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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that his government is committed to make India a sporting superpower ahead of Olympics 2036. In a video address to launch the 'Khelo India Youth Games 2025' yesterday, Mr Modi said, his government has increased the sports budget by three times over the past decade and allocated 4,000 crore rupees this year. Highlighting his government's top priority to promote sports and improve infrastructure, he said sporting events are now organised round the year, and even the National Education Policy has recognised sports by making it a part of mainstream studies. Prime Minister said, be it university games, youth games, winter games or para-games, the government is committed to exposing sportspersons to new forms of sports.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh in New Delhi yesterday . The meeting came amid rising tensions between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that as a Defence Minister, it is his responsibility to work with the armed forces and give befitting reply to those who cast evil eye on India. The Defence Minister said this while addressing the Sanskriti Jagran Mahotsav in New Delhi.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday stressed that people need to learn and practice Sanskrit language because a great amount of work of knowledge is available in Sanskrit. He said that Sanskrit language can guide the world to resolve its problems. The Home Minister made these remarks while addressing the valedictory event of '1008 Sanskrit Speech Camps' organised by Samskrita Bharati in New Delhi. Emphasising the importance of Sanskrit language, Mr. Shah said that Sanskrit language is a mother of most languages.

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India's first World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 concluded yesterday at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai. The four-day summit which began on Thursday was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The summit witnessed participation from over 90 countries, with more than ten thousand delegates. The WAVES Bazaar saw business deals worth over one thousand three hundred crore rupees with creators and filmmakers from across the country.

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Information and Broadcasting Secretary, Sanjay Jaju has said that every creator that participated in WAVES is leaving as a star. The Secretary said this while addressing a cultural session during WAVES in Mumbai. Mr Jaju noted the musicians that contested in the Create in India Challenge (CIC), captured the essence of India through their performances. Talking exclusively to Akashvani News, Mr Jaju said that WAVES has been an incredible stage for investment, business, art and culture, establishing itself as a people's movement.

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And, Five organisations of Manipur's Meitei and Thadou tribal communities have offered support for the Ministry of Home Affairs' efforts to ensure free movement of all communities across Manipur, including the National Highways in both the valley and hills. The five organisations, including Meitei Heritage Society and Thadou Inpi Manipur, also demanded firm action against any entities that block the free movement of all communities, as this is a constitutional right of all people and groups.

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