

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday assured the Lok Sabha that the Government is very serious on the issue of paper leak and the guilty will not be spared. He said necessary steps are being taken on war-footing. Replying to the Motion of Thanks on President's address to joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament, Modi informed that arrests have been made across the country on the NEET examination issue and all necessary steps are being taken to make the process full-proof. He also informed that the Government has already brought a strong law to deal with such menace. The Prime Minister asserted that people have given a mandate to the NDA for stability and consistency in the Lok Sabha polls, and in the third term, too, the government will work with three times more strength, speed and to bring threefold result.

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The Lok Sabha adjourned sine die yesterday. After the Lower House adopted a Motion of Thanks to President Droupadi Murmu's address to the joint sitting of both the Houses, Speaker Om Birla made an announcement in this regard. Birla said, during the Session the Lok Sabha recorded 103 percent productivity. He said, a total of 539 Members took Oath in this session. The session of the Lok Sabha which had convened on 24th of last month, was scheduled to end today.

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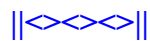
Accused Jalil Khan Pathan and Sanjay Jadhav, who were arrested in the 'NEET' paper leak case were remanded in CBI custody till 6th of July. After the investigation into the Latur connection in the 'NEET' scam was transferred to the CBI. The CBI had sought custody of the accused for a thorough investigation of the case. The lawyers of the accused had demanded the judicial custody of both accused saying that the Latur police had already completed the investigation in this case. However, the court has remanded both the accused to CBI custody.

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The National Scholarship Portal has opened the registration window for the National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for the academic year 2024-25. Education Ministry said, the portal is open for one-time registration as well as application for fresh and renewal scholarships. The last date for submission of applications is 31st of August this year. The one-time registration is a unique 14-digit number, issued based on the Aadhaar and it is required to apply for the scholarship. The Ministry said, the students who have received the one-time registration number can directly apply for the scholarship on the National Scholarship Portal.

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**Nagaland will be launching Sampoorata Abhiyan for Aspirational district and Aspirational blocks in the state tomorrow. A launching programme will be held at Hoponkyu Memorial hall in Kiphire. A team from NITI Aayog will also be visiting Kiphire district and Aspirational Block-Khongsa for the event. The Government has launched the ‘Sampoornata Abhiyaan’, as part of the broader initiatives of the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) and the Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP) as an effort to drive rapid and effective development in India's most underdeveloped regions. Initiated by NITI Aayog, the core strategy of Sampoornata Abhiyaan is to focus on six indicators and ensure their complete saturation to achieve a quick and substantial impact. By refining in on these critical metrics, the campaign seeks to drive tangible improvements in health, nutrition, agriculture, and education, thus laying a strong foundation for long-term growth and development in these regions. These three month long initiative will conclude on 30th September.**



**The Ministry of Education has invited self-nominations from the eligible teachers for National Teachers’ Awards 2024. The last date for receiving online nominations is 15 July of this month. The Ministry said that a total of 50 teachers will be selected through the three-stage selection process at the District, State and National level this year. The award will be conferred by the President Droupadi Murmu on the occasion of Teacher Day on 5th September in New Delhi. Eligible teachers may send their nominations to the Ministry’s portal [www.nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in](http://www.nationalawardstoteachers.education.gov.in)**



**In local sports, the 1st Men's Summer Star Championship organised by the Basketball Association Tuensang District commenced yesterday at Loyem Ground in Tuensang Town. Speaking at the opening ceremony, SDO PWD Mechanical, Tuensang, Nabum Tombou emphasized the importance of discipline, hard work, and perseverance in achieving success both on and off the court. A total of six teams are competing in the championship.**

