

## Morning News Script

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The aggrieved landowners affected by the Kohima-Jessami 2-lane road construction project have temporarily relaxed the total blockade on National Highway-29. This decision follows the intervention of the Deputy Commissioner of Phek, the Chakhesang Public Organisation and the Chakhesang Mothers' Association. As a gesture of goodwill toward commuters and the local community, the landowners have allowed the passage of vehicles along the affected stretch of the highway. However, it is important to note that all activities and works related to the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited will remain suspended until a positive resolution is reached in the ongoing compensation dispute stated the update.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone, inaugurated, and dedicated to the nation multiple development projects worth over 5,400 crore rupees at Durgapur in West Bengal. Addressing the gathering, Mr Modi said that these projects will significantly enhance the region's connectivity, boost gas-based transport, and support the gas-based economy.

Prime Minister Modi also said today that West Bengal is full of inspiration and holds immense potential for industrial development.

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The Government has convened an all-party meeting tomorrow ahead of the Monsoon Session of the Parliament beginning on Monday. During the meeting, the government will seek cooperation from all political parties to ensure the smooth functioning of both Houses of Parliament. The Monsoon Session will be held from the 21st of this month to the 21st of next month. During the session, several important legislations are scheduled to be taken up for discussion and passage.

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Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday exhorted students to make best use of technology in the wake of changing economies and technologies in the world. He said the days are not too far during which, students from developed countries come to India for educational opportunities. Along with Union Coal Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy, Mr Vaishnaw took part in the 85th Foundation Day celebrations of the Keshav Memorial Educational Society in Hyderabad.

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An awareness workshop on ‘preparing for working in Japan’ for the youth of Nagaland was held at NITI Academy Dimapur yesterday. The event was organized by NITI Dimapur in collaboration with The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships).Japanese expert Professor Tomio Isogai highlighted Japan's growing demand for young, skilled professionals, and how Nagaland’s youth—with their agility, hospitality and eagerness to grow are suited to succeed in Japan. He also shared practical guidance on how young Nagas can build successful careers in Japan through Japanese language learning, adapting to Japanese work culture, and participating in government-supported skill programmes.

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A teen pregnancy awareness programme was held oat Government Higher Secondary School, Wokha yesterday targeting students of Classes 8 to 12. Organised by the Wokha District Administration, Social Welfare Department, and DHEW under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (Mission Shakti), the event drew over 350 students. Medical Officer at PHC Chukitong Dr. Thungdeno P. Murry, spoke about the emotional, physical, and societal consequences of teen pregnancy, stressing the importance of responsible choices and mutual respect among boys and girls . Sanitary pads were distributed to girls and stationery items to boys as part of the initiative.

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