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President Droupadi Murmu today conferred Padma Awards to 68 eminent personalities for the year 2025 at the second Civil Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. Of them three were conferred with Padma Vibhushan, 9 with Padma Bhushan and 56 personalities were conferred with Padma Shri. Former Chief Justice of India Jagdish Singh Khehar and Kumudni Rajnikant Lakhia have been honoured with Padma Vibhushan for contribution in the field of Public Affairs and Arts while renowned folk singer Sharda Sinha was honoured with Padma Vibhushan posthumously. Those who have given Padma Bhushan include Jatin Goswami, Kailash Nath Dixit, Sadhvi Ritambhara while renowned economist Bibek Debroy was conferred with this prestigious award Posthumously.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that recent events have proven that the so-called proxy war against India is, in fact, a well-planned war strategy. Addressing a public gathering at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, he said that following the events of May 6, India no longer needs to provide proof of terrorist activity-the evidence is now being provided by those across the border themselves. Mr. Modi said India does not seek enmity with anyone and wishes to live in peace. He added that the country aspires to progress in a way that contributes to the welfare of the world, and the government is working with dedication for the upliftment of millions of Indians.

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An all-party Indian delegation led by JD (U) MP Sanjay Jha has held interaction with Singapore's Minister of Foreign Affairs, group of MPs, delegates of Chamber of Commerce, and business leaders of that country. The group reiterated that India is a peace-loving nation saying any act of terror will be considered an act of war from Pakistan. Another delegation led by DMK MP Kanimozhi called the President of the National Council of Slovenia, Marko Lotric and conveyed India's resolute stance of zero tolerance towards terrorism and the new normal after Operation Sindoor. Another delegation led by BJP MP Baijayant Panda addressed a group of Indian diaspora living in

Kuwait. He said the message they are carrying is getting great resonance and there is tremendous support.

A Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Karmayogi Bharat and the Capacity Building Commission at Itanagar today. Sharing the news in a social media post Chief Secretary Manish Gupta informed that the MoU aims to enhance the capabilities of all government employees through a competency-based framework, focusing on continuous learning, behavioral change and institutional development. Further the MOU will also build the capacity of ATI, Naharlagun. The MoU aligns Arunachal Pradesh with national efforts to modernize public administration by focusing on outcomes and citizen-centric governance, the CS added.

District Public Health Nursing Officer, Kijum Sora Karga has been selected for the prestigious National Florence Nightingale Award 2025 for her exemplary service in the field of nursing. Sharing the news in a social media post today, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein extended his congratulations to Karga, lauding her 28 years of dedicated service and her transformative impact on nursing in Arunachal Pradesh. The DCM said that her relentless efforts in eliminating unrecognized nursing institutes, exposing fake practitioners, introducing Aadhaar-based registration, and implementing licentiate exams have significantly strengthened the quality of nursing in the state.

Women and Child Development Minister Dasanglu Pul yesterday said the government is committed to improving the living conditions of government employees in remote regions, with a particular emphasis on the timely completion of quality infrastructure. Pul said this while inspecting an under-construction residential complex for government staff at Anini in Dibang Valley district. Concluding her tour with a review meeting at the circuit house, Pul expressed satisfaction with the overall pace and quality of ongoing works. She appreciated the district administration and local representatives for their dedication.

The Arunachal Cycling Association conducted its annual general body meeting at Itanagar today. A major highlight of the meeting was the announcement of an organizing committee for the upcoming

national-level cycling event scheduled to be held on June 15 next. This move is expected to streamline planning and coordination for what promises to be a landmark event for the cycling community in the state.

The Meteorological Centre of Itanagar has forecast yellow alerts over 11 districts in the state. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rain at isolated places over the next 24 hours.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar