

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that even amidst an atmosphere of global uncertainty all experts across the world are certain about India's fast growth. Addressing the inaugural session of the Advantage Assam 2.0 Investment and Infrastructure Summit in Guwahati yesterday , Prime Minister Modi said that the faith on India's growth is because of its large youth population who are getting skilled at a very fast pace and leading innovations.

The Prime Minister informed that his government is working on improvement of connectivity, infrastructure and also strengthening the local supply chains in the North-East region.

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Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw said that Assam will be the growth engine of India as the government is working on the ground for the development of this area. He said this while addressing the session on 'Advancing Semiconductor Horizons in Assam for Viksit Bharat yesterday.

Minister Vaishnaw also announced that a state-of-the-art IT hub will be developed on the Railway Station land in Guwahati. The Union Minister informed that the Centre has sanctioned two new Amrit Bharat trains, one train coach manufacturing unit at the BTR area, and one train engine rebuilding unit at Lumding.

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The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has sought responses on a draft policy to conduct two board examinations for class 10 from the academic session 2025-26. In the draft policy, the CBSE proposed to conduct board exams of class 10 in two phases, with the first phase taking place from February to March and the second phase in May. The scheme also proposed the beginning of Class 10 and Class 12 examinations from the first Tuesday after 15th February. The CBSE has urged the stakeholders to submit their response by 9th of next month. CBSE has added that the draft policy has been developed following the two recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020. One of the

recommendations proposed allowing students to take Board Exams on up to two occasions during any given school year, one main examination and one for improvement if desired.

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The ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute in collaboration with the District Administration, Wokha, Government of Nagaland, and ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra Wokha yesterday conducted an Orientation cum Field Visit on Tuber Crops in Wokha. The orientation focused on Tapioca Processing and Scientific Farming Techniques, providing farmers with insights into tuber crop utilization, value addition, and sustainable agricultural practices. Speaking at the program, ICAR-CTCRI scientists underscored the need for modern processing techniques and value chain development to maximize the benefits of Tapioca cultivation.

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NITI Dimapur has launched the Toppers' Reward Scholarship 2025 to honour and support academic excellence among the student community in Nagaland. The scholarship which was initiated in commemoration of its 25th anniversary will provide 100 percent course fee reimbursement to the top 100 students from various board examinations in the state. Under the scheme, the first 10 toppers from HSLC 2025, HSSLC 2025 -Science, Commerce & Arts, Nagaland University Graduation Final Exams 2025 of all Streams and CBSE Board final Exams 2025 for students scoring above 96 percent will be eligible for the scholarship. This initiative is part of Lord's Infotech Management Pvt. Ltd's, Corporate Social Responsibility to encourage the youth of Nagaland to strive for academic excellence and contribute to the state's progress.

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