

Morning News Script

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First time BJP MLA, Rekha Gupta will take oath as the new Chief Minister of Delhi today at the iconic Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi. She met Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at Raj Niwas and staked the claim to form the new government after her name was announced for the post at the Delhi BJP legislative party meeting last evening. The Lieutenant Governor will administer the oath of office and secrecy to Rekha Gupta at 12:35 this afternoon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh are expected to attend the swearing-in ceremony. Chief Ministers and deputy chief Ministers of around 20 states including Nagaland have also been invited to the event.

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India's National Technical Textile Mission is set to revolutionize the textile industry with the production of advanced fabrics that are not only durable and fire-resistant but also self-cleaning. Addressing the National Textile Conference organized at the Technological Institute of Textiles and Sciences in Bhiwani yesterday, Mission Director Ashok Malhotra said, these innovative materials will soon be manufactured on a large scale. Later, talking to the media, Mr. Ashok Malhotra said that a budget of about one and a half thousand crore rupees has been allocated for the production of technical textiles.

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Mr. Malhotra said under the National Technical Textile Mission, special clothes used in bridge and road construction, the medical field, will now be manufactured in India.

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Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh yesterday asserted that India is no longer just a follower; it is now leading the way in multiple fields. In an interview with a podcaster, he said the country is setting global benchmarks by offering leadership and pioneering innovations across sectors. He added that the Space Docking Experiment (SpaDeX) is a testament to India's technological

progress, paving the way for future space missions, including Gaganyaan, Chandrayaan-4, and the Bharatiya Antariksh Station. The Minister said the country has also emerged as a preferred destination for satellite launches, earning global credibility. He noted the nation has successfully launched 433 foreign satellites, of which 396 were deployed in the last decade alone. Dr. Singh mentioned that the country has set an ambitious target of 100 gigawatts of nuclear energy by 2047, aiming to reduce carbon emissions by 50 percent.

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AICC Secretary In Charge of Nagaland, Christopher Tilak and Lok Sabha MP and PCC President, S. Supongmeren Jamir, accompanied by several party leaders yesterday met with the officials of Wokha District Congress Committee at Congress Bhavan, Wokha. They held a wide range of discussions with the party functionaries and supporters, focusing on strengthening the party organization, addressing political challenges, and mobilizing grassroots leadership in the district. Speaking at the event, Christopher Tilak stressed four key aspects of politics: a strong narrative, effective leadership, a robust organization, and active fieldwork. Mr Jamir stated that capable leaders should be elected, especially among PCC members, as they play a crucial role at the constituency level.

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The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched 'RBIDATA', a mobile application designed to provide users with easy access to macroeconomic and financial statistics related to the Indian economy in a user-friendly and visually engaging format. RBI in a statement said that the app will provide access to more than 11,000 different series of economic data related to the Indian economy. Users will be able to view time series data in graphs or charts and can download data for analysis. The app also includes details including data source, unit of measurement, frequency and recent updates. It is available for both iOS and Android users and also allows users to provide feedback to improve its functionality.

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