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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, government to connect 25 crore students through digital and online education programs
- Governor Nand Kishore Yadav calls for inclusive, community-led development in Eastern Nagaland
- Inter Media Publicity Coordination Committee, Nagaland Chapter holds fifth meeting
- Kohima Forest Division stresses community role in wildlife protection

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) has witnessed the evolution of the telecom sector and digital connectivity in India. Inaugurating the 10th edition of the IMC at Yashobhoomi in New Delhi, Mr Modi highlighted that over the years, IMC has emerged as a platform showcasing India's progress and its aspirations.

Prime Minister Modi said, today, 5G connectivity has reached every district of the country, with more than five lakh fifty thousand base stations operating 5G connectivity across India. He said that the government is now working to connect around 25 crore students through various digital and online education platforms. Mr Modi said that digital connectivity has powered education, healthcare, and government services.

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Governor Nand Kishore Yadav has called for collective efforts to promote inclusive and community-led development in Eastern Nagaland. He made the appeal during his visits to Tuensang and Longleng districts today where he interacted with department officials and civil society representatives. In Tuensang, the Governor stressed that development should go hand in hand with the preservation of cultural heritage and community institutions. Referring to the agreement on Frontier Nagaland Territorial Authority, he said it reflects the importance of dialogue, mutual understanding and democratic engagement in addressing the aspirations and developmental needs of Eastern Nagaland. He expressed hope that the development would bring greater opportunities, stronger institutions, improved infrastructure and inclusive development, while preserving the unity and integrity of Nagaland. During his visit to Longleng, Governor Yadav called for making the district a model of community-led development. He encouraged farmers and young entrepreneurs to adopt modern agricultural practices, value addition, food processing and digital marketing, to reach wider markets. During the meetings, representatives of civil society raised concerns over road connectivity, healthcare and delays in ongoing projects. The Governor assured that their concerns would receive due attention.

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The Inter Media Publicity Coordination Committee, Nagaland Chapter, held its 5th meeting today at the Directorate of Information and Public Relations in Kohima. The meeting was chaired by Head of Programme, Akashvani Kohima, Ella Kayina, in the presence of DIPR Director Dzüvinuo Theünuo. Members observed a minute's silence in memory of Additional Director General, PIB and CBC Imphal, and Chairman of the IMPCC, Dr. Engam Pame, who passed away recently. Head of Office, PIB and CBC Kohima, P.

Sophie paid tribute to Dr. Pame highlighting his dedicated service to the government and society.

Representatives from media units and departments including DIPR, Akashvani, Doordarshan, Census, MY Bharat, National Statistical Office, PRO Defence, CBC and PIB attended the meeting.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended greetings to the Tikhir community on Tsonglak-Nyi. In a social media post, he said, the festival of sanctification and purification is a time to seek blessings for the days ahead. Mr Rio expressed hope that the occasion would bring renewed strength, unity, and harmony to the community, and blessings to every family.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has completed 25 years in public service, a journey defined by the mantra of Jan Seva Se Desh Seva, and a relentless commitment that continues. Guided by this vision for Seva and Sushasan, the Government has been ceaselessly working towards achieving the goal of a Viksit Bharat by 2047. Through inclusive development and social empowerment, this dedication is transforming lives. Today, in our special series, we bring you an instance of how this vision has been translated into action through the Neem Coated Urea initiative.

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The nation is celebrating the 94th anniversary of Indian Air Force today. Air Chief Marshal AP Singh today highlighted Indian Air Force's growing capabilities and stressed that its true strength lies in its Air Warriors rather than merely in advanced equipment and technology. Addressing the celebrations at Hindon Air Base in Ghaziabad, Air Chief Marshal Singh emphasised the role of air power in protecting national interests.

On the occasion, Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav extended greetings to the brave personnel of the Indian Air Force, acknowledging their courage, valor, and heroism. The Governor said, the bravery and patriotism of Air Warriors remain an unbreakable symbol of India's security and pride.

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The Kohima Forest Division today observed Wildlife Week 2026 with the theme, 'Connecting Habitats, Thriving Wildlife' at the Forest Office Complex. Delivering the keynote address, Conservator of Forests (STC) K. Hukato Chishi, emphasized the importance of protecting wildlife under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972, and called for responsible human stewardship of nature. He cautioned against misuse of the provisions of Article 371A, and highlighted the vital role of Village Councils and elders in enforcing local regulations.

Range Forest Officer, Savinuo Kikhi, spoke on wildlife law in Nagaland, highlighting key provisions, including penalties for poaching and illegal wildlife trade. Village members from Kohima range, students and teachers of Sazolie College, and staff attended the event.

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And, the 10th edition of the Captain N Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra Memorial Football Tournament will now be held from November 2 to 9 at IG Stadium, Kohima. The tournament was earlier scheduled to conclude on November 10, with matches at both Kohima and Chümoukedima. The changes have been made to avoid clash with the Nagaland State and Para Games, and due to renovation of the Chümoukedima Football Stadium. The registration deadline has also been extended till 8 PM on 17th of this month.

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