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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping reaffirm that India and China are not rivals and the differences should not turn into disputes.
- Prime Minister Modi says, nation has to move forward on the path of Atmanirbhar Bharat and goal of Developed India.
- NPCC urges for impartial investigation into the injury of a Nagaland based news reporter in Senapati district of Manipur.
- And, National e-Governance Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, achieves Digital India milestone.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping today reaffirmed that the two countries are development partners and not rivals, and that their differences should not turn into disputes. The two leaders meet on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit in Tianjin. Prime Minister Modi underlined the importance of peace and tranquility on the border areas for continued development of bilateral relations.

Both the leaders expressed commitment to a fair, reasonable, and mutually acceptable resolution of the boundary question proceeding from the political perspective of their overall bilateral relations and the long-term interests of the two peoples. They recognized the important decisions taken by the two Special Representatives in their Talks earlier this month, and agreed to further support their efforts. The two leaders noted the need to strengthen people-to-people ties through direct flights and visa facilitation, building on the resumption of Kailash

Manasarovar Yatra and tourist visa. The Prime Minister noted that India and China both pursue strategic autonomy, and their relations should not be seen through a third country lens.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the nation has to move forward on the path of Atmanirbhar Bharat and goal of a Developed India with the Mantra of Vocal for Local. Sharing his thought in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today, Mr Modi said, during the festive season the countrymen should never forget about Swadeshi.

The Prime Minister said, in this monsoon season, natural disasters are testing the country. He said, during the last few weeks, the country has witnessed grave devastation caused by floods and landslides. Mr. Modi expressed gratitude to every citizen who has kept humanity above everything else during this testing time. He said, wherever the crisis struck, the NDRF-SDRF personnel, other security forces and everyone toiled day and night to save the people there.

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Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee, NPCC has strongly condemned the unfortunate incident in which a reporter with Hornbill TV, sustained injuries while covering an event at Laii Village under Senapati district of Manipur. NPCC urged the governments of Manipur and Nagaland to ensure a swift, transparent, and impartial investigation to rule out any criminal intent and to uphold the safety of media professionals. NPCC in a press statement through its Communications Department expressed deep concern over the incident. NPCC expressed solidarity with the reporter, and the entire Hornbill TV team during this challenging time.

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The National e-Governance Division, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, has achieved the digital India milestone by enabling Pan-India integration of nearly two thousand e-Government services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms. With this achievement, citizens across all 36 states and union territories can now seamlessly access certificates, welfare schemes, utility payments and more citizen centric services anytime, anywhere, thereby ensuring convenience and transparency in delivery. In total, 1,938 services are currently available for citizens across the nation. The NeGD further plans to expand the portfolio of e-Government services by adopting emerging technologies through an AI-driven approach.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his Mann Ki Baat today mentioned about digital platform Pratibha Setu, which stores the data of those candidates who cleared all the stages of various exams of UPSC, but whose names did not appear in the final merit list. He said that, through this portal, private companies can obtain information on these promising students and employ them. Mr Modi said, the results of this effort hundreds of candidates have got jobs and those youth who had got stuck by a small margin are now moving ahead with new confidence.

The Prime Minister said, the spirit of Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat, the unity of the country is very important for the development of the nation and sports play a big role in it. Mr Modi said, one who plays, blooms. He mentioned about the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival which was held at Dal Lake in Srinagar where 800 athletes from all over the country participated.

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The India Meteorological Department has predicted heavy rainfall in Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura and Sikkim in the next 24 hours. The Met department also forecast thunderstorms accompanied by lightning and gusty winds over Nagaland and other northeastern states. Meanwhile, state capital Kohima has recorded a maximum temperature of 23 Degree Celcius and a

minimum of 16 point 6 Degree Celcius with a Relative Humidity of 96 per cent and a Rainfall of 2.4mm.

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Assam Rifles, AR swiftly rescued students of Veterinary College Jalukie after their bus met with an accident near jalukie on Friday. PRO, Inspector General Assam Rifles North, said that several students sustained minor injuries, and were provided first aid before being evacuated to the nearest hospital for further treatment. 26 students were onboard the bus at the time of the accident. Assam Rifles said a Quick Response Team along with Recovery Vehicle and a JCB was pressed into service immediately after locals alerted them about the accident.

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In the Asia Cup men's hockey tournament at Rajgir in Bihar, India defeated Japan 3-2 this evening. Harmanpreet Singh scored two goals, while Mandeep Singh scored one goal for India. Earlier today, China thrashed Kazakhstan 13-1. The winner of the championship in Bihar will secure a spot at 2026 Men's Hockey World Cup 2026.

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