

Morning News script

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The Chakhesang Students' Union (CSU) has called for an indefinite blockade on the movement of all government-registered vehicles, including those belonging to National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and Ratna Infrastructure Projects Private Limited, along NH-29 stretch between Chakhabama-Kikrumba. The Union stated that it had given a reasonable timeframe of over six months, to NHIDCL and Ratna Limited to meet the demands and complete the project. However, both parties failed to fulfil their commitments, leading to prolonged inconvenience for commuters and the general public. The Union in inform that the blockade will begin at 6:00 AM today and will remain in place indefinitely. It has directed all stakeholders to comply with the directive and added that NHIDCL would be solely responsible for any incidents arising from the situation.

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Director General of Military Operations, DGMO of the Indian Army, Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai yesterday said strikes across nine terror hubs in Pakistan and PoJK under Operation Sindoor killed over 100 terrorists. Briefing media in New Delhi last evening, the DGMO said they include strategic targets such as Yusuf Azhar, Abdul Malik Rauf and Mudasir Ahmed that were involved in the hijack of IC814 and the Pulwama blast.

Director General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan are expected to talk today.

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The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has advised citizens not to touch any unknown explosive material. In a social media post, NDMA said these explosive materials may be dangerous and cause serious injury or death. NDMA said that if people find any unknown material, they should inform local authorities immediately.

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Buddha Purnima is being celebrated today. It not only marks the day when Gautam Buddha was born, but also the day when he attained Nirvana under the Mahabodhi tree at Bodh Gaya. This day is commemorated by Buddhists and Hindus all over the world, and is a major festival in countries like India, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma, Thailand, Tibet, Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Mongolia, Cambodia, Singapore, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

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President Droupadi Murmu has greeted fellow citizens and the followers of Lord Buddha all over the world, on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. In her message, the President said that the immortal message of non-violence, love and kindness given by Bhagwan Buddha, the embodiment of compassion, is the basic mantra for the welfare of mankind. The President wished that people adopt the ideals of Bhagwan Buddha in their lives and contribute in building a peaceful, harmonious and

developed nation. Greeting all citizens on the occasion, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar in his message, the Vice- President said that this sacred day marks the birth, enlightenment, and Mahaparinirvana of Lord Buddha, whose profound wisdom acts as our North Star in challenging times. He added that Lord Buddha's message of non-violence, kindness, and the middle path remains more relevant than ever in today's world, both for the individual and for humanity at large.

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International Nurse Day is being celebrated today around the world to mark the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio has greeted the nurses of Nagaland on International Nurses Day. In a social media post, Dr. Rio commended their selfless service and unwavering dedication. As the backbone of our healthcare system, you strengthen our communities and economies. The Chief Minister said that the people are committed to supporting their growth for a healthier and more resilient future.

International Council of Nurses (ICN) commemorates this important day each year. The theme for this year is "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies". The President of ICN, Pamela Cipriano, said in her message that everyday nurses deliver the care that saves lives, gets patients through their most vulnerable moments and transform health systems.

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