

Morning News Script

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Union Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has appealed to all the political parties to participate in a detailed discussion on the Waqf Amendment Bill when it will be brought in Parliament. Addressing media in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Rijiju said, the Bill is ready and some leaders are spreading lies over the bill which is very detrimental to the society and the nation.

He said, such attempts for misguiding the innocent people are condemnable. He said, the widest ever consultations over the bill has been done by the Joint Parliamentary Committee. Mr Rijiju said that the Committee to which the Bill was referred for wider consultations, deliberated in detail with every stakeholder.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said, the Narendra Modi government, over the past decade, has uplifted country's health infrastructure by taking a holistic approach to improve the health sector across the entire country. Mr. Shah stated that the health infrastructure has been improved from the primary to tertiary level. He was addressing a gathering after unveiling a statue of Maharaja Agrasen at the Maharaja Agrasen Medical College campus at Hisar in Haryana yesterday .

On the occasion, Mr. Shah also inaugurated the newly built ICU and laid the foundation stone for the postgraduate hostel.

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The Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees will come into effect from today. The UPS is introduced by the Central Government as an option under the National Pension System. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has recently notified regulations for operationalisation of the UPS. The regulations pertain to three groups of central government employees. The first category includes an existing central government employee in service as on 1st April 2025, who is covered under NPS, while the second category includes new recruits in the central government services, who join service on or after the 1st day of April 2025. The third category includes a central government employees who were part of the NPS and retired on or before 31st of this month, whether through regular retirement and voluntary retirement are eligible for UPS.

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Union Coal Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy has called upon the youth especially from Districts and rural areas to come up with their startups and enterprises. Speaking after inaugurating the Vikasit Bharat Entrepreneurs Network office in Hyderabad yesterday , the Minister said, the Central Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is encouraging the youth to have their own enterprises and startups so that they provide more and more employment opportunities to make the country a developed one by the year 2047.

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Dr. Lal PathLabs -a leading pathology lab focused on providing quality diagnosis services was inaugurated at Dimapur yesterday. Speaking at the inaugural function, Advisor to Chief Minister, Nagaland Dr Chumben Murry said Dr. Lal PathLabs has made a significant achievement by expanding from a single laboratory to more than 300 plus across the country. He expressed appreciation in

bringing world-class laboratory facilities to Nagaland and added that Nagaland has bright future in healthcare facilities. Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Lal PathLabs, Shanka Banerjee said Lal PathLabs is the leading pathology provider today and has its presence in Assam, Shillong, Aizawl, Agartala and now in Dimapur.

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