

Morning News Script

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Chief Engineer (Construction) NFR, Guwahati N Brahma said that the construction for the up-gradation of Dimapur railway station into a world-class facility that has been delayed for sometime due to land related issues is all set to start off from the first week of March 2025. The officials from Northeast Frontier Railway, Dimapur district administration, Nagaland Transport officials along with the civil societies had a closed door coordination meeting yesterday at Dimapur DCs conference hall where they deliberated on the redevelopment of Dimapur railway station. The Dimapur railway station in Nagaland has been selected under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme to develop into a world-class station. Despite the allocation of Rs 283 crore by the centre the execution of work has been delayed due to land encroachment issues. He urged upon all to support and cooperate with the state government and the Railway stating that no development can take place without the support from the local people. He said the work for double railway track between Lumding to Furkating via Dimapur has also been sanctioned. The Northeast Frontier Railway will be taking up both the construction work simultaneously to develop the Dimapur railway station.

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Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Polyclinic, Kohima, under the aegis of Station Headquarters Zakhama, organised an engaging, informative and interaction session with the ex-servicemen fraternity of Kohima and adjoining areas yesterday. A press release from PRO Defence said that the event was organised to spread awareness about the comprehensive healthcare options available under ECHS initiative. An informative lecture on e-SEHAT application was conducted by Dr M Seyie, Medical Officer, Polyclinic, Kohima, whereas, an introduction about the SPARSH application was covered by the Officer-in-charge ECHS, Station Cell, Zakhama.

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At least 30 people lost their lives, and 60 others were injured in the incident that took place at the Sangam Ghat in Maha Kumbh, Prayagraj yesterday. Addressing a press conference, DIG Kumbh Mela Vaibhav Krishna said the incident occurred between 1 and 2 AM, when a huge

crowd gathered on the Akhara route and the barricades were broken. He added that the administration quickly enforced the rescue operation after the incident, created a green corridor for ambulances, and transported the injured to hospitals.

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident. He also announced financial assistance of 25 lakh rupees each to the families of the deceased who have lost their lives in the incident.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on the historic 100th launch. In a social media post, Mr. Modi said, this incredible milestone illustrates the vision, dedication and commitment of nations' scientists and engineers. He said that with the private sector joining hands, the country's space journey will continue to attain new heights.



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget on February 1. People are expecting that this budget will see improvements and incentives in various sectors as well as boosting the economy and providing relief to the public. To know the expectations of the people before the budget, Akashvani News talked to a cross-section of people from different areas. A farmer Jaswant Singh says –

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While, women have expressed hope that kitchen items like flour, pulses etc. would be made cheaper.