

## Morning News Script

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Union Cooperation Minister, Amit Shah has said that providing work to every person according to their abilities and connecting them with the country's development to make every family prosperous is only possible through a cooperative movement. He said, Cooperative sector has gained significant momentum over the past three years due to the Centre's efforts as the Government has given special impetus to the cooperative movement. Speaking at the diamond jubilee celebrations of Janata Sahakari Bank in Pune yesterday, the Union Minister said Modi government has made India's cooperative sector marketable. He informed that the first regional office of the Central Register Cooperative Society will be opened in Pune. Mr. Shah said that an umbrella organization has been formed to help and support the cooperative banks across the country to get them out of financial difficulties.

The Union Cooperation Minister separately chaired the 27th meeting of the Western Zonal Council in Pune. Mr. Shah urged cooperative banks to embrace technology. He also announced a cooperative university bill to strengthen cooperative education.

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A seminar on the Importance of Oral Health and ill effects of Tobacco, Cum Dental Health Camp was held at Nagaland Police Training School in Chumoukedima district yesterday. The Camp was organized by the National Oral Health Programme and National Tobacco Control Programme, Dimapur. District Nodal Officer, Dr.N.MoaJamir presented a PowerPoint on the importance of oral health and ill effects of Tobacco consumption. Oral Cancer screening, consultation and tooth extraction was carried out during the Camp. Free medicine was also provided to the patients.

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Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Shivraj Singh Chauhan has stressed on adopting natural farming. Addressing a press conference in Kurukshetra of Haryana yesterday, the Union Minister said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has started the National Natural Farming Mission. Under this, a national level committee will be formed and work will be done to give this mission the form of a movement. The Union Minister appealed to the farmers to see this model of agriculture and gradually adopt it.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM today. It will be the 119th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website, and the NewsOnAir mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

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The 100-day TB elimination campaign of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has detected over five lakh tuberculosis (TB) patients across the country. In 455 districts involved in the campaign, over three lakh 57 thousand TB patients have been diagnosed. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said that more than 10 crore vulnerable individuals have been screened as a result of accelerated case detection efforts, reduced diagnostic delays, identifying drug-resistant cases early, and improving treatment outcomes. Since the launch of the campaign, over 240,000 Ni-kshay Mitras have also registered through Ni-kshay Shapaths, which encourages individuals and community leaders, among others, to support TB patients with nutritional baskets, psychosocial, and vocational support.

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