

EVENING NEWS SCRIPT

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THE HEADLINES :-

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi urges citizens to build Viksit Bharat 2047 without relying on foreign goods
- Prime Minister inaugurates, lays foundation stone of several development projects in Gandhinagar
- India continues to expose Pakistan's support to terrorism with delegations visiting countries
- And, 'Yoga Mahotsav 2025' inaugurated to mark 25-day countdown to 11th International Day of Yoga

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that recent events have proven that the so-called proxy war against India is, in fact, a well-planned war strategy. Addressing a public gathering in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, he said that following the events of May 6, India no longer needs to provide proof of terrorist activity - the evidence is now being provided by those across the border themselves.

Mr. Modi said India does not seek enmity with anyone and wishes to live in peace. He added that the country aspires to progress in a way that contributes to the welfare of the world, and the government is working with dedication for the upliftment of millions of Indians. He said there will be no compromise in achieving the vision of Developed India on completing 100 years of independence and every citizen had to play his role in realising this dream.

Earlier, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth more than 5,500 crore rupees in Gandhinagar.

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India continued to expose Pakistan's support to terrorism globally with multi party delegations visiting various countries and spreading New Delhi's message of zero tolerance against the terrorism. The all-party delegation led by BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad today met French media in Paris. After the meeting, Mr Prasad said that India's narrative is very clear on the issue of terrorism and the whole world needs to speak in one voice.

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Meanwhile, the all-party delegation led by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor visited South American country 'Guyana'. Briefing media Dr. Tharoor said that Guyana has extended support for India's right to defend itself from terrorist attacks and to respond effectively.

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Another all-party delegation led by JD(U) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha held a meeting with Singapore's senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Home Affairs. After the meeting, Mr Jha said the delegation has requested Pakistan be brought on Financial Action Task's black list.

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Nagaland's power department is stepping up efforts to reduce power loss across the state under the Centre's Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme. Speaking at the Dimapur District Planning and Development Board meeting yesterday, Executive Engineer (power), Dimapur, Lhuvoyi said scheme aims to lower technical and commercial losses to 12 to 15 percent by March 2026 and bridge the gap between power supply costs and revenue. Key measures include rolling out of smart prepaid meters, with 18,000 smart meters sanctioned for Kohima, Chumoukedima, and Dimapur, under the state action plan for smart consumer interface. Mr Lhuvoyi said the smart meters are expected to help conserve energy, reduce outages, offer flexible tariff, and enable easy online recharge. The

department also highlighted the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, which promotes rooftop solar installations in residential areas.

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Marking the 25-day countdown to the 11th International Day of Yoga, the ‘Yoga Mahotsav 2025’ was organised today in Puducherry. Union Minister of State for Ayush, Prataprao Jadhav, inaugurated the event. Delivering his address, Mr Jadhav said that Yoga is an important need of the present and also an integral part of a healthy future. He further added that Yoga transcends the boundaries of age, gender, and is a universal language of peace and harmony. Organised by the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga under the Ayush Ministry, the event featured a mass demonstration of the Common Yoga Protocol.

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As we kick off the 25-day countdown to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series: Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness. Each day, we will dive into a new aspect of Yoga to help you energize your body, calm your mind, and uplift your spirit. Today, we begin with, what is Yoga?

(UNDERPLAY) Yoga is a comprehensive system for physical, mental, and spiritual well-being that originated in ancient India. It encompasses a variety of practices including kriyas, āsanās (physical postures), prāṇāyāma (breathing techniques), meditation, and ethical disciplines. The goal of Yoga is to achieve a state of harmony and balance within oneself and with the surrounding environment, ultimately leading to self-realization and liberation (moksha).

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Residents of Kohima town are likely to face water supply disruptions for the next two to three days. This follows a major pipeline breakage at Jotsoma reserve

forest area last evening due to aging infrastructure and increased water flow. In a statement, Executive Engineer of the Urban Division, Neilhoukholie Chielie, assured that the Public Health Engineering Department, Urban, is carrying out restoration work on a war footing, and appealed for cooperation from all residents during the emergency repair.

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The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert heavy rainfall warning for the northeastern states. The department has also issued a red alert for Kerala and Karnataka, forecasting heavy to extremely heavy rainfall. Talking exclusively to Akashvani News, IMD senior scientist Dr. R. K. Jenamani has said that heavy rainfall has reduced in Mumbai as of now, but light to moderate rainfall will continue in the region.

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And, Nagaland is expected to see heavy rainfall in all districts till June 3. In a weather update, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority said these may be accompanied by lightning and thunderstorm. It has urged public to exercise caution to avoid any eventualities. For any emergencies, one may contact state emergency operations centre at Toll Free number 1070.

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