

## Morning News Script

0730 hrs of 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Mizoram, Manipur, and Assam today to lay foundation stone and inaugurate multiple development projects. Mr Modi will lay the foundation stone and inaugurate various development projects worth over nine thousand crore rupees at Aizawl this morning. Thereafter, the Prime Minister will visit Manipur to lay the foundation stone and inaugurate several development projects worth over eight thousand five hundred crores rupees at Churachandpur this afternoon. He will inaugurate various projects worth over 1,200 crore at Imphal, and address a public function. Prime Minister Modi will participate in the celebrations of the 100th birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika in Guwahati this evening. .

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, held a review meeting with all line and sectoral departments at Bamboo Hall, Naga Heritage Village, Kisama yesterday to assess preparations for the upcoming Hornbill Festival 2025. Emphasizing the festival's significance, Mr Rio called for urgent upgrades to infrastructure, sanitation, and beautification of the Heritage Village to enhance visitor experience. The CM stressed the provision of essential amenities like drinking water, clean restrooms, food facilities, and overall cleanliness, urging departments to raise public awareness on hygiene. He expressed satisfaction with the progress of road works by the NHIDCL and directed that all related projects be completed before the festival. Highlighting the festival as a key cultural showcase, Mr Rio urged departments to maintain high standards in both quality and content. He noted the steady progress over the years and expressed optimism for a grand celebration in 2025.

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The stretch of road along NH29 from Chathe bridge to New Chumoukedima has been temporarily closed to all forms of traffic in view of landslides and impending mudslide at Pagla pahar until further orders. A report:

**ROAD V/C:** In an advisory, the Chumoukedima district administration informed that to ensure smooth movement of essential commodities and commuters travelling from Cbumoukedima to Kohima and vice versa, only light vehicle will be allowed to ply from Chumoukedima town (Old Check Gate) to New Chumoukedima via Old Chumoukedima village road. Heavy vehicles are directed to take the 7th mile-Pimla-Mhainamtsii-Medziphema-Kohima route.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, Gyan Bharatam Mission is set to become the voice of India's culture, literature and consciousness. Addressing the gathering at the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam in New Delhi yesterday, Mr Modi said, India has the world's largest collection of about one crore manuscripts.

#### **PM BYTE:**

The Prime Minister also launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal, a dedicated digital platform to accelerate manuscript digitisation, preservation, and public access, and address the gathering on the occasion. The three-day conference began on Thursday under the theme “Reclaiming India’s Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage”.

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In a major relief for households and students the government has taken an important step to ease the burden on the common man by exempting several essential goods from the GST. Under the Next Generation GST Reforms, stationery items such as notebooks, graph books , sharpeners, pencils and others will be brought down to zero tax under the new structure. The GST reduction in this sector is expected to ease the financial strain on students and make these products more affordable. New tax rates will come into effect from the 22nd of this month.

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The National Payments Corporation of India has announced a major revision of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) limit for Person-to-Merchant transactions, which will come in effect from 15th of September. According to the circular issued by National Payments Corporation of India last month, the new UPI rules are designed to make high-value digital payments easier and more secure for Indian users. After this change users can now make UPI merchant transactions of up to 10 lakh rupees in a single day for selected verified categories. However, the UPI limit for Person-to-Person transfers remains unchanged at 1 lakh rupees per day.

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