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Chief of Defence Staff, General Anil Chauhan, along with Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal A P Singh, and Navy Chief, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, today called on President Droupadi Murmu to brief her on Operation Sindoor. In a social media post, the President praised the valour and dedication of the Armed Forces, acknowledging their role in making India's response to terrorism a remarkable success.

India has categorically rejected China's continued, unfounded, and absurd attempts to assign new names to locations within the State of Arunachal Pradesh. In response to media queries, the Spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, Randhir Jaiswal, reiterated that such actions are entirely unacceptable and stand in direct contradiction to India's consistent and principled position. He emphasised that no amount of creative renaming can alter the clear and indisputable reality that Arunachal Pradesh was, is, and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of India.

The government has approved a semiconductor unit to be set up near Jewar airport in Uttar Pradesh. Briefing media in New Delhi today, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, the unit to be set up under the India Semiconductor Mission with the joint venture of HCL and Foxconn. He said, the plant is designed for 20 thousand wafers per month and the design output capacity is 36 million units per month.

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The Minister said, five semiconductor units are already in advanced stages of construction and with this sixth unit, India moves forward in its journey to develop the strategically vital semiconductor industry.

Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai today took oath as the 52nd Chief Justice of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Justice Gavai at a special ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. Justice B R Gavai succeeded Justice Sanjiv

Khanna, who demitted office on Tuesday. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several Union Ministers, and judges of the Supreme Court attended the ceremony, among others.

In Arunachal Pradesh, the state unit of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) organised a Tiranga Yatra from Akashdeep to Tennis Court in Itanagar today, to celebrate the valour of the Indian Armed Forces and the unwavering leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Party workers, supporters, and citizens joined the march. The Yatra aimed to honour the sacrifices of the armed forces and reaffirm the nation's commitment to unity.

Thirty-one Maoists, including 16 female Maoists, have been killed in an anti-Maoist operation that lasted for about twenty-one days on Karregutta hill, situated on the Telangana border in the Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh. In a press conference held in Bijapur today, CRPF Director General Gyanendra Pratap Singh said that a total of twenty-one encounters took place during this operation, which was conducted from April 21 to the 11th of this month. Apart from this, two hundred and fourteen bunkers and Maoist hideouts were destroyed, and about twelve thousand kilograms of ration was also recovered.

India has blocked the X accounts of Global Times, Xinhua News Agency, and TRT World in the country. According to the sources, the action has been taken against them for allegedly disseminating false Pakistani propaganda in the country. Global Times is an Englishlanguage tabloid operated under the People's Daily, owned by the Chinese Communist Party. Xinhua News Agency serves as the official state news agency of the People's Republic of China, while TRT World is Turkiye's public broadcaster.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy rainfall at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh during the next few days. IMD has issued Orange alert in 3 districts and Yellow alert in 17 districts for the next 24 hours. Orange alerts have been issued for the districts of East Siang, Papum Pare and Lepa Rada. It has predicted thunderstorms with lightning and Very Heavy Rainfall at isolated places.

A semi-intensive Mithun rearing unit was inaugurated at Jomlo Mongku in Siang District yesterday by Deputy Commissioner P. N.

Thungon. Supported by ICAR–NRC on Mithun, the initiative promotes scientific and sustainable Mithun farming. The Jomlo Mongku Mithun Farmer Federation has united 14 villages, with three already running semi-intensive units. With over 14,000 Mithuns in Rumgong Sub-Division, the project aims at boosting rural livelihoods and livestock management.

The Upper Subansiri Galo Welfare Society, in collaboration with the district administration, organized a mass cleanliness drive at New Market, Daporijo today. Members, including senior citizens, actively participated in the social service. Deputy Commissioner Tasso Gambo appreciated the initiative and urged regular drives to inspire public participation. The Society stated that the objective was to raise awareness on cleanliness and hygiene, promoting a healthier environment.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar