

## Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the aviation sector has played an important role in making India the fastest-growing economy in the world. Through this sector, the government is working to connect people, culture, and prosperity. Addressing the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Civil Aviation in New Delhi yesterday, Modi said that an increasing middle class, leading to higher demand, are driving forces behind the progress of this sector. He added that India's aviation sector is undergoing a remarkable transformation, enhancing ease of travel for citizens and boosting connectivity. The Prime Minister proclaimed the adoption of the "Delhi Declaration," by all the member states. The Delhi Declaration is a visionary roadmap to elevate the region's aviation sector to new heights.

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar has said, about 75 percent of the disengagement issues at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China have been resolved. Speaking at the Global Centre for Security Policy in Geneva yesterday, Jaishankar emphasized that the Galwan Valley clash of June 2020 had a profound impact on India-China relations. He further pointed out that violence at the border cannot be isolated from the broader relationship between the two countries.

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MLA, Dr. Tseilhoutuo (Ato) Rhutso said that Dobashis play an important role in preservation of customary laws and practices of the Naga people. Speaking at a programme of Kohima District Dobashi Association in Jakhama yesterday, he asserted that the service of Dobashis is unique as they perform their duties by assisting the district administration, the Police force and they also act as a judge in the DB's Court. SDO (C) Jakhama, Nockpai Konyak said Dobashis are the backbone of district administration.

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Nagaland Village Guards of Noklak Village celebrated its Golden Jubilee on September 11 at Noklak Village Guard Post. The celebration marked the dedication of its service to the nation by guarding the borders and maintaining law and order. Special guest, MLA, P. Longon reflected on the history of the Village Guards, and the challenges faced during their early years. He lauded the village guards for their exemplary service and urged them to continue their invaluable services to the state. SDO (Civil) Noklak, Vikhoto Richa acknowledged the role of the village guards as the backbone of the District Administration. He called on them to maintain their loyalty and dedication. Commandant of Noklak Village Guards Tuensang, Mongoyanchu, emphasised the importance of training to Nagaland Village Guards particularly on the new criminal laws, suggesting village base training for easier access. Earlier, P. Longon unveiled the Jubilee Monolith and launched the Souvenir which was dedicated by the Literature and Education Secretary, Khamniungan Baptist Churches Association Munno. On the occasion, tributes were also paid to the pioneers of the Village Guards.



CPI(M) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury passed away yesterday after a prolonged illness. The 72-year-old veteran leader breathed his last at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He had been on respiratory support over the past few days. A statement from CPI(M) said that, on Saturday, the body of Yechury will be kept at the party headquarters, A.K. Gopalan Bhavan, Gole Market, New Delhi, for public viewing and paying homage between 11 AM and 3 PM. President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah have expressed grief over the demise of CPI (M) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury.



Chumoukedima district administration in a revised traffic advisory has informed all traffic through Chumoukedima town (Old Check Gate) to New Chumoukedima via Old Chumoukedima village road will remain closed from today from 6 PM to 6 AM till further notice. During the closure period, all travellers of light motor vehicles only from Chumoukedima to Kohima and vice versa have been advised to take the alternative routes from 7th mile - Pimla - Mhainamtsi - Medziphema – Kohima and Nuiland - Kohima via Ghotovi – Zhadima. In view of the ongoing maintenance works, all commuters are advised to exercise

caution and plan their journey accordingly, it added.

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