

Morning News Script

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A fresh poll will be conducted at Polling Station No.4 under Ward-20 in Dimapur today. Re-polling is being held at Circuit House Area W/W-Um Villa, Circuit House and Imkonglenden Colony of Ward -20 under Dimapur Municipal Council. Voting starts from 7:30 A.M and conclude at 4:00 P.M.

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Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Jitan Ram Manjhi, launched two new schemes on World MSME Day in New Delhi. The MSME TEAM Initiative aims to facilitate five lakh micro and small enterprises for Open Network for Digital Commerce. Meanwhile, the Yashasvini campaign focuses on mass awareness to formalize women-owned informal micro enterprises and provide necessary support and assistance. Addressing the Udyami Bharat event, Manjhi emphasized the importance of inclusive and focused efforts, particularly in rural and remote areas. He highlighted that legal reforms in the MSME sector, as part of ongoing government reforms, will act as a catalyst for growth. Speaking to the media, Manjhi stressed that development for individuals from the most economically disadvantaged backgrounds is contingent upon fostering entrepreneurship.

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Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully completed six consecutive developmental trials of the High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) 'ABHYAS' with improved booster configuration from the Integrated Test Range Chandipur, Odisha. With this, ABHYAS has successfully completed 10 developmental trials demonstrating the reliability of the system.

According to the Defence Ministry, the trials were carried out with improved radar cross-section, and visual and infrared augmentation systems. During the trials, various mission objectives covering the safe release of booster, launcher clearance, and endurance performance were successfully validated. Two launches were conducted back-to-back within a gap of 30 minutes, demonstrating the ease of operation with minimum logistics. Defence Ministry officials yesterday said representatives from the Services witnessed the flight trials. ABHYAS, designed by DRDO's Aeronautical Development Establishment and developed through production agencies - Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Larsen & Toubro, offers a realistic threat scenario for weapon systems practice.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani on Sunday at 11 AM. It will be the 111th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will also be the first episode after Modi assumed charge of the Prime Minister for the third consecutive time.

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India has contributed 1.16 million dollars to the world organisation for the promotion of Hindi. Charge d'affaires of India's Permanent Mission, R. Ravindra gave the cheque to director of the News and Media Division of the UN's Department of Global Communications,(DGC), Ian Phillips yesterday. The contribution is a special payment made in addition to the assessments for the UN's regular and the peacekeeping budgets "to mainstream and consolidate news and multimedia content of DGC in the Hindi language", the mission said. India has partnered with the DGC since 2018 when the Hindi @ UN project was launched "to enhance the public outreach of the United Nations in the Hindi language, and to spread greater awareness about global issues among millions of Hindi-speaking people around the world, according to the mission.

The UN produces an audio Hindi news bulletin every week on matters relating to the world organisation.

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Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar announced that the suspension of AAP MP Sanjay Singh from the Upper House of Parliament has been revoked. Making an announcement in the House yesterday, Dhankhar said, Sanjay Singh was suspended from the House on 24th July last year till the Committee of Privileges submits its findings.

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The breast wall below Eco Park, Officers Hill, opposite Capital Cultural Hall, Kohima has partially collapsed. Informing this, Deputy Commissioner Kohima Kumar Ramanikant has advised the public to exercise caution while commuting and also avoid parking of vehicles in the area till the clearance of rock & mud debris and restoration of breast wall.

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