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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that India's economic strength and resilience have been built over the past decade through a combination of fiscal prudence, infrastructure investment, banking reforms, improved delivery mechanisms and consistent reforms. Addressing the 5th Kautilya economic conclave in New Delhi yesterday, Mrs Sitharaman said that the government has advanced the national frameworks through GST, insolvency and bankruptcy code and the four labour codes. She said that India had navigated the shocks of the past four years with its fundamentals intact, citing 7.8 percent real GDP growth in the first quarter of fiscal year 2026-27.

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that once the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita is fully implemented, India's criminal justice system will become the most modern in the world. He said that after full implementation of the BNS, cases could be disposed of within three years, from the registration of an FIR to the Supreme Court. Mr Shah said this while addressing the state-level Gau Palak Sammelan in Bhopal yesterday.

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Nagaland's Social Welfare Advisor Wangpang Konyak said the state government remains committed to women's safety, security and empowerment under Mission Shakti. Mr Konyak inspected key support facilities in Kohima yesterday, including the One Stop Centre, Shakti Sadan, Sakhi Niwas Working Women's Hostel, the Women Helpline and the Elderline, which provides assistance to senior citizens. The Advisor said, the facilities play an important role in providing care, protection and support to women and the elderly across the state.

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Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal emphasized the urgent need to strengthen legal aid and child protection mechanisms in cyberspace, calling child safety an integral pillar of nation-building. Speaking at the NALSA South Zone Regional Conference 2026 in Hyderabad, themed around preventing online sexual exploitation and strengthening child-friendly justice, Mr. Meghwal highlighted the rising digital threats facing youth, including online grooming, child sexual abuse material, deepfakes, and technology-facilitated exploitation. To address these challenges, he introduced three foundational dimensions of “Ease of Justice” for child protection: Ease of Understanding, Ease of Engagement, and Ease of Working. The Minister urged parents and educators to build a supportive environment where children feel empowered to report online threats without fear or guilt.

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India put up an impressive performance at the Asian Games yesterday, winning five gold, two silver and two bronze medals. In Hockey, India thrashed Malaysia 5-1 to defend their men's gold. The triumph also secured them a direct qualification for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics. In Men's Cricket, India defeated Pakistan by 19 runs in the T20 final. Wrestler Aman Sehrawat clinched the men's 57kg gold after edging out North Korea's world champion Chong Song Han. Kumkum Mohod won the individual gold in the women's recurve archery event. In Golf, Pranavi Urs became the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games gold medal in the individual title. With these, India climbed to the fourth position in the overall medal standings, with a total of 85 medals, including 21 gold, 27 silver and 37 bronze medals. The Games are set to conclude today.

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And in weather, India Meteorological Department has forecast isolated to scattered rainfall over Nagaland and the other northeastern states till the 9th of October. For today, Nagaland is likely to see thunderstorm and lightning over isolated areas.

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