

Morning News Script

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Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan has said that differences of opinion are natural in a democracy, but commitment to the Constitution and public welfare must remain paramount. Addressing the inaugural session of the Orientation and Training Programme for Members of the Bihar Legislative Assembly, Mr. Radhakrishnan called upon public representatives to accord the highest priority to democratic values, transparency and accountability towards the people.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has concluded his two-day visit to New Zealand. During the visit, Prime Minister Modi held talks with his New Zealand counterpart, Christopher Luxon. The two leaders witnessed the exchange of five Memoranda of Understanding in areas including defence, tourism, sports, disaster management, and dairy and animal husbandry. Addressing a community event of the Indian diaspora, Mr. Modi stated that the bilateral trade agreement with New Zealand will accelerate India's journey towards a developed nation.

The visit was the first by an Indian Prime Minister to New Zealand in over four decades.

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Advisor for CAWD, Kudecho Khamo, has encouraged entrepreneurship as a key driver of economic growth. Addressing the Chozuba Assembly Constituency Entrepreneurs' Meet under the Local Area Development Fund at Chozuba Town yesterday, Mr Khamo described entrepreneurs as the engine of national progress saying they create employment and contribute to development through tax revenues. He urged aspiring entrepreneurs to embrace innovation, creativity and calculated risk-taking, adding that entrepreneurship should be nurtured through guidance, support and promotion. He also identified food processing and food products as sectors with strong business potential. Calling for greater promotion of locally produced goods, the Advisor said they should be marketed beyond the state. He also highlighted the Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative and the Nagaland Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Mission as valuable opportunities for entrepreneurs to start and expand their businesses.

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The Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme has crossed the milestone of sanctioning loans to more than two lakh micro food processing enterprises across the country. The Scheme has leveraged project investments of over 20 thousand 300 crore rupees and generated nearly 11 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities. Addressing a special event in New Delhi yesterday, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan said that the achievement is not merely a milestone to celebrate, but a strong foundation for the next phase of India's food processing growth story. Mr Paswan also underlined that the participation of women entrepreneurs, at nearly 44 per cent of all beneficiaries, reflects the true spirit of women-led development, a cornerstone of Viksit Bharat.

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Power supply to Dimapur, Chümoukedima, Peren and Niuland districts will remain suspended for three hours tomorrow morning, from 5:30 AM to 8:30 AM. In a press release, Transmission Division of the Power Department said, the shutdown is required to facilitate essential rectification work on the 132 kV Dimapur PG–Dimapur (NL) Circuit I and II transmission lines, including maintenance of 132 kV isolators at the Nagarjan sub-station. The department has expressed regret for the inconvenience and sought cooperation from all consumers during the scheduled outage.

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In the FIFA World Cup, England have advanced to the semifinals, beating Norway 2-1 at Miami Stadium, Florida this morning. Jude Bellingham's brilliant two-goal display inspired England to come from behind to beat Norway after extra time. England now go into their third World Cup semi-final since they lifted the trophy 60 years ago. Meanwhile, defending champion Argentina is taking on Switzerland in the last of the quarterfinal matches. Spain and France have already booked their places in the last four.

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