

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth around 24 thousand crore rupees in Dahod, Gujarat today. During his two-day visit to Gujarat, Mr Modi will dedicate the Dahod Locomotive Manufacturing Plant to the nation. The Prime Minister will also launch the 9 thousand horse power electric locomotive, the strongest single engine locomotive in the country. Later in the day, the Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects worth over 53 thousand 400 crore rupees in Bhuj.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday chaired a day-long conclave of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers in New Delhi. During the meeting, the Prime Minister emphasised the need to add momentum to development trajectories and ensure the benefits of a double-engine government reach the people in an effective manner. In a social media post, the Prime Minister said that he also spoke about building stronger synergies in key areas be it cleanliness, sanitation, healthcare, youth empowerment, agriculture, technology and more. The high-level meeting, organised by the BJP's Good Governance Department, focused on brainstorming key issues related to good governance across NDA-ruled states. Twenty Chief Ministers and 18 Deputy Chief Ministers belonging to all 20 NDA ruled state governments took part in the meeting.

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India has surpassed Japan to become the world's fourth-largest economy. NITI Aayog CEO B.V.R. Subrahmanyam said, India is now poised to displace Germany from the third rank in the next 2.5 to 3 years. Briefing the media after tenth Governing Council Meeting of NITI Aayog in New Delhi on Saturday, he said India is now a 'four trillion dollar' economy as per the IMF data. He said, it's only the United States, China, and Germany's economies which are larger than India.

## IMF

The IMF in its recent report has said that India will remain the world's fastest-growing major economy.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday said that Operation Sindoor is not just a military mission, but the face of a changing India that reflects the country's resolve, courage, and growing strength on the global stage. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Mr Modi praised the valour displayed by armed forces during Operation Sindoor and lauded the precision and accuracy with which they destroyed the terrorist hideouts across the border.

Ahead of the International Yoga Day' to be celebrated on the 21st of June, the Prime Minister said the occasion reminds everyone to incorporate yoga in their daily lives. The Prime Minister said he will participate in the 'Yoga Day' program at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh this year.

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The Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 which was held in New Delhi, attracted investment proposals worth over 4 Lakh Crore rupees. Delegations from over 80 countries, from Japan to Europe to ASEAN nations, participated in the two day summit which culminated on Saturday . In his valedictory address, Minister for Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia said, the Northeast has emerged as a hub of global partnership and mutual interest He added that Northeast Region is set to become India's next economic powerhouse.

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And, Minister of Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along, reaffirmed that education is a fundamental right for all and emphasized the collective responsibility of every community in contributing to the state's development. Speaking at the felicitation cum installation programme of the newly elected Dimapur Bengali Students' Union yesterday, Mr. Along urged students to embrace challenges and remain resilient in the face of adversity. Highlighting the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, he called on all communities, including non- Nagas, to unite in building a strong and inclusive Nagaland. On the contentious Inner Line Permit issue, the Minister expressed the government's

openness to resolving it through dialogue.BJP Nagaland State President, Benjamin Yepthomi, also addressed the gathering, applauding the students' achievements and describing them as "the benchmark of tomorrow." He encouraged the new student leaders to serve with integrity and a clear sense of purpose.

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