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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today met Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh at his residence in New Delhi. The meeting came amid rising tensions between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack. In yet another significant development, following the recent Pahalgam terror attack, the Punjab Police have arrested two individuals in Amritsar for allegedly spying for Pakistan. The accused were allegedly involved in leaking sensitive information and photographs of military installations, including Army cantonments and air bases in Amritsar.

The Election Commission will soon launch a single-point mobile Application, ECINET to provide a unified digital platform to stakeholders for all electoral-related activities. The Commission said in a statement, the new one-stop platform, ECINET, will integrate and reorient over 40 of existing mobile and web applications of the poll body. The new user-friendly digital interface is being developed for the electors and its other stakeholders such as the election officials, political parties and the civil society.

The first World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) 2025 will conclude today. Master Classes on Film making and Cultural events are the main attraction on the last day of the four-day event. The event which began on Thursday was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Meanwhile, WavesX, a startup accelerator program at WAVES is expected to attract funding for around 15 startups. Chief Growth Officer of IAMAI Sandeep Jhingran has said, a total of one thousand applications were submitted by various startups for Waves X, out of which around 30 have pitched their ideas before investors in Waves.

Chief Secretary, Manish Gupta convened a review meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police, and Heads of Departments to assess the implementation of key state and central government schemes in Namsai yesterday. The CS in a social media post informed that the meeting focused on evaluating progress in priority sectors including health, education, agriculture, infrastructure, and livelihood generation. He additionally informed that emphasis was placed on data-driven monitoring, timely execution, and ensuring outcomes that align with developmental goals. In the meantime, the CS has instructed the Departments to enhance inter-departmental coordination, improve service delivery

at the grassroots level, and ensure benefits reach the intended beneficiaries efficiently. He further urged all officials to adopt a proactive approach and maintain transparency and accountability in scheme implementation.

A cultural troupe from Tai Khamti Heritage & Literature Society has represented Arunachal Pradesh at the WAVES 2025, held at the Jio World Centre, Mumbai from 1st to 4th May. Sharing the news in a social media post today, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein has extended his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching the inspiring platform that brings together storytellers, filmmakers, and content creators from across India. The DCM further said that WAVES celebrates the power of stories that shape identities, bridge cultures, and carry our heritage forward. Such initiatives not only highlight India's creative spirit but also give voices from the Northeast, the national and global recognition they truly deserve, Mein added.

A team of officers including East Siang, Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu, SDO Olak Apang, EACs Mum Messar and Yamo Tamut yesterday visited Sainik School, Patanjali Palm Oil factory and the Atterson Alloys Industry in the Industrial Growth Centre at Niglok to access the functioning of the factories. The DC inspected various ongoing construction works in the Sainik School and expressed satisfaction over the development. He also discussed various issues with the school Principal Cmdr. Praveen Kumar Pola and assured to extend all possible help and cooperation from the district administration.

To ensure better health conditions, Sikiing Koje Charitable Society in collaboration with Tribal development Foundation conducted a free health camp for residents of Pugging village in Upper Siang District today. The camp provided various health care services benefiting a total of 120 individuals. In the meantime, Deputy Commissioner, Upper Siang, Talo Jerang has extended his appreciation to the organisers for their effort in bringing health care to the door step of villagers.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow alert over West Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, West Siang, Siang, Shiyomi, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts in the state. IMD has forecast thunderstorms with lightning very likely to occur at isolated locations over the next 24 hours.