

Morning News Script

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Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah will inaugurate the CSR Conclave titled - Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Nutrition Security and Malnutrition Mitigation at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi today. The objective of the conclave is to deliberate upon collaborative, innovative, and sustainable strategies to combat malnutrition among children. The event has been organised by National Dairy Development Board.

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Indian Railways utilised over 80 Percent of Capital Expenditure in first three Quarters of Current financial year. The Ministry of Railways informed that Indian Railways has spent two lakh three thousand 138 crore rupees out of the total Gross Budgetary Support of 2 lakh 52 thousand 200 crore rupees by the end of december 2025. The Ministry said that the expenditure has primarily focused on safety measures, capacity enhancement, infrastructure modernization, and passenger amenities.

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The External Affairs Ministry yesterday issued a travel advisory urging Indian nationals to avoid non-essential travel to Iran until further notice in view of the recent developments as the country has been rocked by a wave of protests over inflation and currency devaluation. Indian citizens and Persons of Indian Origin currently in Iran have been advised to exercise due caution, and avoid areas of protests or demonstrations. The Ministry has asked them to closely monitor news as well as the website and social media handles of the Embassy of India in Tehran. Indian nationals living in Iran on resident-visas have been advised to register with the Indian Embassy, if they have not already done so.

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Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, and Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan yesterday said that Viksit Bharat – G Ram G Act is a significant step towards building self-reliant villages. Addressing workers and labourers in Tamil Nadu's Erode, the Minister said, under the earlier system, MGNREGA provided a guarantee of 100 days of employment, but in many places, neither work was available on time nor were wages paid promptly. Terming this as a serious concern, he said the government introduced reforms through the Viksit Bharat – G Ram G Act to address the shortcomings and eliminate corruption. The Minister said that under the new Act, the employment guarantee has been increased from 100 days to 125 days. Several people in Maharashtra have welcomed, Viksit Bharat – G RAM G scheme, saying that it will bring major relief to common citizens.

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Varun Ahluwalia, IA&AS, has taken over charge as the Accountant General (Accounts & Entitlement), Nagaland. According to a notification issued by the office of the Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Mr. Ahluwalia assumed office on 1st of January 2026.

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The Nagaland football team has qualified for the final round of the 79th Senior Men's National Football Championship (Santosh Trophy) 2025–26. This marks Team Nagaland's maiden entry into the Santosh Trophy final round. In the final round, Nagaland has been placed in Group A with hosts Assam, defending champions West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, and Rajasthan. Group B comprises Meghalaya, Kerala, Services, Punjab, Odisha, and Railways. The final round will be hosted by Assam from January 21, with 12 teams divided into two groups. In the final round, Nagaland will face West Bengal at Dhakuakhana Football Stadium on January 21 at 1:30 PM, Assam on January 23, Tamil Nadu on January 25, Uttarakhand on January 28, and Rajasthan on January 30.

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The Physical/Medical Standards Tests and Physical Efficiency Test for Kohima District under the Nagaland Police recruitment will be held from January 7 to 10. The Senior Superintendent of Police and District Level Screening Committee, Kohima, informed that provisionally accepted candidates must report at the 4th NAP Battalion Headquarters, Thizama, at 7:00 AM sharp on their designated dates, which are assigned based on roll numbers.

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