

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has termed the PM Suryagarh Yojana as a tool to tackle climate change. He said that solar panels installed on the rooftop of the house under the scheme help in producing electricity through solar energy, eliminating the need to pay electricity bills. The Prime Minister highlighted the importance of PM Suryagarh Yojana while interacting with students in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan in New Delhi yesterday on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose commemorated as Parakram Diwas.

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday expressed confidence that India will comfortably maintain a 6 to 8 per cent economic growth rate while keeping inflation under check in the coming years. Mr. Vaishnaw stated this during a session at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos. He said inclusive growth remains a key pillar of India's economic blueprint while focusing on manufacturing, services, and simplification of laws.

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Indian short film Anuja has achieved a significant milestone by securing a nomination in the Best Short Film (Live Action) category for the Oscars 2025. Anuja is directed by Adam J. Graves and Suchitra Mattai. Anuja follows a nine-year-old girl who, alongside her sister Palak, faces a life-

changing opportunity that tests their bond and mirrors the struggles of girls worldwide.

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The other short films to make it to the final nominations list are A Lien, The Last Ranger, I'm Not a Robot, and The Man Who Could Not Remain Silent. Emilia Pérez leads the way this year with 13 nominations, including Best Picture, making it the most-nominated foreign film in Oscar history.

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Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Sara S. Jamir has alerted all villages, landowners and general public under Niuland district settled along the stretch of the proposed Two-Lane Road from Showuba to Ghotovi village. The road which connects Showuba connecting Guzunyu-Pughoboto-Noklak-Pangsha will have the Right of Way (RoW) dimension of 18 meters in built up or habitat area and 24 meters along the uninhabited area from the centre of the existing road on both sides. In light of this, all concerned parties are directed to refrain from land filling, construction of new structures (temporary or permanent), and any form of encroachment within the established RoW. The Deputy Commissioner also emphasized that no compensation will be provided for any new structures built within the RoW with immediate effect following the issuing of this directive.

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The online applications from unmarried male candidates for selection as Agniveers for recruiting year 2025-26 under Agnipath scheme will

tentatively start in the month of February. Applications will be invited from domiciles of all districts from the states of Nagaland and Manipur. The recruitment of Agniveers will be carried out in two phases. For registration the candidates will be required to log into www.joinindianarmy.nic.in to check their eligibility status and create a personal profile. The helpline numbers of Army Recruitment Office, Rangapahar are 03862-249012 and 7628023484. Candidates can also raise any kind of query on www.joinindianarmy.nic.in for necessary clarifications.

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The Plate Final of the 2024-25 Ranji Trophy between Goa and Nagaland got underway at the Nagaland Cricket Stadium in Sovima yesterday. Goa, opting to bat first, closed Day 1 at 258/7 after 90 overs, showcasing a solid effort from their batters and disciplined bowling from Nagaland. This has set the stage for what promises to be a closely contested five-day match. As the match enters Day 2, Goa will look to extend their total with crucial runs, while Nagaland will aim to finish off the innings quickly and shift their focus to batting. Day 2 will be pivotal for both sides as they seek to seize the upper hand in this highly anticipated final.

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