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Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Greece Kyriakos Mitsotakis have reiterated their commitment to strengthen strategic partnership between the two countries. In a telephonic conversation, both leaders exchanged views on various regional and global issues of interest, including the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor and developments in West Asia. Both leaders appreciated the momentum generated in bilateral ties through recent high-level exchanges. They reviewed progress in a number of areas of bilateral cooperation, including trade, defence, shipping and connectivity.

Health Minister Biyuram Wahge, while attending the 3rd conference of the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), Arunachal Pradesh State Unit held at DK Convention Center, Itanagar today emphasized the crucial role of nurses in providing compassionate care. He urged nurses to treat patients with the tenderness of a mother and the care of a sister. The event, themed "Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change", brought together healthcare professionals to discuss and promote excellence in nursing. Vice president of TNAI's Northeast Region, Cheryl Susan Tada, in her address, stressed the need for positive change and urged nurses to prioritize patient welfare and societal betterment. Director of Health Services Dr Riken Rina also encouraged the nurses to serve with sincerity and dedication.

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati and the State Cancer Society of Arunachal Pradesh to conduct a joint study aimed at uncovering the causes of the high incidence of cancer in the state. This research study is likely to begin soon after completing all the official formalities and ethical clearances, starting in the Ziro Valley of Lower Subansiri district. The MoU was signed when State's Health and Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge visited the Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute on Friday. During the visit, Wahge also inaugurated an Emergency Ward for the people of Northeast at the Cancer Institute. Notably, BBCI is the technical partner in establishing Arunachal Pradesh's upcoming State Cancer Institute at Midpu, near Doimukh.

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday said he interacted with soldiers of China's People's Liberation Army along the Sino-Indian

border near Tawang during a visit to an Indian Army post on Diwali. Rijiju also celebrated Diwali with the Army jawans at Bumla on Thursday. In a short video posted on X, the Union Minister of Parliamentary and Minority Affairs was seen talking to three PLA soldiers through an interpreter asking them how they were managing while being posted in such a high-altitude area, which is located 15,000 feet above sea level. The PLA soldiers replied that they had no problems while serving in such areas and they were comfortable. Rijiju also praised the kind of infrastructure built and other development works being carried out by the government along the international border.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta, on his maiden tour of West Kameng district, today inaugurated the multi-sport stadium in Bomdila under the 'Khelo India' project. In his inaugural address, Gupta urged the youth to engage in sports and help deter the drug menace in society. The indoor stadium offers facilities for various sports, including table tennis, badminton, boxing, a sports gym, and more, aiming to draw youth toward sports as a preventive measure against the drug menace. The Chief Secretary also visited the DC office to review its new construction under the augmentation project, as well as the new building of the General Hospital. He also visited a new Gonpa at 'Vibrant Village' Pedung and reviewed the progress of various schemes under the Vibrant Villages Program.

A film on the conservation efforts of Gobuk village in Arunachal Pradesh's Upper Siang district has been shortlisted for the Television for the Environment (tve) Global Sustainability Films Awards, 2024. The film titled 'Gobuk- Harmony in the Highlands', produced by two Tezpur-based Green Hub fellows, with support from 'Epum Sirum' and 'Titli Trust', is one of four global films to be shortlisted in the 'Young Filmmaker Short Film Award' category. The film documents the efforts of Gobuk village to initiate steps to conserve their biodiversity and incentivize conservation through nature-linked livelihoods.