

Morning News Script

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The second phase of budget session of Parliament will commence today and will continue till 2nd of next month. Lok Sabha is scheduled to take up a resolution seeking removal of Speaker Om Birla today. The notice will be moved by three Congress members, Mohamed Jawed, K Suresh and Mallu Ravi. If the resolution is taken up by the Lok Sabha, Mr Birla will not preside over the proceedings and instead, he will sit among members. External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar is also scheduled to make a statement regarding the Situation in West Asia in the Lok Sabha. While in the Rajya Sabha, a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is listed in the business of the House.

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The 8th Session of 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly will resume today after recess. Leader of the House and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio will present Annual Administrative Reports for 2025-26 of 12 Departments. Ministers Metsubo Jamie, Jacob Zhimomi and Salhoutuonuo Kruse present the annual administrative reports of their respective departments. Meanwhile, Mr Rio will introduce Government Bills- the Nagaland Town and Country Bill( Fifth Amendment) Bill 2025 and the Nagaland Shops and Establishments ( First Amendment) Bill 2025.

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Speaker of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Sharingain Longkumer has expressed deep sorrow over the demise of former MLA Dr. Longrineken, who passed away on March 7 in Dimapur. In a condolence message, the Speaker described him as a humble and approachable leader. The Speaker said that Dr. Longrineken's service both in public office and in humanitarian work reflected his enduring commitment to the people of Nagaland. On behalf of the members of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly, the Speaker conveyed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for strength to bear the loss.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Post Budget Webinar on the theme Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas-Fulfilling Aspirations of People through video conferencing today. Under this theme, multiple breakout sessions will be organised across sectors including education and skilling, health and AYUSH, tourism and hospitality among others.

The discussions will cover initiatives such as strengthening education-to-employment pathways, development of Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics, Buddhist circuits in the North-Eastern region and heritage tourism promotion.

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The Kohima District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Kohima Women Police Station observed International Women's Day yesterday at the Women Police Station in Kohima, under the theme "Give to Gain". Chairperson of KDLSA and Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mezivolu T. Therieh, honoured the dedication and courage of women police personnel, noting that policing requires

discipline, patience and sacrifice. She also stressed the need to handle cases involving women and children with compassion. Delivering the theme address, KDLSA Secretary and Chief Judicial Magistrate Cheliam Khamniungan highlighted that empowering women benefits society as a whole. Officer-in-Charge Dsiesenguno Bio shared her experiences in service, while Assistant Public Prosecutor Neisezonuo Legeise spoke about her journey working with women police officials. Panel lawyer Mika Aye spoke on women's rights and key legal protections.

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Mokokchung Athletics, in collaboration with MY Bharat, organised the My Bharat-ASMITA Fit India sporting event at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung on Saturday to mark International Women's Day 2026. The event was held under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports through the Sports Authority of India and MY Bharat as part of the Government of India's ASMITA initiative aimed at promoting sports participation among women and girls. The competition featured athletics events such as 100, 200 and 400 metres races, along with shot put and long jump, across three age groups.

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And, India scripted history by winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup title for record third time, beating New Zealand by 96 runs in the final match at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad last night. Chasing a massive target of 256 runs set by the Suryakumar Yadav led Men in Blue, the New Zealand got bundled out for just 159 runs in 19 overs. Meanwhile, President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President CP Radhakrishnan and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have congratulated the Indian Cricket Team for winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

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