

Morning News Script

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The Nagaland Baptist Church Council, NBCC held its 88th Annual Council from January 30 to February 2, 2025. A press release from NBCC said that as part of the six-point resolution adopted during the conference, the NBCC affirmed to foster the unity of the church by promoting dialogue, peace and reconciliation, mutual respect, trust, and collaboration among churches and their leaders. Meanwhile, Rev. Dr. Mar Pongener was installed as the new general secretary of NBCC and Rev. Ezieteilung Terieng as State Chaplain along with changes in other posts and ministries.

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Lok Sabha took up the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address to the joint houses of Parliament. Speaking during the discussion, Leader of Opposition and Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said the President's speech was the same as previous years. Raising the issue of unemployment, Mr. Gandhi said the future of the country lies with the youth, and the issues to be prioritized should be about them. He said the problem of unemployment still remains and the government has failed to address it, even though the country is growing. He also mentioned that the government's flagship program, Make in India, was a good idea conceptually, but the government has failed to implement it effectively.

(BYTE RAHUL:)

Earlier, moving the motion, Ramvir Singh Bidhuri of the BJP listed the works done by the Narendra Modi-led government and the public welfare schemes .

(BYTE RAMVIR:)

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Over 30.58 crore unorganized workers have registered on the e-Shram portal till the 28th of January. The Ministry of Labour and Employment informed that last year, from 1st January to 31st December, the e-Shram portal recorded over 1.23 crore registrations, with an average of 33,700 registrations per day. The Ministry highlighted that 12 schemes from different Central Ministries and Departments have been integrated and mapped with the portal, which can be accessed in 22 Indian languages. The Ministry launched the portal on 26th August 2021 for the creation of a comprehensive National Database of Unorganised Workers seeded with Aadhaar. The portal aims to provide a one-stop solution for unorganized workers.

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Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has said that 100 Amrit Bharat trains, 50 Namo Bharat trains and 200 Vande Bharat trains both sleepers as well as chair car variants will be manufactured in the next two to three years. Briefing the media in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Vaishnaw said, Union Budget 2025-26 has allocated 2.52 lakh crore rupees for the Indian Railways. He said, 1.16 lakh crore rupees have been allocated for railway safety in the budget.

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The Indian Army organized a Dental Hygiene and Check-up Camp at Kigwema Village in Kohima district of Nagaland yesterday. A press release issued by PRO Defence said that the initiative was conducted as a part of Army Dental Corps Raising Day being observed annually on February 1. He said the camp benefitted more than 200 residents from Kigwema and nearby villages, including Jakhama, Viswema, and Khuzama. A team of two specialist dentists from the Army Dental Corps conducted comprehensive oral examinations, provided preventive dental care, and distributed essential hygiene kits assisted by nursing and technical staff.

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