

## Morning News Script

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President Droupadi Murmu has said, Viksit Bharat will be achieved not just by building strong economy but also by ensuring equal opportunities and life of dignity to poor people. The President was addressing the 15th convocation ceremony of National Institute of Technology (NIT) at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand yesterday . The President said government initiatives across traditional and emerging sectors are creating entrepreneurial opportunities for skilled youth to generate employment for themselves and others. Earlier in the day, the President attended the Centenary celebrations of Ol Chiki script of Santhali Language in Jamshedpur.

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Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has emphasized for creating a Delhi-like special unit of Police For North-Eastern Region in other states to ensure protection of North-eastern people. The Minister expressed concern in connection with the incident of attack on a Tripura student in Dehradun, in which he died later. Mr Rijiju said that such attacks are detrimental to society.

BYTE RIJIJU 1- The Minister said that Uttarakhand government has taken strict action in the matter and five accused were arrested who were allegedly involved in the assault case.

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Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has cleared proposals worth 79 thousand crore rupees to enhance the capabilities of the Armed Forces. Chairing the Defence Acquisition Council meeting in New Delhi yesterday , Defence Minister Rajnath Singh accorded Acceptance of Necessity for these proposals of the three Services.



The year 2025 stands as a defining chapter in India's development journey. It saw policies translate into progress and intent into impact. Today, in this Special Series, 'Year of Reforms', we bring to you India's progress in the Cultural sector in 2025.

(VC- This year, India's cultural resurgence moved decisively into the national mainstream, reflecting a confidence that had been building steadily over the past decade. This year will also be remembered as the festival of lights, Deepavali, has been inscribed on UNESCO's List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Similarly, the Maratha Military Landscapes of India were successfully inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List, significantly bolstering country's standing as a global heritage power. In the spirit of collective participation, the 150th anniversary of the National Song Vande Mataram was launched as a year-long commemoration, with more than 1 crore sixty lakh, citizens recording their renditions, transforming a historic symbol of the freedom movement into a nationwide public movement. Meanwhile, mass participation in faith and cultural expression reached unprecedented scale in 2025. The Mahakumbh in Prayagraj witnessed the participation of over 66 crore pilgrims, surpassing global religious congregations. The country also celebrated and honored its foundational leaders. Commemorative events, including the release of special coins and stamps on the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was held on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Together, these developments underscored 2025 as a year when India's civilisational confidence translated into visible, collective, and enduring expression.



Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan yesterday said, the Central Government has introduced a new law, Viksit Bharat-G Ram G, to address shortcomings and irregularities in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005. The Minister was speaking at the State-Level Kisan Diwas-2025 programme at Gauchar in

Uttarakhand. He said, the guaranteed employment has been increased from 100 days to 125 days under the new law.

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Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) yesterday successfully conducted the maiden flight test of the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated DRDO on the achievement. He said that the successful design and development of long-range guided rockets will boost the capabilities of the Armed Forces, terming it a game changer.

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And, India Meteorological Department has forecast dense fog conditions are likely to continue during night and morning hours over isolated places of Nagaland till January 3. Meanwhile, Kohima has recorded a maximum temperature of 18°C and a minimum temperature of 8°C today.

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