

Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday spoke with US President Donald Trump over phone and announced that Made in India products will now have a reduced tariff of 18 percent. In a social media post, Mr Modi stated that when two large economies and the world's largest democracies work together, it benefits people and unlocks immense opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation. He extended gratitude to President Trump on behalf of the 1.4 billion people of India for this announcement. Prime Minister Modi added that President Trump's leadership is vital for global peace, stability, and prosperity. He said India fully supports his efforts for peace. Mr Modi said he is looking forward to working closely with President Trump to take the bilateral partnership to unprecedented heights.

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Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Yesterday said that a record budget of 2 lakh 78 crore rupees has been allotted for Railways in the Union Budget 2026-27. Addressing the media on state wise allocation of the budget, Mr Vaishnaw said that Assam and the northeastern states have been allocated a budget of 11 thousand 486 crore rupees. The Minister said, more than 14 thousand crore rupees has been allocated for West Bengal. He said, the bullet train in India will connect Varanasi to Siliguri in West Bengal

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Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will reply to the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address, in the Lok Sabha tomorrow . The Minister was talking to reporters outside Parliament yesterday.

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The East Dimapur Town Council has informed to all that matters relating to advertisements of any kind within its jurisdiction will be governed by East Dimapur Town Council as per the Municipal Act, 2023. East Dimapur Town Council, Executive Officer Zakabo V Rotokha said in case of any confusion or misunderstanding regarding advertisement rules, the concerned individuals, organizations or government departments are requested to visit the office during office hours for necessary guidance.

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A multidisciplinary research team has been awarded Second Prize at the AI-Powered Education Global Award 2025–2026 Contest, organised by the ASEM Lifelong Learning Hub, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. The team was awarded for their innovative project titled “Preserving Heritage through Technology: A Scalable NLP Solution for Nagamese Language (NagaLangue.ai)”.

The award-winning project addresses a critical gap in artificial intelligence by enhancing machine translation for low-resource and underrepresented languages, with a special focus on Nagamese, a widely spoken creole of Northeast India. The study was led by Dr R Vasanthan, Associate Professor, and co-authored by researchers from Nagaland University, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, National College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, Central University of Haryana, and Central University of Tamil Nadu.

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The government to launch a new youth initiative titled ‘My Bharat Budget Quest’, following the success of the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026. The initiative is based on the Union Budget presented this year. According to the sources, the competition will start on the MY Bharat platform from tooday. Sources said that the first round will be an online quiz with 30 questions and the deadline for the participation is 17th of this month. After this, top performers from every state will be selected and take part in the second round, which will be an essay-writing round. Sources added that in the essay round, youth will receive 8 topics related to the Union Budget. The topics will focus on key and critical sectors of India. Sources said that the selected youth will be invited for an interaction in March with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the vision of a Viksit Bharat Budget.

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