

## Evening News Script

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### :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, 2025 was a year of proud milestones for India across various fields
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh terms SHANTI Bill as government's biggest science reform
- NPP Nagaland State raises concern over Christmas incidents
- Mokokchung Police registers case over construction materials fraud

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India left a strong mark everywhere this year, from national security to sports, and science laboratories to the world's biggest platforms. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today, the Prime Minister looked back at the year 2025, saying it gave many moments to make every Indian proud. He stated that 'Operation Sindoor' became a symbol of pride for every Indian this year.

Mr Modi appreciated the people for showing enthusiasm for the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. He also expressed satisfaction on people's growing excitement towards Swadeshi.

Prime Minister Modi expressed happiness that the next generation is holding on to the roots of Indian culture, with new thinking and new methods. He stressed that the world is looking at India with great hope today, and youth power is the biggest reason for this. Prime Minister highlighted that the second edition of 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' will be held on 'National Youth Day' on the 12th of next month.

Exuding pride that 2025 has strengthened India's confidence, the Prime Minister said the country is ready to move into 2026 with new hopes and resolutions. He hoped that 2026 would be an important milestone in the journey towards Viksit Bharat. Mr. Modi urged citizens to stay fit and take part in the Fit India Movement.

The Prime Minister wished everyone a happy 2026.

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Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh has termed SHANTI Bill as one of the government's biggest science reforms. Talking to the media in New Delhi today, Mr Singh said, India's nuclear power capacity has doubled from about 4.4 Giga Watt in 2014 to nearly 8.7 Giga Watt today. He said, the SHANTI Bill marks a historic reform in India's nuclear sector, unlocking its potential for peaceful, clean, and sustainable energy while maintaining uncompromising standards of safety, sovereignty, and public interest. Highlighting the demands of the emerging AI, quantum and data-driven economy, the

Minister said, nuclear energy is indispensable for providing reliable, round-the-clock power, unlike intermittent renewable sources.

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The National People's Party (NPP), Nagaland State Unit, has expressed concern over reported incidents during the Christmas season across the country, including the Northeast, saying these have caused anxiety among minority communities. In a press statement, the party said that the Prime Minister's participation in a Christmas church programme on December 25 was a welcome gesture. However, reports of intimidation, vandalism of Christmas decorations, and disruptions near places of worship by fringe elements were deeply distressing, it added. Condemning such acts, the NPP said they disrupt communal harmony and go against India's constitutional values. The party urged both Union and State authorities to act decisively, ensure accountability, and reaffirm the country's commitment to pluralism, inclusivity, and the rule of law.

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Mokokchung Police has registered a case involving two Assam-based individuals over the non-delivery of construction materials worth over 12 lakh rupees. The complaint, filed by a Nagaland construction firm, alleged that an advance payment for 26 tons of TMT bars for a project in Longleng district was made, but the materials were never delivered. The accused have been identified as Krishna Agarwal from Mariani, Jorhat, and Binay Agarwal from Makum in Tinsukia. While Krishna Agarwal has been brought in for questioning, Binay Agarwal is detained in a separate case. The investigation is ongoing.

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Superintendent of Police, Kohima has announced that the scrutiny of documents for candidates from Kohima District who have applied for the post of Constable will begin on January 2, 2026, at the 4th NAP Battalion Headquarters in Thizama. This is being done ahead of the Physical and Medical Standards Tests scheduled for 7th to 13th of next month. In a press note issued today, it informed candidates who have generated Admit Cards to report by 10:00 AM with both original and self-attested copies of documents, including Educational Qualification, Proof of Identity and Date of Birth, Certificate of Indigenous Inhabitant of Nagaland, and ST Certificate. The Office noted that failure to present the required documents will result in disqualification. For any queries, candidates can contact the Helpdesk at 9366083128 or 8787498540, or visit the Nagaland Police Recruitment Portal.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has made the most contribution in the medical field. Addressing IMA Netcon 2025 in Ahmedabad today, Mr Shah said, Ayushman Bharat Yojana has brought a big change in the country. The minister highlighted multiple initiatives to transform the nation's health ecosystem, including Swacch Bharat, Fit India Campaign and Khelo India.

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The Ministry of Civil Aviation has operationalised the Passenger Assistance Control Room (PACR) in New Delhi to address grievances of passengers. In a statement, the Ministry informed that the Control room was set up in response to the operational flight disruptions in the first week of this month. It added that the PACR will work twenty four into seven providing support to air travellers, and allow timely resolution through close coordination with airline representatives stationed in the control room. The Ministry further highlighted that over one thousand six hundred grievances have been resolved since the tenth of this month.

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And in weather... The India Meteorological Department has issued a warning of dense fog over the Northeastern states till 1st of January.

Today, Kohima recorded a minimum temperature of 6 degree Celsius and a maximum of 14.4 degree Celsius, while Dimapur experienced temperatures ranging between 10.6 and 26.6 degree Celsius.

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