- In the **135th episode** of **Mann Ki Baat**, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** praised Nagaland’s community-based sports initiatives for nurturing young talent.
- He highlighted the **Nagaland Baby League** for introducing thousands of children to football at an early age, helping develop confidence, teamwork, and sporting skills.
- The Prime Minister also commended the **Nagaland Women’s Futsal League** for creating opportunities for young women and promoting their participation in competitive sports.
- The initiatives showcase how grassroots sports can strengthen youth development, gender inclusion, and a vibrant sporting culture.

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