

Morning News Script

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Unique Identification Authority of India, UIDAI, has waived charges for Aadhaar biometric updates for children aged 7 to 15 years. In a statement, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology said the waiver of Mandatory Biometric Update charges for this age group has already come into effect on the 1st of October and will be in force for a period of one year. This decision is expected to benefit approximately 6 crore children across the country.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has reiterated the Central Government's resolve to make the country free from Left Wing Extremism by the 31st of March next year. Addressing the Bastar Dussehra Lokotsav at Jagdalpur in Chhattisgarh yesterday, he said that the Bastar region has long remained deprived of development due to the problem of Naxalism.

Appealing to Maoists to shun violence and join the mainstream of society, Mr Shah said those who continue the path of armed struggle will face stern action from the security forces.

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The 28th Inter-District and State Table Tennis Championship 2025 wrapped up on Friday at the Indoor TT Stadium in Kohima. Kohima district emerged as the overall champion, finishing with nine gold, seven silver, and five bronze medals. This was followed by Dimapur and Chümoukedima. Addressing the closing ceremony, MLA C. Manpon Konyak encouraged Nagaland's youth to excel in sports, drawing inspiration from smaller nations that have achieved global sporting success. He called upon the youth to overcome factionalism and tribalism, which hinder progress and unity.

The four-day tournament, organized by the Nagaland Table Tennis Association, saw 146 players from 13 districts competing across 17 disciplines.

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Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, S. Phangnon Konyak, has extended greetings on Yemshe and Tsokum Festivals. Wishing the Pochury community on the Yemshe Festival, she expressed hope that the season would bring abundance, prosperity, and strengthen unity. Ms Konyak also wished the Khiamniungan community peace joy, and prosperity on the occasion of Tsokum festival. The MP also invoked divine grace for a bountiful harvest. Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton also extended Tsokum greetings to the Khiamniungan community and greeted the Pochury community on Yemshe. Mr Patton wished that the festivals would bring good health and prosperity to every household.

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In order to provide a major benefit to the common man, the government has lowered the GST on the textile industry. Under the next generation GST reforms, tax rates on Man-Made Fibres and Yarns have been brought down to 5 percent from 18 percent. Along with this, GST on readymade garments that costs upto 2 thousand 500 Rupees per piece has also been reduced to 5 percent making fashion affordable and boosting demand. This significant reduction in the textiles sector is expected to reduce cost, boost demand and support exports. The rationalization under GST 2.0 will make Indian garments affordable for middle class and lower income households. This decision will further enhance export competitiveness in global markets and support India's ambition to become a global textile hub.

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And, India Meteorological Department has issued a weather alert for continued rainfall activities in the northeast states this week. It forecast light to moderate rain and thunderstorms at any areas with isolated heavy showers. Nagaland is expected to receive heavy rainfall till the 10th of October.

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