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Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Russian President Vladimir Putin today during which he has strongly condemned the terror attack in Pahalgam. During the telephonic conversation, Mr Putin conveyed his deepest condolences on the loss of innocent lives and expressed full support to India in the fight against terrorism. He emphasised that the perpetrators of the heinous attack and their supporters must be brought to justice. In a social media post, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson said that during the conversation, both leaders reiterated their commitment to further deepen the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership between India and Russia.

In yet another strong step against Pakistan in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack, India has stanchd the flow of water through the Baglihar Dam on the Chenab River. India is also planning similar measures at the Kishanganga Dam on the Jhelum River. The hydroelectric dams Baglihar in Ramban district in Jammu division and Kishanganga in north Kashmir offer India the ability to regulate the timing of water releases.

The Government of Arunachal Pradesh today released a 2% increase in Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief, raising the existing rate from 53% to 55% of the basic pay and pension with effect from January 1, 2025. This enhancement will benefit All India Services officers serving or posted under the State Government, Central Government employees on deputation to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, State Government employees, as well as pensioners and family pensioners. Beginning May 2025, the revised DA and DR rates will be incorporated into the monthly salary and pension disbursements. While congratulating the government employees, Chief Minister Pema Khandu remarked that the decision reflects the State Government's commitment to the welfare of its employees and retired personnel. He expressed optimism that the government employees would reciprocate the decision by performing their duties with utmost sincerity and dedication.

For the first time in Arunachal Pradesh, four para technical officials from the state have been selected by the Paralympic Committee of India to officiate at the upcoming World Para Athletics Championships 2025 scheduled to be held in New Delhi. In response to the news, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media

post has extended his wishes to Techhi Sonu, Lemkhul Mossang, Bagang Tania Natam, and Tana Yahe. The DCM said that, their achievement as Arunachal Pradesh's first internationally certified para technical officials is not just a personal milestone but a powerful step toward inclusivity, equal opportunity, and recognition for para athletes. Under the ongoing Operation Dawn 2.0, the East Siang Police have successfully apprehended one drug peddler and seized approximately 7.63 grams of suspected heroin. Acting on credible intelligence, the drug peddler was apprehended near Ruksin Petrol Pump. Accordingly, a case under the NDPS Act has been registered at Ruksin Police Station and investigation is underway. In the meantime, Superintendent of Police, East Siang, Pankaj Lamba has commended the efforts of the team and reiterated the district police's firm commitment to a zero-tolerance policy against drug-related offenses. He further urged the public to report any such illicit activities, stressing that community cooperation is vital in ensuring a drug-free East Siang.

The monthly District Level NCORD meeting for Tawang district was held today at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tawang. The meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner (i/c), Sangey Wangmu Mosobi witnessed active participation from the Superintendent of Police, Dy.SP, Superintendent of Narcotics, and other officials. While addressing the gathering, the SP briefed the attendees about the recently concluded state-level NCORD meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary, and highlighted the key directives and responsibilities assigned to the districts. He affirmed that the Tawang police remain vigilant with regular late-night patrols to curb any anti-social activities. In the meantime, he has urged all members to cooperate and promptly share any information related to drug-related offenses.

In a major breakthrough, Chimpu Police have successfully solved a robbery and assault case with the arrest of three accused persons following a meticulously planned, multi-state operation. The case was registered at Chimpu PS under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. All three accused have confessed to their involvement during preliminary interrogation. The investigation team's success is attributed to their professional acumen, technical capabilities, and effective inter-state collaboration. In the meantime, Superintendent of Police, Capital Complex, Rohit Rajbir Singh has commended the investigation team for their dedication, coordination, and professionalism in handling this complex case. The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow alert over

Kurung Kumey, Kra Daadi, Kamle, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, West Siang, Siang, Shiyomi, Anjaw, 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.