

## Morning News Script

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Development Commissioner for Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Dr. M. Beena has said that handloom products of the Northeastern Region are gaining the rightful visibility it deserves and expressed that it has potential for exports. Speaking at the National Handloom Expo organized by Nagaland Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited at Handloom Haat, Janpath, New Delhi yesterday, she observed that 60 percent of the weavers coming at the Handloom Haat are from this region. Dr Beena said this kind of handloom expo are organized to give weavers an understanding of what market and consumers are looking for and help them to cater to the choice of customers. The Development Commissioner encouraged corporations, such as NHHDCCL to engage more with the Handloom Export Promotion Council, so as to increase exports internationally. The expo features 80 stalls and will run open till 19th of this month.

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The government has approved 8,800 crore rupees for the Skill India programme for the period from 2022-23 to 2025-26. Briefing the media in New Delhi yesterday, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that demand-driven skill development is the focus of the government, and emphasis will be placed on convergence and quality enhancement.

Mr. Vaishnaw said the government has also approved the extension of the tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for three years, till 31st March 2028.

The minister also informed that the South Coast Railways Zone has been given ex post facto approval, which will lead to increased efficiency in railway operations.

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The 8th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025 will be held on 10th of this month. Department of School Education has informed that this interaction programme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Students, Teachers and Parents will be broadcast live by Doordarshan through DD National, DD News and DD India at 11.00 AM. It will also be available through live airing on radio channels including All India Radio Medium Wave, All India Radio FM Channels, Live Web streaming on websites of PMO, Doordarshan, MyGov.in and various Ministry of Education channels like the YouTube, Swayamprabha, Facebook DIKSHA, and PM e-Vidya. In this regard, Heads of all Schools, both Government & Private functioning within the State of Nagaland are informed to make necessary arrangements so that all students from Class 6 and above can view or hear the live telecast programme. After the event, all schools have also been asked to submit the number of Students and Teachers viewed or heard the programme along with two photographs of children viewing the programme to the Directorate's Online School Monitoring Portal at [school.dosenl.in](http://school.dosenl.in) before 3 PM of the same day.

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EAC Shamator, Mekato J Aye visited Sotokur Circle yesterday. Mr. Aye visited Community Health Centre and schools and highlighted importance of girl child enrollment in schools. They discussed improving educational outcomes and increasing support for female students. Mr.Aye also commemorated 10

years of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative with tree plantation drive. The EAC organized health awareness programme and presented infant health care kits.

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Finance Department has issued guidelines to claim for Chief Minister's Life Insurance scheme (CMLIS) to enable beneficiaries to claim benefits under accidental insurance coverage through CMLIS. In case of post mortem report, the Department said the report will suffice and should be enclosed with claim. However if postmortem is or could not be conducted due to lack of infrastructure in the locality or due to concerns or restrictions of customary practices, it added that the district administration will conduct an enquiry into the matter and submit a report as part of the claims. On instances where the family members have reported in time and the body not buried, the department said that the report will be submitted by concerned administrative officer with due verification and observations.

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