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President Droupadi Murmu today said the Indian diaspora represents the true picture of India to the global community. President Murmu said the Indian diaspora has excelled in all fields, including medicine and technology. The President was addressing the valedictory function of the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention this afternoon at the Janata Maidan in Bhubaneswar. The President also conferred the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman to distinguished members of the Indian diaspora for their excellence in different fields before her address. Earlier, the President visited different pavilions, including the 'Odisha Pavilion,' which showcases the state's exquisite art and craft, including handwoven sarees, intricate filigree work, and other traditional masterpieces.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today asserted that he wants solutions to all problems by 2047 for a Viksit Bharat. He emphasized that there should be 100 percent delivery of government schemes, calling it the true form of social justice and secularism. Mr. Modi stated this in an interview with leading entrepreneur Nikhil Kamath. The Prime Minister highlighted that to be successful in politics, one must have dedication, commitment, be a good team player, and make themselves available for the people. Mr. Modi also underlined that he believes good people should continuously enter politics, and they should do so with a mission, not just ambition.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has said that the government is committed to transforming the Indian Police Forces into SMART forces to successfully meet the challenges of policing as well as internal security. Mr. Shah said this while chairing a review meeting at the Bureau of Police Research and Development in New Delhi today. During the meeting, Mr. Shah took a special review of the efforts and initiatives by the Bureau of Police Research and Development towards the implementation of the New Criminal Laws.

Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting L. Murugan said that India is rapidly progressing toward the vision of achieving "Viksit Bharat" by 2047, driven by effective government policies and initiatives. The Minister was inaugurating the 'Sugatha Sookshmavanam' program at APPM Vocational Higher Secondary School in Avaneeswaram, Kollam, today. The initiative aims to honor the late poet and environmentalist Sugathakumari by planting

11,340 saplings across 126 schools in Kerala to mark her 90th birth anniversary.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Sarok. He expressed his hope that the celebration would bring everyone peace, prosperity, and happiness. In his message, the Governor said festivals foster diversity, creativity, and civic pride, contributing significantly to our overall psychological well-being. Such festivals strengthen our moral fabric and play a vital role in preserving and passing down our rich cultural heritage and customs, the Governor further added.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta called on the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. They discussed the developmental progress of the State. The CS informed the Governor of the State's efforts to propel development in all spheres and a proposal for a conference of Deputy Commissioners has been planned to address the implementation of 'Sashakt Arunachal'. The Governor stressed that regular inspections and reviews need to be carried out for Central and State governments sponsored programmes and policies. He underscored the review of programmes which have been committed by the Prime Minister including eradication of Tuberculosis by 2025. The Governor appreciated the State's efforts and advised the Chief Secretary to include issues, which emerged during his numerous visits to the Districts.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu in a social media post today, expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for releasing over ₹3 thousand crore as a tax devolution installment for Arunachal Pradesh. 'This crucial support will strengthen the state's fiscal capacity, enabling the timely execution of key infrastructure projects, strengthening welfare schemes for marginalized communities and driving sustainable economic growth in the region. This assistance reaffirms the Centre's commitment to the holistic development of Arunachal and the whole of North East, Khandu wrote. The Union Government has released tax devolution of over ₹1.7 lakh crore to State Governments today, as against the devolution of over ₹89 lakh crore in December 2024. A higher amount is being devolved this month to enable states to accelerate capital spending and finance their development and welfare-related expenditures.