

Morning News Script

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Health and Family Welfare Minister JP Nadda said that the government has distributed about 8,600 crore rupees of loans to street vendors under the PM-Svanidhi scheme since its launch. Nadda said this after launching the portal and guidelines for Food Safety for Street Food Vendors at the “Training And Awareness of Street Food Vendors” event organized by FSSAI in New Delhi on Saturday. On the occasion, Nadda directed the FSSAI to waive off the registration fee of Hundred rupees for street food vendors that will encourage vendors and promote more and more registrations. He also highlighted that FSSAI will train One Lakh street food vendors in the next one year. Nadda added that innovative Street Safe Rapid Testing Kit should be provided to all vendors to ensure that safe food is used by the street food vendors across the country. The Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision is to empower every person in society. He expressed confidence that if vendors apply safe practices and cleanliness, they will see growth in their businesses. Nadda also encouraged the street food vendors to take advantage of the PM-SVANidhi scheme program to enhance their business further.

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Working President, Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) Khriedi Theunuo, and Vice President, NPCC, GK Zhimomi were appointed as General Secretaries to the North East Congress Coordination Committee. Congratulating the duo, NPCC said this is a testament to their hard work and is a well deserved recognition of their years of unwavering commitment to the inclusive ideals of the Indian

National Congress. The NPCC further wished them the best in their new roles and in all their future endeavors.

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The Central Bureau of Investigation, has arrested another three persons in connection with NEET-UG paper leak case. Of them, the two arrested persons are medical students of Bharatpur Medical College in Rajasthan. Sources added that the technical surveillance has confirmed their presence in Hazaribagh of Jharkhand on the day of NEET- UG examination held on 5th of May. While the third arrested person is an 'all-rounder' who was providing all kinds of support to the kingpin.

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Around 1,000 Indian students have returned to India from Bangladesh as the country is witnessing violent protest. External Affairs Ministry said, 778 Indian students have returned to India through various land ports. In addition, around two hundred students have returned home by regular flight services through Dhaka and Chittagong airports. The Ministry said, the High Commission of India in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions in Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Khulna have been assisting the return of Indian nationals. It said, in coordination with the local authorities, measures are being taken by the High Commission and the Assistant High Commissions to facilitate safe travel to the border crossing points along the India-Bangladesh International Border. The Ministry is also coordinating with civil aviation, immigration, land ports and BSF authorities to ensure a smooth passage for Indian citizens.

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The Commissionerate Police, Dimapur yesterday undertook various initiatives to encourage citizens of Dimapur to make conscious effort in contributing towards improving the air quality. The Dimapur police under the flagship National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), carried out enforcement and awareness drives to check vehicular emissions creating air pollution by checking Pollution under Control Certificate. The police also distributed pamphlets and installed hoarding and around Dimapur, to raise awareness on air pollution. The initiative was taken up as an endeavour to create awareness on the massive pollution created by vehicles which accounts to 70 percent of the total air pollution across the globe.

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Sakra World Hospital, a renowned multi speciality hospital expanded its reach to the State by opening an Associate office in Chumoukedima. Speaking to media-persons, Group Chief Operating Officer, Sakra World Hospital, Lovekesh Phasu said they believe in quality and affordable treatment and that they plan to provide comprehensive healthcare to the people of Nagaland. Managing Director, Dentique, Nagaland, Dr. Imnasenla Longkumer said the partnership will greatly benefit the people of Nagaland in healthcare by ensuring that people receive affordable quality treatment.

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