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- Nagaland Observes National Immunization Day; Children Below Five Years Administered Polio Drops
- In Mann Ki Baat: Prime Minister Narendra Modi says India is becoming increasingly secure and self-reliant from seas to the skies, with focus on indigenous defence production
- Nagaland Baby League, Women Futsal League Earn Prime Minister Modi's Praise in Mann Ki Baat
- India, Seychelles sign agreements on various subjects, including health, agriculture, finance & space following Bilateral Talks in Victoria



Nagaland today observed National Immunization Day across all districts as part of the nationwide campaign to protect children against polio and sustain India's polio-free status. Health workers conducted the immunization drive by setting up designated polio booths and mobile vaccination teams in all rural and urban areas of the districts. Children below five years were administered two drops of Oral Polio Vaccine and were marked with indelible ink on the finger after receiving the vaccine. Health workers also initiated door-to door drive for maximum coverage. The health and family welfare department earlier said that, during today's state-wide campaign, around 1 lakh 43 thousand 530 children below five years will be covered.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today highlighted that India achieved major success in the aviation sector in June with the Made in India C-295 aircraft completing its maiden flight. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, the Prime Minister shared that 40 such aircraft are being manufactured in India. Mr Modi exuded pride that India has achieved success linked to the country's security and self-reliance this month. Mr Modi stated that the power of public participation in nation-building is a tremendous asset for India. He said this public participation

was seen again after he urged countrymen on a few points in view of the prevailing war-like situation in West Asia.

Touching upon topic of sports, Prime Minister Modi expressed happiness that the number of young people in the country who are both playing sports is rapidly growing. Prime Minister Modi also spoke about preserving people's creativity in the age of technology and AI and further stressed on water conservation, He said the momentum of the 'Catch the Rain' campaign should not slacken.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has praised Nagaland's grassroots sporting initiatives that are empowering young talent. During the 135th edition of Mann Ki Baat today, he highlighted the Nagaland Baby League and the Nagaland Women Futsal League for nurturing young talent.

Mr Modi shared how the rare Hargila bird found in Assam was considered inauspicious in certain parts of the state. The Prime Minister stated that it was during that time that biologist Purnima Devi Barman resolved to change the misconceptions deeply rooted in people's minds. Prime Minister Modi expressed happiness that Indian culture is reaching various corners of the globe today. He also mentioned Meghalaya's root bridges, saying these root bridges take decades to take shape. He shared that India has now applied to have Meghalaya's root bridges included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site Network.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of Seychelles Patrick Herminie held bilateral talks at Victoria this afternoon. Both leaders reviewed the full spectrum of bilateral cooperation and exchanged views on regional and international issues of mutual interest. Earlier, Seychelles has conferred its highest honour for environmental leadership, the 'Guardian of the Blue Horizon', on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, recognising his commitment to sustainable development and green growth. Addressing the joint press meet, Prime Minister Modi said it is an honour to be bestowed the Guardian of Blue Horizon honour. He expressed belief that Indian Ocean is a shared home and its security, sustainability and prosperity are shared responsibilities.

Prime Minister Modi said Digital Technology is an effective medium to bridge the distance between the two countries. He expressed happiness that an MOU is being

signed to implement UPI in Seychelles. In the joint statement, President of Seychelles said that talks were comprehensive and forward-looking, reflecting the deep bonds of friendship and mutual trust between Seychelles and India.

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A State-level Palliative Care Training Programme for nurses and psychiatrists was organised by National Programme for Palliative Care under Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima. The training included technical sessions on pain management, communication skills, psychosocial support, and holistic patient care by experts from AIIMS New Delhi, AIIMS Jodhpur, ELNEC USA in India, and Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute. Joint Director and State Programme Officer for Palliative Care. Dr. Imnapokim distributed certificates and a pledge to apply learning to strengthen palliative care services across health facilities in the state was undertaken.

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A 10-member delegation from Department of New and Renewable Energy, led by Advisor Picto Shohe, recently visited Tripura to study the implementation of renewable energy programmes, with a special focus on the PM-KUSUM Scheme. During the visit, the delegation met Tripura Power Minister Ratan Lal Nath to discuss cooperation in the renewable energy sector. It also toured key renewable energy projects implemented by the Tripura Renewable Energy Development Agency and held interactions with officials, beneficiaries and Tripura University to explore collaboration in research, skill development and capacity building.

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Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan today highlighted the central role of villages in realising the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. Addressing the Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Sammelan in New Delhi, Mr Chouhan said a provision of over 1 lakh 51 thousand crore rupees, including the States' contribution, has been made under the Viksit Bharat Grameen scheme to accelerate rural development while ensuring livelihood security for rural workers.

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The 27th Memorial Day Celebration at Captain N Kenguruse, MVC Memorial, Nagaland under aegis of IGAR (North) was held at Nerhema Phezha Village, Kohima today. Chief Guest Lt Gen Girish Kalia AVSM, VSM GOC Spear Corps spoke at the programme, laid wreath at the memorial and felicitated family of Lt. Captain Kenguruse who made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty during the Kargil War on

28th June, 1999. Other highlights of the programme were Lighting of Torch, march past, medical camp among others.

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Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda will release operational guidelines for Anemia Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan tomorrow in New Delhi. The launch will mark a transition from Anemia Mukta Bharat to Anemia Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. The strategy upgrades from earlier T3 approach (Test, Treat, Talk) to T4 approach (Test, Treat, Talk, and Track). This includes intensified hemoglobin testing, protocol-based treatment of iron deficiency anemia, systematic follow-up and referral of beneficiaries, and focused counselling on healthy dietary practices.

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