

## Morning News Script

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School Education & SCERT Advisor, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome has called for a major overhaul of the state's education system stressing the need to instill a sense of 'Naga pride' while addressing a deep-rooted perception problem surrounding government schools. Speaking at the Dr PS Lorin Education Conclave 2025 at Tetso College in Chümoukedima yesterday, he noted that government schools continue to suffer from low public esteem despite large investments and Nagaland being ranked third most literate state in India. Highlighting that the core issue lies in the design of the system itself, Dr. Yhome emphasized the need to rebuild the education sector with a focus on Naga cultural identity and values, which have long been sidelined in favor of topics related to other states. The Advisor called for an education system that celebrates the region's communitarian spirit and mosaic of culture, while promoting Naga creativity and identity within the curriculum.

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A team from the Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) met with Nagaland's Tourism Minister Temjen Imna Along, yesterday in New Delhi to explore potential collaboration on tourism, infrastructure, and other IRCTC projects. The meeting, aimed at strengthening ties between IRCTC and Nagaland, was attended by Director (Tourism & Marketing) of IRCTC Rahul Himalian, Deputy Director and Senior PRO, Nagaland House, Kuolie Mere, along with other officials.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said the day is not far when every part of the country will be free of Maoist violence. Addressing the Chhattisgarh Silver Jubilee celebrations in Raipur yesterday, he said, due to Maoist terror, tribal regions of the State were deprived of basic facilities such as roads, schools and hospitals for a long time. He said, because of government's resolve to rid the nation of the menace of Naxalism, the problem is now confined to only three districts with limited impact as against one hundred and twenty-five districts eleven years ago.

On the occasion, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over fourteen thousand crore rupees.

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Advisor for Information and Public Relations, Imkong L Imchen has stressed the need for stronger law and order mechanisms to ensure lasting peace and harmony in the region. Speaking at the Chavang Kut 2025 celebration of the Kuki Union Kohima at Kisama yesterday, he recalled the recent violence involving the tribe, and expressed hope that such incidents would never happen again. Extending his greetings on the occasion, Mr Imchen highlighted the Kuki community's distinct identity, rich culture, and contributions to the Naga political history.

The event featured cultural performances, and was graced by representatives from public organizations of various tribes across Nagaland.

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Prasar Bharati, in collaboration with the Culture Ministry, is holding the 67th edition of Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan from today till the 29th of this month across 24 centres nationwide. Information and Broadcasting Ministry said in a statement that since its inception in 1954, the Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan has stood as one of India's most enduring and respected cultural traditions. It was conceived to bring the finest streams of Hindustani, Carnatic, and Light and Folk music to audiences across the country. The Sammelan has played a vital role in preserving, promoting, and popularizing India's rich musical heritage.

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And, in weather, Nagaland is expected to receive rainfall at few places across all districts today. India Meteorological Department said, this is likely to be accompanied by thunderstorm.

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