

Morning News Script

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The budget session of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, which also marks the 6th session of the 14th house, will commence today. As per tradition, Governor of Nagaland La Ganesan will address the house, marking the beginning of the year's legislative business. We have a report from Our Correspondent:

NLA VOICE BYTE: *(After the Governor's address, there will be an obituary references and the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address. Subsequently, on March 4, the business of the house will include the laying of annual administrative reports, presentation of Assembly committee reports, introduction of government bills, and the debate on the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address. The day will also feature the presentation of a review of financial trends and supplementary demands for grants for the fiscal year 2024-25. The much-anticipated state budget for 2025-26 will be presented by the Chief Minister, Dr. Neiphiu Rio, who also holds the portfolio of finances on March 6. With Thejo's report, Mary Akashvani News Kohima.)*

Besides taking up matters of urgent public importance, consideration and passing of government bills, and general discussion on the 2025-26 budget, among other business, the session will culminate on March 8 with the passing of the budget for 2025-26.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will chair a meeting of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) at Sasan Gir in Junagadh district of Gujarat on the occasion of World Wildlife Day today. The NBWL has 47 members, including the Chief of Army Staff, members from different states, representatives from NGOs working in this field, chief wildlife wardens and secretaries from various states. This board works for the promotion of conservation and development of wildlife and forests with Prime Minister as its chair person. After the meeting, Mr Modi will also interact with some women forest staffers at Sasan. In the morning, Prime Minister will go on a lion safari in Gir National Park.

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar yesterday laid emphasis on the role of innovation and research for development of the country and wanted the country to become a global leader in the fields of science and technology. The Vice-President highlighted the need for corporate investment in research, development, and innovation. He urged the enterprises to compete with global leaders, stressing that advancements in technology and innovation are crucial for shaping India's future.

Interacting with the students and Faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-Hyderabad), the Vice President said Artificial intelligence (AI) is bringing about a paradigm shift every moment and introducing an era, a new kind of industrial revolution with greater potential, challenges and opportunities.

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A special Anti-Corruption court in Mumbai has ordered the registration of a First Information Report (FIR) against senior officials of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), including former SEBI Chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch, in a case related to alleged stock market fraud and regulatory violations.

We have a report from our Mumbai correspondent

SEBI VOICE CAST: (The order in the SEBI market fraud case was issued by Special Judge SE Bangar following a petition filed by Thane-based journalist Sapan Shrivastava. The Court further stated that it would monitor the probe and also directed the concerned authorities to submit a status report on the case. SEBI officials have been accused of facilitating market manipulation and enabling corporate fraud by allowing the listing of a company that did not meet the prescribed norms. ANKITA APTE,AKASHVANI NEWS, MUMBAI-)

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Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh yesterday emphasised that the government is committed to integrate India's exclusive traditional knowledge with cutting-edge technology. Addressing the Silver Jubilee celebration of the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) virtually in New Delhi, Dr Singh said the government is promoting and acknowledging grassroots innovators for the first time in India. He also highlighted the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to 'Virasat Bhi aur Vikas Bhi'. He also called upon all innovators to contribute towards making India a 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. During the event, Dr Singh. also released a postal stamp, followed by a Magazine titled 'Innovation frontline' and a coffee table book.

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