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- On Gandhi Jayanti, Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio reflects on values Gandhi stood for.
- Kohima Deputy Commissioner says Jan Manthan–Reform Utsav Campaign 2026, reflects essence of participatory and inclusive development.
- Phek district launches Reform Utsav, integrated with People’s Plan Campaign, “Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas,” .
- And, Akashvani Kohima celebrates 9th Anniversary of FM Tragopan.

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The Nation pays homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his 157th birth anniversary today. A Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha was held at Bapu’s Samadhi, Rajghat in the National Capital. On the occasion, Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio said we reflect on the values Gandhi stood for, that is peace, truth, non-violence, justice, equality, and harmony. In a social media post, Mr. Rio expressed hope that Gandhi's life and legacy inspire us to stay united, respect one another, and work together for a peaceful and inclusive society. Meanwhile, the Nation also pays homage to former Prime

Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri on his 122nd birth anniversary today.

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The Jan Manthan–Reform Utsav Campaign 2026, integrated with the People’s Plan Campaign for the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) 2027-28, was launched at Kohima Village Council Hall today, under the theme “Sabki Yojana, Sabki Vikas”. Speaking as the keynote speaker, Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem said, the theme reflected the essence of participatory and inclusive development. He encouraged the people to actively participate in the preparation of the GPDP 2027-28 and ensure that community priorities and welfare services are reflected in the plan. Mr. Buchem emphasized the need for inclusive planning, with due attention to the needs and voices of women, youth, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and vulnerable sections. He also highlighted the importance of convergence among departments and government programs to make effective use of available resources and ensure that benefits reach the intended beneficiaries. On the Reform Utsav component, Mr. Buchem called upon government functionaries to make governance more responsive, transparent and citizen-friendly, while ensuring that concerns raised by citizens are properly recorded, examined and followed up.

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Reform Utsav, integrated with the People’s Plan Campaign, “Sabki Yojana, Sabka Vikas,” was launched at Middle Khomi in Phek district today, with a focus on participatory planning and grassroots development. The program brought government departments and the local community together to discuss development needs, government schemes and services. Representatives from various government

departments made presentations on schemes and programs covering agriculture, horticulture, livelihoods, healthcare, water supply, power, welfare, skill development, infrastructure and other development interventions. The presentations also provided information on eligibility and procedures for accessing government schemes. An interactive session involving Village Council members, community representatives and the public discussed local development priorities and possible convergence of departmental schemes. The programme concluded with a tree plantation drive.

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Jan Manthan Sabha was held at Wokha Village today to improve public services and make government schemes more accessible at the grassroots level. Addressing the program, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Wokha Renbomo Ezung said the initiative provides an opportunity for the government to understand people's needs directly. He said the bottom-up approach is in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and called on citizens to contribute ideas for the betterment of society. Block Mission Manager Wokha Block, NSRLM, Nzanbemo Patton said Reform Utsav 2026 is being taken forward through Jan Manthan, Vimarsh and Jan Samadhan—covering the process of discovering, deliberating and delivering reforms aimed at improving public services.

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Akashvani Kohima today observed Gandhi Jayanti by honouring the Safai Mitras working at the station, recognizing their contribution towards maintaining cleanliness and hygiene at the workplace. As part of the observance, the Safai Mitras were felicitated in appreciation of their dedicated services. The occasion also marked the plantation initiative

“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”, with Himalayan fig saplings distributed to all officers and staff of Akashvani Kohima.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi is completing 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 Vikshit 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 ease of doing business.

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In 2014 India ranked 142nd in the world on the ease of doing business, below Nepal and below Pakistan. Registering a company took the better part of a month. GST removed the tax borders and put every consignment on one system. The Dedicated Freight Corridors, new expressways and better roads cut the time goods spent in transit, and digital clearance replaced paperwork at the counter. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code gave capital a way out of a failed venture, Jan Vishwas decriminalized minor lapses, and company law was simplified. India climbed to 63rd by 2020, one of the largest improvements any big economy has recorded, and investment followed. India has cut through red tape and is now rolling out the red carpet for businesses.

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Akashvani Kohima is celebrating its 9th Anniversary of FM Tragopan today. FM Tragopan was launched on 2nd October 2017, becoming the first FM channel in the state. The FM channel was named after the State Bird “Blythe Tragopan” an endangered species mostly found in

Nagaland to convey a message to the people of the state, specially the younger generation for awareness and to conserve and preserve our rich flora and fauna. The main objective of FM Tragopan is to give quality programme and better coverage to the listeners. The FM channel is available on 103 MHz frequency in Kohima. It is also on DD Free Dish. FM relay set up are also installed in Dimapur, Meluri, Shamator, Tening on 100.1 MHz frequency, Mokokchung 100.9 MHz, Wokha on 101.8 MHz, Mon 102.0 Mhz, and Phek 102.1 Mhz, Tuensang 103.0 MHz. Akashvani FM Tragopan programming are of mostly entertainment, infotainment and news which are mostly presented in Nagamese, English, and Hindi. Since the launch, FM Tragopan is gaining popularity not only within the state but also neighboring states and beyond. FM Tragopan can be listened at Prasar Bharati App “newsonair” in both android and IOS platform and Waves OTT platform.

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Studio-B at Doordarshan Kendra Kohima was inaugurated today in the presence of senior officials from Prasar Bharati and Doordarshan. Additional Director General Technical Ved Prakash, Additional Director General and Zonal Head, Northeast Zone, Satyajeet Dash, and Additional Director General P&D, Doordarshan and Akashvani, Abhishek Agarwal, attended the inauguration. In his technical report, Neizekhotuo Yhome highlighted the state-of-the-art equipment provided to the station. Abhishek Agarwal said efforts would be made to establish full-fledged technical infrastructure for Studio-B, including Studio News, Studio Chain and visual mixing facilities, in the next financial year. He also encouraged content teams to bring stories from across Nagaland to wider audiences. Ved Prakash said the equipment was of international

standards and urged its effective use to showcase Nagaland's rich heritage.

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