

Morning News Script

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Domestic cooking gas LPG price has been raised by 29 rupees per cylinder, marking the second increase in three months. The price of a 14.2-kg LPG cylinder in Delhi will rise to 942 rupees from 913 rupees with effect from June 7, according to industry sources. The increase follows a 60 rupees-per-cylinder hike on March 7 as state-owned fuel retailers continue to grapple with elevated global energy costs.

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The National Testing Agency (NTA) has refuted claims circulating on social media and messaging platforms regarding an alleged leak, advance access, or sale of the NEET (UG) 2026 re-examination question paper. In a social media post yesterday, the agency said that such content is the work of organised cheating rackets that prey on the anxiety of students and their families. The agency asserted that the integrity of the examination process remains fully intact and that all necessary safeguards are in place to ensure a fair and secure examination for candidates. NTA has advised candidates and parents not to engage with, pay, or forward any such message and not to fall prey to the fraudulent solicitations.

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External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar has said that India and Nepal collaborate closely to maintain security along their long and uniquely open border. He said this during a meeting with his Nepalese counterpart Shisir Khanal in New Delhi yesterday.

On the occasion, the Ministers jointly launched the linkage between NPCI India and National Payments Interface Nepal for facilitating cross-border personal remittances.

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National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has opened a new District Development Manager's office in Mon. The office was inaugurated yesterday by Deputy Commissioner, Wennyei Konyak, in the presence of district and department officials, bankers, and development partners. Speaking at the event, the DC highlighted the immense developmental potential of Mon and emphasized the need for convergence of various government schemes to ensure inclusive, sustainable, and holistic growth of the district. He expressed confidence that the new office would improve coordination among stakeholders and strengthen implementation of developmental initiatives. Deputy General Manager, NABARD O.P. MOUNGLANG reiterated its commitment towards strengthening rural livelihoods, infrastructure development, and credit flow as a key development financial institution.

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Sarojini Damodaran Foundation has invited applications from students in Nagaland for the Vidyadhan Scholarship Program. Students who have passed 10th exams this year with at least 75 percent - or 60 percent in case of students with disabilities – are eligible to apply. Selected students will receive an amount of 10,000 rupees annually for Classes 11 and 12, while degree-level support ranges from 25,000 to 75,000 rupees per year depending on the course. Applications can be submitted online on www.vidyadhan.org until the 31st of July. Students may contact phone numbers 8068333500 and 9663517131 or email id vidyadhan.nagaland@sdfoundationindia.com for more details. It may be mentioned that the Foundation had signed an MoU with the Nagaland Government earlier this year for implementing the programme for indigenous Naga students from government schools.

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And, In sports news... India continued its impressive run on the international stage with major achievements yesterday. In Football, India thrashed Bangladesh 3-1 to clinch a record-extending sixth SAFF Women's Championship 2026 title. In Hockey,

Indian Men's team lifted the Under-18 Asia Cup for the third time thrashing hosts Japan 4-1 in the final. The Indian Women's team clinched bronze beating South Korea 3-nil. In Chess, 19-year-old Savitha Shri Baskar won the 2026 Women's Asian Individual Chess Championship. Meanwhile, Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa scripted history by becoming the first Indian to win the Norway Chess title.

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