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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Diu, and Daman the country's heritage and highlighted the efforts of his government to transform it into a model state with inclusive development. Addressing the public gathering at Silvassa, he said that over the years, the Union Territory has achieved a unique identity in development in terms of world-class infrastructure, connectivity, healthcare, education, and tourism. He also commended the UT administration for achieving saturation in many social security schemes.

In a significant move to enhance passenger safety at the railway stations, the Ministry of Railways has announced a series of crowd control measures. The decision was taken today during a high-level meeting headed by Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw. The Railways has decided to create permanent waiting areas outside 60 stations. These areas will ensure that passengers enter platforms only when their trains arrive, preventing overcrowding inside stations. Pilot projects have already been commenced at New Delhi, Anand Vihar, Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Patna stations. Besides, complete access control will be initiated at the 60 stations. Only passengers with confirmed reserved tickets will be allowed direct entry to platforms.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has asserted that the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will make the Country the third biggest economy in the world in 2027. Speaking at the 56th Raising Day of the CISF at Thakkolam, he said that CISF has been a part of Nation development and has been serving at vital installations across the country protecting the people of the Country. The Home Minister said that Tamilnadu played an important role in the Nation's development and the Government has recognised the pride of Rajaditya Cholan and named the CISF Regional Training Centre after him. He criticised the Tamilnadu Chief Minister M.K.Stalin for not starting medical studies in Tamil Language despite appealing for two years.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his heartfelt greetings to the women of the State in the momentous occasion of International Women's Day. In the spirit of this year's IWD theme, 'Embracing Equity, Inspiring Change,' he urged all to

move beyond equality and take decisive action to create a truly fair and just society where every woman has the opportunity to thrive. In his message, the Governor said International Women's Day is more than a celebration; it is a call to action. He said that in Arunachal Pradesh, women have continuously demonstrated resilience, strength, and excellence in every field, contributing immensely to the State's growth and prosperity. The government remains steadfast in its commitment to their holistic development, recognizing that women's empowerment is a necessity for an inclusive and thriving society, the Governor informed.

Governor of Nagaland and Chairman of NEZCC, La Ganesan graced the Border Area Programme at Kimin, today. Mr. La Ganesan, in his address, described the program as a celebration of fraternity and an opportunity to experience the richness of India's cultural heritage. He highlighted that culture serves as a bridge connecting the past with the future and plays a pivotal role in uniting people. The Governor emphasized the essence of "Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat" (One India, Great India), underscoring how such initiatives promote communal harmony, cross-cultural exchanges, and national unity. He urged that borders should serve as bridges of friendship, trust, and cooperation rather than barriers.

The second day of the 4th Session of the 8th Legislative Assembly convened at Itanagar today. Chief Minister, Pema Khandu in a social media post informed; the second day discussions focused on strengthening Arunachal Pradesh's education system. In the meantime, Khandu has thanked the members for the insightful discussions on key policies, challenges, and initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational opportunities across the state.

Akashvani, Itanagar celebrated the International Women's Day amidst much fanfare at its Itanagar studio today. As a part of the celebrations, renowned women achievers from the state; Scientist, Botanical Survey of India, Itanagar, Dr. Krishna Chowlu, Hindi Officer, RGU, Gumpi Nguso Lombi and President Awardee, Scouts and Guides, Kempa Pakam, were invited as the resource persons. It is worth mentioning that Akashvani, Itanagar has recognized the contribution of its female employees and has been observing International Women's Day every year.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow alert over Kurung Kumey, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, West Siang, Lower Siang, Upper Siang, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang

Valley, Anjaw, Lohit, and Changlang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has issued a warning of rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning very likely to occur at isolated locations over the next 24 hours.