

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed six key infrastructure projects across the Railway, Road and Power sectors, spanning nine States with a cumulative cost of more than 30 thousand crore rupees. The projects, significant for strengthening connectivity, supporting industrial and economic activity and improving public services, were reviewed with particular emphasis on adherence to timelines, inter-agency coordination, resolution of pending issues and expeditious completion. Chairing the 53rd meeting of PRAGATI at Seva Teerth yesterday, the Prime Minister has stressed the need to explore common utility corridors for infrastructure services, wherever feasible, particularly while planning major transport and infrastructure projects. Mr Modi called upon Ministries and States to examine such integrated approaches at the planning stage itself, keeping in view their technical and economic feasibility. He said that speed of execution must be accompanied by uncompromising quality. The Prime Minister called upon Ministries, States and implementing agencies to adopt modern technologies and strengthen quality assurance and supervision at every stage.

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Department of Information Technology, Nagaland University, organized a “Talk on Entrepreneurship” yesterday at its campus, to empower students with knowledge, skills, and confidence to meet challenges and contribute to society. Speaking on the occasion, representation from DK Tech Private Limited, Guwahati, Dhiraj Kalita, discussed several important topics, including financial literacy, the importance of value addition in developing one’s professional profile, various sources of income and investment opportunities, and effective financial planning. He also highlighted the various government schemes and subsidies available to aspiring entrepreneurs. Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, Nagaland University, Professor Sujata Dash called on the students to develop the knowledge and skills required to

succeed in a rapidly changing professional environment.

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The Centre is closely monitoring the prevailing seasonal respiratory illness trends across the country through a robust pan-India surveillance network. It stressed that there is no cause for panic or alarm. Addressing the media in New Delhi yesterday, Secretary of Department of Health Research and Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research, Dr. Rajiv Bahl said, the influenza virus currently circulating in the country are consistent with the seasonal pattern observed in recent years. The Health Ministry said that in most people, symptoms improve with supportive care and adequate rest and hydration.

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District Youth Officer, Dimapur, K. Manikanta has said that the nationwide “Khelo India Samvad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath”, would provide an opportunity to observe grassroots sports facilities and identify areas requiring improvement. Addressing a press conference in Dimapur yesterday, Mr. Manikanta said the event would help in preparing a model action plan for strengthening sports infrastructure, with additional capital and external funding expected to be made available for infrastructure development. The nationwide “Khelo India Samvad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath” is scheduled to be held tomorrow, with the broader objective of promoting sports among youth and contributing towards India’s target of securing 36 Olympic medals at the 2036 Olympics. In Dimapur, Pranab College, Regional Institute of Management College and Technical College have been selected to participate in the initiative. Mr. Manikanta added that this would be the first time such an interaction was being organized under the programme.

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Mumbai Falcons Racing Limited and Office of the Chief Minister, Nagaland is organizing the Sim Racing Formula 1 India Open 2026 Kohima Round-Nagaland on 28th and 29th of this month at NBCC Convention Centre. The event is being organized in collaboration with the Nagaland E sports Society. It is India's first

official formula 1 R - sanctioned national sim racing championship, designed to discover and develop the next generation of motor sports talent through competitive Simulation racing. TXG Expo Nagaland 2026 is a two-day celebration of gaming, e- sports, technology, AI, digital creativity and emerging digital industries, bringing together competitions, workshops, exhibitions and interactive experiences under one platform. The expo aims to create opportunities for young people to explore new-age industries, compete in digital competition and connect with the rapidly growing ecosystem of gaming, technology and innovation.

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