

## Morning News Script

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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that a secure digital environment fosters innovation, attracts investment and facilitates seamless economic activities. Addressing valedictory session of the 3rd Cyber Security Conference organised by Global Counter Terrorism Council in New Delhi yesterday, he stressed on the need to promote culture of well-equipped cyber security leadership that is focused on combating evolving cyber-attacks. Dhankhar said Bharat is among the largest digital societies in the world with over 820 million active Internet users. The Vice President said, there has been banking inclusion of over 500 million people. The Vice-President also emphasised the need of providing legal aid to cyber crime victims, especially in rural areas while taking cognisance of increasing cyber crime incidents. Highlighting the Government's proactive measures to fortify India's digital defences, Dhankhar noted the implementation of pivotal initiatives, including the National Cyber Security Policy, establishment of Indian Computer Emergency Response Team, and updates to the Information Technology Act 2000. The Vice President said these initiatives, along with enhanced public-private partnerships, signify a significant advancement in safeguarding the country's digital infrastructure.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the media should support government in promoting citizen-friendly initiatives. Citing the example of environment-conservation initiative 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam', PM informed that the initiative has been praised at the global level, and said that the media could help in make it a mass movement. He underlined the role of newspapers and magazines in the next 25-year journey to Viksit Bharat and appreciated the Media stating that it makes people aware of their strength. He said this after inaugurating the Indian Newspaper Society Towers at the Bandra Kurla Complex in Mumbai yesterday. The Prime Minister said that since most media houses have

digital editions, they should try to come up with versions in international languages and take the Indian perspective to a global level.

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The Congress and All India Trinamool Congress have won four seats each out of the 13 assembly seats that went to polls on Wednesday across seven states. BJP candidates have won two seats, while AAP and DMK won one seat each. In Bihar, independent candidate won the Rupauli assembly seat. In Punjab, ruling Aam Aadmi Party has won Jalandhar West reserved Assembly seat. In Himachal Pradesh, ruling Congress won Dehra and Nalagarh assembly seats, while BJP bagged Hamirpur assembly constituency. In West Bengal, ruling All India Trinamool Congress won Raiganj, Ranaghat Dakshin, Maniktala and Bagda seats. Badrinath and Manglaur Assembly seats of Uttarakhand was won by Congress Candidates. In Madhya Pradesh BJP won the Amarwara seat.

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A vector surveillance conducted in Mon district has found Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis vector to be present in Mon district. In this regard, a Sentinel Surveillance site hospital for Dengue has also been set up to make confirmatory test for Dengue available. Presented during a review meeting of state National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme Implementation in Mon district, the meeting was headed by Director & SPO, NVBDCP Dr, R Chubala Aier held from 10th-12th July. The review meeting also stressed the necessity of all migrant population to be screened for Vector Borne Diseases. During the exercise, the team also reviewed the performance of Surveillance workers and overall performance of the district and urged the district staff to ensure that all logistics and anti-malarial drugs are available in all the health Units at all times. The findings were also highlighted to the Deputy Commissioner Mon and necessary action to be taken by the administration in collaboration with the department was discussed.

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Kohima Deputy Commissioner Kumar Ramnikant in an advisory has informed that a portion of NH-29 Kohima-Meluri road at Tarliedzü below Kohima village ground near Administrative Training Institute has sunk, rendering the road unsafe for vehicular traffic. The DC has advised public to exercise caution and avoid plying over the route for non essential purposes till restoration of road. As an alternative route via

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Seikhazou Oriental college Road Keyake BSF  
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