census.gov.in for Self-Enumeration through online mode.



As part of the nationwide preparations for the upcoming Census of India 2027, a specialized training programme for Census Enumerators and Supervisors is currently underway under Satakha Rural in Zunheboto district. The training, which commenced today aims to equip enumerators and supervisors with the necessary skills and knowledge required for the smooth and accurate conduct of the census exercise. Participants are being trained on census procedures, data collection methods, field operations, and the use of prescribed formats and digital tools.



The US and Iran finalised a deal to end their 107-day war and open the Strait of Hormuz, the narrow waterway used to ferry one-fifth of the global oil supplies. US President Donald Trump made the announcement of Truth Social last night, saying America will end its naval blockade on Iranian ports. The peace agreement will be signed on Friday in Switzerland. Mr Trump said the Strait of Hormuz will open after the official signing of the agreement. India has welcomed the understanding reached between the United States and Iran on ending the conflict in West Asia, which has caused serious economic disruption across the world and led to loss of life in many countries. In a social media post, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, India hopes that the implementation of this understanding will help restore peace and stability in the region and ensure the freedom of navigation and commerce.



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 steps taken by the government for building modern infrastructure with the vision of making India Viksit Bharat by 2047.



The six-day countdown to the International Day of Yoga continues today. This year's theme is 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing'. In the run-up to the occasion, Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga. Today, we focus on joint health. Postures such as Bhadrasana (Firm pose), Trikoṇasana (Triangle pose), and Setubandhasana (Bridge pose), improve spine mobility and reduce stiffness in the joints. Regular practice can support comfort and ease in daily activities. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.

