

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stressed the importance of cultural connectivity in the development of India. Speaking at the 100th birth Anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna and legendary singer-musician Dr. Bhupen Hazarika at Guwahati yesterday, Mr Modi said, rail and road connectivity is necessary for the economic development of the nation, but cultural connectivity is a must for its unity. Highlighting that the country's development cannot be imagined without the progress of the Northeast, he said, the entire country is getting acquainted with the history and heritage of the Northeast as the Centre is emphasising cultural connectivity. Paying tribute to Dr Hazarika, PM Modi called his music as symbol of unity and national integration.

On the occasion, the Prime Minister also unveiled a 100-rupee commemorative coin and released a biography of the music maestro in 21 languages.

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On the second day of his two-day visit to the Northeast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of several projects worth over 18,530 crore rupees in Assam today. The projects include Darrang Medical College & Hospital, Guwahati Ring Road Project, and Kuruwa–Narengi Bridge over Brahmaputra. Mr Modi will also inaugurate Assam Bio-ethanol Private Limited at Golaghat, and lay the foundation stone of the Polypropylene Plant at Numaligarh Refinery Limited.

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The 25th edition of the Naga Students' Federation (NSF) Martyrs' Memorial Trophy got off to a glittering start yesterday evening at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima. Addressing the opening ceremony, Minister of Rural Development and SIRD, Metsubo Jamir, paid tribute to memory of Late Kekuojalie Sachü and Late

Vikhozo Yhoshü. He highlighted football as a growing source of pride and identity, urging players to train with discipline and aim for international success.

Mr Jamir also called on the public to support the players, saying their journey could inspire future generations. He stressed that sports build cooperation and respect, and urged continued support to nurture talent and inspire youth across Nagaland. The tournament is jointly organised by the NSF and the Angami Students' Union under the theme 'Goal for Peace.' In the opening match, Chedema Village Youth Organisation defeated Amigos FC Tesophenyu 7-nil.

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The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority conducted the 3rd Quarter National Lok Adalat for this year yesterday across the state. All together 461 cases were settled through various sittings held by the District Legal Services Authorities, with settlement amount exceeding 5.6 crore rupees. During the day-long sitting, a total of 543 cases were reviewed across various districts. Out of 515 cases at the pre-litigation stage, 449 cases were disposed off, while out of 28 pending cases, 12 were disposed off successfully. Majority of the cases involved bank loan recoveries, telephone bills, and motor accident claims.

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Nagaland's Hornbill Festival has been honoured with the 'Silver Banyan Award for Best Cultural Music & Dance' by THE WEEK Heritage Awards. According to an update from PRO Nagaland House, New Delhi, the award ceremony took place in New Delhi yesterday, where Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat presented the award. Joint Resident Commissioner of Nagaland House, New Delhi, Sharon Longchari received the award on behalf of the State.

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And in weather, India Meteorological Department has forecast light to moderate rain with thunderstorm at many places across the Northeastern states over the coming days. Heavy rainfall is expected in isolated locations over Nagaland, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura till Tuesday, and on the 18th

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