

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the G-7 Summit at Kananaskis, Canada this evening. This would be Prime Minister's 6th consecutive participation in the G-7 Summit. During the two day visit to Canada at the invitation of Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, Mr Modi will also hold several bilateral meetings at the sidelines of the Summit. Prime Minister will exchange views with leaders of G-7 countries, other invited outreach countries and Heads of International Organisations on crucial global issues. These issues include energy security, technology and innovation, particularly the AI-energy nexus and Quantum-related issues.

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India and Cyprus have unequivocally condemned terrorism and extremism in all its forms and manifestations and reaffirmed their shared commitment to countering hybrid threats that undermine peace and stability. In a joint declaration, issued after a delegation-level talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides in Nicosia yesterday, the two nations emphasised the need for a comprehensive, coordinated, and sustained approach to combat terrorism across borders. Both leaders also discussed expanding cooperation to include the maritime domain.

During the delegation-level talks, the two leaders held wide-ranging discussions covering the full spectrum of India-Cyprus relations.

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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh, launched a five-year Vision Document titled "Income Generation from Banana Cultivation in Wokha District" under the One District One Product (ODOP) initiative. The project aims to boost farmer incomes and promote banana farming as a sustainable livelihood. He was joined by Deputy CM Y. Patton and local legislators Mhathung Yanthan, Y.M. Humtsoe, and Achumbemo Kikon at the event held at the Wokha DC office yesterday. In his address, Dr. Singh Dr. Singh highlighted the transformative progress in Nagaland and the Northeast over the past decade, including increased industrial activity and job creation.

Addressing social issues, Dr. Singh urged community organizations in Wokha to follow Mizoram's grassroots model to combat drug abuse and encouraged NGO involvement, stressing that civil society must play a greater role due to financial limitations of the government.

On environmental and inter-state matters, Dr. Singh acknowledged the growing human-elephant conflict and assured that a central meeting would be convened to discuss long-term solutions. He also emphasized the need for improved water harvesting and resource management. Regarding the Nagaland-Assam border dispute, Dr. Singh informed that efforts are underway to resolve it through space technology and satellite imaging for a peaceful and lasting solution.

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As a run-up to International Day of Yoga 2025, Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special series - "Practice Yoga for Good Health and Wellness." Each day, we discover different practices to stay healthy with Yoga. This morning , we explore on KAPALBHATI. Kapal means skull, bhati means to shine or to cleanse.

UNDERPLAY: It is a cleansing practice which helps to clean the frontal sinuses and upper respiring tract. This practice clears frontal sinuses, helps overcome cough, treats cold, rhinitis, sinusitis, asthma, and bronchial infections, rejuvenates the body, brightens the face, strengthens the nervous system, and tones digestive organs.

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A Covid -19 positive case has been detected in Dimapur yesterday . Director (HOD), Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Kohima Dr Mereninla Senlem informed that the patient is mildly symptomatic and currently in home isolation and monitored. The state health department stated, that the currently circulating variants of Covid-19 are mild, causing illness with fever, cough, sore throat, which generally subside on their own. The department has advised the public not to panic and to continue following COVID-19 appropriate behaviours.

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