

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Lok Sabha passes resolution to extend President's Rule in Manipur by six months
- Rajya Sabha resumes discussion on Operation Sindoor
- Gauhati High Court directs Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram to form panel to clear forest encroachments
- And, ISRO-NASA's earth observation satellite NISAR successfully launched

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The Lok Sabha has given its approval to the statutory resolution regarding the extension of President rule in Manipur for a further period of six month with effect from 13th August. Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai moved the resolution seeking approval of the House for the extension of President rule which was imposed in Manipur on 13th of February. Mr Rai said that in the last eight months, only one incident of violence took place in which one person lost his life. He said, however, in the last four months not a single case of violence has been reported in Manipur. Earlier, initiating the discussion, Anto Antony of Congress alleged that there is a complete collapse of governance in the state. Lalji Verma of SP accused the Centre of failing to restore normalcy in the State. After completing the business, the lower house was adjourned for the day.

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The Rajya Sabha today resumed discussion on India's strong, successful and decisive Operation Sindoor in response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam. Participating in the discussion, External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar lauded the performance and capabilities of the armed forces during Operation Sindoor and the results have made the country proud. He said, the intention behind the Pahalgam terror attack was to destroy the economy of Jammu and Kashmir which had returned to normalcy and prosperity after the abrogation of Article 370.

The Minister refuted mediation claims to stop Operation Sindoor saying that no phone call was made between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump from 22nd April to 16th June of this year. He added, no world leader asked India to stop its operation. Meanwhile, Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, JP Nadda condemned the Pahalgam terror attack. He emphasised that the government has been dealing with terror with a tough hand.

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The Gauhati High Court has directed Nagaland, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Mizoram to form a high-level committee to address forest encroachments issues along their inter-state borders. The court ordered the chief secretaries, forest department heads, and other stakeholders of each state, to hold a joint meeting and formulate a comprehensive plan to make the forest area encroachment free. The order was issued yesterday, while hearing petitions filed by Guwahati-based NGO Asom Basaak, and two residents of Sreebhumi district, seeking removal of encroachments from forest areas of Assam. Acknowledging that several rounds of inter-state meetings have already taken place, the court stressed the need for constructive dialogue in resolving the matter. All four states have been asked to submit resolutions taken by the high-level committee and actions initiated by the next hearing on November 4.

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Marking ISRO's maiden collaboration with NASA, the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite was successfully launched

this evening. The launch took place from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh aboard GSLV-F16 rocket.

NISAR is ISRO's most advanced Earth observation satellite, and will image the global land and ice-covered surfaces, including islands, sea-ice and selected oceans every 12 days.

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BJP National Secretary and Prabhari for Nagaland, Anil K. Anthony, is on an official visit to Mon and Aboi as part of the party's ongoing organisational district tour. The visit aims to strengthen BJP's grassroots presence, engage with karyakartas, and review ongoing organisational activities. During the tour, Mr Anthony will meet with local leaders, interact with the community and hold strategic planning sessions. He is joined by BJP State President Benjamin Yepthomi, former MLA and Incharge of Mon District Khekaho Assumi, BJYM National Executive Member Arvind Damani, with other party functionaries.

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The state Department of Cooperation has initiated a cancellation drive to weed out non-functioning and dormant Cooperative Societies in Kohima district. Under the Nagaland Cooperative Societies Act of 2017, several such societies have been identified, with some registrations dating back to the 1980s and 90s. While notices to the identified societies are also being sent by post, the list will be displayed at the Office of the Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Kohima, from August 1. Societies wishing to revive operations have been asked to submit written appeals by 31st of August. Failure to respond within the specified period will result in recommendation for cancellation to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nagaland.

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Tepzen Agro-Food & Farmtech (TAFFT) today inaugurated its new feed manufacturing plant at Tesophenyu in Tseminyu district. The facility was officially launched by Deputy Commissioner of Tseminyu, Japheth Woch, who encouraged the team to stay focused, despite challenges.

He emphasized that it is courage, not money, that drives entrepreneurship. He urged people in Nagaland to take risks, explore new ideas, and collaborate, especially in farming and agro-based industries.

Managing Director of TAFFT, Dr. Renabeni Tep, shared that the project began in 2024, and includes four components, namely feed manufacturing, training and technology transfer centres, low-cost model farms, and agro-food production. She said Tepzen's feed is A-grade certified, free of growth promoters, and made with locally sourced ingredients. The brand blends traditional methods with modern nutrition.

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The District-level NITI Aayog Sampoonata Abhiyan Samman Samaroh was held in Kiphire yesterday. Speaking at the event, Deputy Commissioner Temsuwati Longkumer noted that since Kiphire was declared an Aspirational District and Blocks, various developmental initiatives have brought about visible changes. During the event, certificates of appreciation were awarded to government functionaries and SHGs for contributions in sectors such as social welfare, soil health, rural development, and education during the Sampoonata Abhiyan between July and September 2024.

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