

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become the first Indian to receive highest civilian award of Mauritius, Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean. Mauritius Prime Minister Dr Navinchandra Ramgoolam made the announcement during an Indian diaspora event in Port Louis last evening. The honour also adds to Mr Modi's growing list of international accolades, making it the 21st such recognition. Addressing the Indian community, Prime Minister Modi thanked the people and the government of Mauritius for giving him the country's highest civilian honour. He said, this is not just an honour for him, but an honour for the historic bond between India and Mauritius.

PM BYTE:

In a special gesture, Prime Minister Modi also announced the issuance of Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards to his Mauritian counterpart Navin Ramgoolam and his spouse Veena Ramgoolam. Mauritius Prime Minister thanked Prime Minister Modi and Government of India for granting OCI cards to the seventh generation of Indian descent.

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India is the best-positioned country in Asia for economic growth, despite ongoing global trade tensions. According to a report by Morgan Stanley, India's strong services exports, low reliance on goods exports, and supportive government policies as key factors that will help it outperform other economies in the region. While trade tensions are expected to impact Asia's overall growth outlook, India remains less vulnerable due to its low goods exports as a share of GDP. At the same time, India's services exports continue to perform well and are expected to grow further, providing stability amid global uncertainties.

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No funds were utilized from the 15 lakh rupees allocated for the compensation scheme for women victims or survivors of sexual assault or other crimes during the 2024-25 period. This was highlighted in the Home Department's Annual Administrative Report for 2024-25, presented in the recently concluded Assembly Session. Meanwhile, an ex-gratia compensation of 27 lakh rupees was sanctioned during 2024-25 by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, against the budget allocation of 60 lakh rupees. Under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 17.5 lakh rupees were disbursed to 16 victims, exceeding the allocated 15 lakh rupees. Cash relief of over 32 lakh rupees were granted under cash doles for the poor, distressed, old age, physically challenged and most needy persons, surpassing the allocated budget of 30 lakh rupees.

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16 transportation vehicles were distributed to Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs), as part of the Mission Organic Value Chain Development for the North-East Region (MOVCDNER) Phase IV . During the distribution ceremony held at the Directorate of Agriculture, Kohima yesterday, Advisor for Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan said , the distribution of transport vehicles aims to enhance connectivity and help farmers to efficiently transport their produce to market. He highlighted that under MOVCDNER scheme , the department had distributed around 50 transport vehicles and is exploring subsidies under IDAN for farmers to acquire transport vehicles through bank financing. Director of Agriculture, S. Yongchang Phom, encouraged beneficiaries to use the vehicles effectively to enhance market linkages. Following the distribution, a two-day training session began for FPC CEOs and Board of Directors on business planning, accounting, and marketing strategies, among others.

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VOICE CAST:

Three people who have been arrested for impersonating Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son and targeting MLAs of Manipur were brought from Delhi to Imphal on Tuesday. Police sources said that three persons were handed over to a team of Manipur Police by Delhi Police and brought to Imphal for further investigation. These scamsters called Manipur leaders including State Assembly Speaker Thokchom Satyabrata Singh and demanded huge amounts for ministerial posts. Later, the leader filed an FIR at Imphal local Police Station and initiated an investigation.

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