

## Morning News Script

0730 hrs

25<sup>th</sup> February 2025

<><><><><><>

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the northeastern states will reach new heights of development through the efforts of his government. Speaking at the Jhumoir Binandini programme in Guwahati , Assam last evening , he said that there was a time when the development of Assam and the Northeast was neglected, and the region's culture was overlooked. He said that now he himself has become the brand ambassador of the Northeast's culture. The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the development of the tea industry and its workers will drive the overall growth of Assam and elevate the Northeast to new heights.

Mr. Modi is two-day visit to the state and will inaugurate the Advantage Assam 2.0 today.

<><><><><><>

President Droupadi Murmu said that the presence of women in a peacekeeping mission makes it more diverse and inclusive as they were better equipped to address gender-based violence, build trust, and promote dialogue. The president was addressing the group of participants of Conference for Women Peacekeepers of the Global South at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday. Addressing the participants, the President noted that peacekeeping missions with a higher percentage of female personnel have been more effective in reducing violence and achieving long-lasting peace agreements. She added that it was essential to induct more women in UN peacekeeping missions. She noted that Indian women peacekeepers have been at the forefront on the call of duty.

<><><><><><>

Union Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has emphasized the goal to achieve 'Net Zero' carbon emissions for Indian Railways, with 100 per cent electrification slated for completion in the financial year 2025-26. Addressing investors and entrepreneurs at the Global Investors Summit 2025 in Bhopal through video-conferencing yesterday, Mr Vaishnaw said the next objective is to maximize renewable energy procurement. The Minister added that with this

vision, Indian Railways has already tied up 1,500 Mega Watt of renewable energy.

<><><><><><>

Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton has greeted the Angamis on the occasion of Sekrenyi. He said that the festival is celebrated for the sanctification and purification of the mind and body. While highlighting the importance of upholding the traditions and values passed down through generations, Mr. Patton stated that the festival should also bring people together to celebrate in harmony and unity. On behalf of the state BJP legislators, the Deputy Chief Minister conveyed his heartfelt festive greetings and hoped that it would be celebrated with great joy and grandeur.

<><><><><><>

A five-day Badminton Coaching Camp got underway at Indoor Badminton Stadium, Wokha yesterday. The camp was organized by the District Sports Council Wokha, in collaboration with the District Administration, District Hub for Empowerment of Women, and the Social Welfare Department. EAC Wokha, Rechalungle, officially inaugurated the coaching camp. The Badminton Coaching Camp will provide training to 30 young players under the guidance of sports coach Imnayanger, assisted by former athlete champion and Khelo India Center representative, Nsungbeni Tungoe. District Sports Officer Libemo Jami, informed that the coaching camp is designed for children under 16, aiming to provide them with the opportunity to develop their skills and excel in sports.

<><><><><><>