

Morning News script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Jammu and Kashmir today and will lay the foundation stone, inaugurate and dedicate to the nation multiple development projects worth over 46 thousand crore rupees at Katra. As part of it, Prime Minister Modi will dedicate Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project to the nation. The 272-kilometre USBRL project has been constructed at a cost of around 44 thousand crore rupees. The USBRL project is a fully electrified section and comprises 36 tunnels and 943 bridges. The Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway arch bridge and India's first cable-stayed rail bridge - Anji Khad Bridge, which are part of the USBRL, will also be inaugurated by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister will also flag off two Vande Bharat Express trains - one from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Srinagar and other from Srinagar to Katra. However, the regular services of Vande Bharat trains between Katra and Srinagar will commence from Saturday.

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India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Seva, Sushasan, and Garib Kalyan. Akashvani News Kohima brings you a special feature on the Government's efforts over the last 11 years across key sectors. Today, we focus on Cultural Heritage Preservation - a key to reviving India's civilizational pride.

(V/C) - Over the past decade, India's cultural journey has flourished like a rangoli: colorful, rooted in tradition and open to the world. From the timeless temples of Hampi to the living traditions of classical music and dance, the government has given new energy to both tangible and intangible heritage. The Ram Mandir in Ayodhya stands as a symbol of faith and national unity. The Kashi Vishwanath Dham Corridor project in Varanasi has transformed the pilgrim experience by directly connecting the iconic Kashi Vishwanath Temple with the Ganga River. In Ujjain, the Mahakaal Lok Project was launched, enriching the pilgrim experience at the revered Mahakaleshwar temple. While in the Himalayas, the redevelopment of Kedarnath and Badrinath Dham has strengthened infrastructure and safety for pilgrims. The Swadesh Darshan scheme

has further boosted travel infrastructure, with more than 5,000 crore rupees sanctioned for 76 projects. Complementing these efforts, the HRIDAY (Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana) scheme has focused on developing 12 heritage cities. Together, these initiatives are preserving India's spiritual and cultural heritage while driving a surge in tourism across the country. Efforts include heritage development—restoring Sikh gurdwaras, Buddhist viharas, Jain temples, Sufi dargahs, and tribal sacred sites. India has also successfully repatriated over 350 idols and artefacts from abroad. Pilgrimage connectivity has been enhanced under the PM Gati Shakti and Bharatmala initiatives, with better roads, ropeways, and rail links improving access to holy sites. This cultural renaissance is about preserving history, strengthening faith, and fostering unity for generations to come.).

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The Kohima Police have issued a public notice warning against unauthorized modifications to vehicles, stating that any deviation from manufacturer specifications is a violation of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. The notice highlights specific prohibited modifications, including altered exhaust systems in two-wheelers, non-standard or excessively bright LED lights, unauthorized sirens or blinkers, and tinted films that reduce visibility on vehicle windows and windshields. The police announced that enforcement will be intensified in the coming days. Vehicles found in violation will be subject to seizure, and owners will face legal action as per the law. Vehicle owners are strongly advised to adhere strictly to manufacturer-approved specifications and avoid any modifications not explicitly permitted.

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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 postures to stay healthy with Yoga. This morning, we explore on Ardha Cakrāsana or The Half Wheel Posture.

UNDERPLAY: Ardha means half. Cakra means wheel. In this posture, the body takes the shape of a half wheel. Ardha Cakrāsana makes the spine flexible and strengthens the spinal nerve, and neck muscles. It helps improves breathing capacity, and cervical spondylitis.

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Fourteen young and promising girls will be competing for the coveted title of Miss Nagaland Universe 2025, scheduled to take place on June 10 at the Regional Centre of Excellence for Music and Performing Arts, Jotsoma, in Kohima. Minister of Higher Education & Tourism, Temjen Imna Along, will attend the event, along with reigning Miss Universe India, Rhea Singha, and among others . This was announced by the Beauty and Aesthetics Society of Nagaland (BASN) during a press conference held in Kohima yesterday, where the selected finalists were formally introduced. President of BASN and State Director for Miss Universe Nagaland, Mele Pucho, said the contestants will undergo grooming sessions led by industry experts ahead of the grand finale. Mr. Pucho expressed high expectations for the participants, emphasizing that they will represent the state with pride and excellence. The grand finale will commence at 5:30 PM, with the Red Carpet scheduled for 4:00 PM.

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