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The Country is all set to create history in its space journey as the international Space mission carrying an Indian astronaut has been scheduled for next month. Minister of State for Space and Atomic Energy Dr Jitendra Singh announced this after a high-level meeting held to review major future plans of Indian Space Research Organisation ISRO in the coming months. Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla of the Indian Air Force will be part of the upcoming Axiom Space mission, Ax-4. Dr Singh said, the mission will mark the visit of first Indian ever to visit the International Space Station and the first Indian astronaut to travel to Space in over four decades after Rakesh Sharma's iconic 1984 flight aboard a Soviet Soyuz spacecraft.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that India is steadily progressing towards self-reliance in defence manufacturing by significantly reducing imports and encouraging indigenous production. During a high-level seminar held in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar yesterday, the Defence Minister highlighted that over 500 defence-related products are currently being manufactured in the country, reflecting the strong growth of the domestic defence industry. He stated that the country has begun exporting its defence equipment, with exports rising from 600 crore rupees to two thousand 400 crore rupees.

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Prasar Bharati Chairman Navneet Kumar Sehgal said that Akashvani and Doordarshan is continuously boosting its content and technology of broadcast with changing scenarios. Talking to Akashvani News yesterday, Mr. Sehgal said, both the public service broadcasters are adopting better technology and enhancement.

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Assam Rifles has initiated a comprehensive Agniveer Registration and Pre-Recruitment Drive in Nagaland. PRO, Head Quarters, Inspector General Assam Rifles (North) said that Registration Centres and Pre-Recruitment Drive have been set up at Tuensang, Kiphire, Phek, Meluri, Noklak, Mon and Mokokchung districts. Assam Rifles said that these centres offer end to end support from explaining eligibility criteria to guiding candidates through the online registration and application process. It said a four-week pre-recruitment training programme covering both physical conditioning and academic coaching, has been initiated at the Battalion Headquarters. Assam Rifles said that 114 boys and 11 girls have registered for the Agniveer scheme.

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As part of the observance of World Oral Health Month, Community Health Centre, Chiephobozou, under Kohima district, conducted a series of oral health awareness initiatives under the theme A Happy Mouth is a Happy Mind. A dedicated team led by Dr. Asezo Sekhose, Dental Surgeon, conducted oral screening, fluoride application and necessary dental extractions during the camp held on Wednesday. The programme also focused on the importance of oral hygiene and awareness on the harmful effects

of tobacco consumption. The camp benefited numerous children and students. Additionally, targeted awareness sessions were conducted for ASHA workers, Community Health Officers, Anganwadi workers, and councilors of the Chiephobozou block. These sessions also included awareness on oral cancer, aiming to strengthen early detection and prevention efforts at the community level. Throughout the month-long observance, the team led by Dr. Asezo Sekhose is organizing oral health camps across schools and an orphanages under Kohima.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the CEO of Tesla Elon Musk and discussed collaboration in the areas of technology and innovation, yesterday. In a social media post, Mr Modi informed that he talked about various issues, including the topics that he covered with Mr Musk during his meeting in Washington DC earlier this year. Mr Modi also reaffirmed India's commitment in advancing partnerships with the US in the domains of technology and innovation.

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