

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached Port of Spain in Trinidad and Tobago for the second leg of his five-nation tour. In a social media post, Mr Modi said many people from India made their way to Trinidad and Tobago years ago. Over the years, they distinguished themselves in several fields and are enriching the nation's development journey. Mr Modi expressed gratitude to the local Indian community for an unforgettable welcome in Port of Spain. This is his first visit to the country as Prime Minister and the first bilateral visit at the Prime Ministerial level to Trinidad and Tobago since 1999. During his two day visit, the Prime Minister will hold talks with President of Trinidad and Tobago, Christine Carla Kangaloo, and Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar. Prime Minister will address a Joint Session of the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago. The visit will impart fresh impetus to the deep-rooted and historical ties between the two countries.

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Prasar Bharati Chairman Navneet Kumar Sehgal yesterday inaugurated the 29th International Conference and Exhibition on Broadcast and Media Technology-BES EXPO 2025 in New Delhi. Mr Sehgal said, digital infrastructure in the country has grown manifold in the last ten years.

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Speaking on the occasion, Prasar Bharati CEO Gaurav Dwivedi said, people have reached a stage where it is possible not only to globalize the content but also hyper personalise and hyper localise it.

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The theme of the conference for this year is Transforming the Media Landscape through AI: Create, Collaborate, and Monetize.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio yesterday held a meeting with the 16th Finance Commission in New Delhi. Mr Rio was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister TRZeliang. Chief Minister Rio expressed sincere gratitude to the Commission, led by Chairman Dr. Arvind Panagariya for their continued support and commitment towards the development of the State.

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Union Minister for Communications Jyotiraditya Scindia has said that India Post is undergoing a major technological transformation. In an exclusive interview with Akashvani News, the Minister said that for the first time, a Chief Technology Officer- CTO, has been appointed in the organisation. He added that the CTO will work on innovation and drive technological advancements within India Post.

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Information and Broadcasting Ministry has proposed amendments to the policy guidelines for Television Rating Agencies, originally issued in 2014. The proposed draft has removed some restrictive provisions for media houses to allow more players to democratise and modernise the television audience measurement ecosystem in the country. Currently, Broadcast Audience Research Council is the only agency providing TV ratings. The proposed amendments aim to allow multiple agencies to

foster healthy competition, bring in new technologies, and provide more reliable and representative data especially for connected TV platforms. The Ministry has invited feedback from stakeholders and the general public within 30 days of the issuance of the draft.

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Dr. Phyobemo Ngully, one of Nagaland's pioneering psychiatrists passed away yesterday in Kohima following a cardiac arrest. He was 69. Beyond his medical career, Dr. Ngully was known for his decades-long service to society through rehabilitation, education, and advocacy. Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton condoled the passing of Dr. Ngullie.

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And, The India Meteorological Department has forecast light or moderate rainfall at places accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning and isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall likely to continue over Northeast India during the next six days.

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