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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that today the country has a government that will not compromise even an inch of land at the borders. Modi emphasized that government policies are aligned with the resolve of the armed forces. He was speaking while celebrating Diwali with personnel from the BSF, Army, Navy, and Air Force at Lakki Nala in the Creek Area, Kutch, Gujarat on Thursday. The Prime Minister lauded the willpower and courage of the armed forces. Modi said the soldiers have proven themselves under every challenging condition. He said that security personnel stand firm in the most inhospitable places to protect the country.

Indian and Chinese troops have started patrolling at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh region. According to the sources of Indian Army, patrolling has resumed in the Demchok area which had been halted for nearly four and a half years after a clash broke out between the two armies in April 2020. Patrolling in Depsang will resume soon. Both nations reached a consensus on disengagement after a series of diplomatic and military-level talks last month. Yesterday, on the occasion of Diwali, Indian and Chinese soldiers exchanged sweets at various points, including Chushul Moldo, Daulat Beg Oldi, Hot Spring, KK Pass, and Kongkla. The disengagement process began on the 22nd of last month, with both armies removing temporary tents and dismantling structures at the Depsang and Demchok areas.

Pakke Tiger Reserve today celebrated a major achievement with the inauguration of a Butterfly Park by Health & Family Welfare Minister Biyuram Wahge. Located at the West Bank Forest Camp, this new park aims to enhance biodiversity conservation efforts and encourage eco-tourism in the area. During the event, the Minister launched an 'elephant positive reinforcement training program' for mahouts and the debut of an "Elephant Song," reflecting PTR's dedication to humane wildlife management practices. He also launched the new Pakke Tiger Reserve website, offering accessible information on conservation, tourism, and biodiversity. Brochures on "Butterflies of PTR" and the "Soming Narming Cultural Group" were released, enriching visitors' knowledge of the region's diverse wildlife and cultural heritage.

A five-member delegation, headed by PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden of Arunachal Pradesh, Ngilyang Tam participated in the

United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity held at Cali, Colombia, South America from 21st to 31st October. The delegation has presented the major success stories of the State Government for the protection, conservation and preservation of biodiversity, forests and wildlife resources on this global platform. They highlighted the success stories of Airgun Surrender Abhiyan in Arunachal Pradesh, Bugun liocichla birds conservation by Bugun community in Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve in West Kameng district, and the success story of the first-ever Snow Leopard census and its conservation efforts in Tawang.

A spirited contingent from the Arunachal Pradesh Police took part at the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Parade held in Kevadiya, Gujarat, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel celebrating the spirit of unity and strength across India. The grand event was graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The APP team performed flawlessly, winning high praise for their precision and dedication. This national level celebration featured 15 contingents, including 10 state police teams, 4 Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) units, and 1 NCC team, each delivering a stunning display of discipline and patriotism.

The Arunachal Pradesh government has promoted 16 officers from Arunachal Pradesh Civil Services (Selection Grade) to the APCS (Administrative Grade). A notification issued by Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta confirmed that these officers were promoted based on the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC), which had a meeting on October 25. The promoted officers include Charu Nili, Maman Padung, Sang Khandu, Jayanti Pertin, NK Namchoom, Ainstein Koyu, Mabi Taipodia, Rebecca Tayeng, Lui Shiba, Gamtum Padu, Dr Manjuli Komut, Sibo Passing, Rinchin Dorjee Thungon, Akan Regon, Habung Lampung, and Taku Raju Tapu.