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Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that a robust Judicial system is quintessential for the survival and blossoming of democracy. Addressing a book release function in New Delhi yesterday evening, Mr Dhankhar said, investigation all over the world is the domain of the executive and adjudication thereof is the domain of the judiciary. Referring to the Justice Verma cash row, the Vice President emphasised for the speedy investigation to the matter so that the truth comes out.

Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan yesterday asserted that the abeyance of the Indus Waters Treaty will greatly benefit the farmers of Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and some parts of Himachal Pradesh. The Minister said this while interacting with the different groups of farmers in New Delhi from across the country. Mr Chouhan underlined that a comprehensive strategy on the utilisation of this water will be made in the future to ensure maximum benefit for all. Mr Chouhan called the suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty a historic decision. He said, providing water to Pakistan is unjust to Indian farmers. The Union Minister also interacted with the representatives of the farmer groups and took their suggestions over the Indus Waters Treaty.

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri yesterday briefed the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Current Foreign Policy Developments regarding India and Pakistan. He briefed the Committee, headed by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, regarding Operation Sindoor and subsequent ceasefire announcement with Pakistan. Talking to reporters after the meeting, Mr. Tharoor spoke about the briefing

This was the first time a top government official briefed a Parliamentary panel on foreign policy developments after the Pahalgam terror attack and India's retaliatory action against terror sites in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah yesterday launched the new Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Portal in New Delhi . The new portal will provide enhanced functionality, advanced security, and a user-friendly experience for the existing over 5 million OCI cardholders and new users. On this occasion, the Home Minister said that India is continuously striving to provide world-class immigration facilities to the OCI cardholders. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lauded the new OCI Portal. In a social media post, Mr Modi said that with enhanced features and improved functionality, the new OCI Portal marks a major step forward in boosting citizen friendly digital governance.

Government e Marketplace (GeM) has emerged as one of the world's largest and most efficient public e-procurement platforms, setting new benchmarks in accessibility and affordability. The Chief Executive Officer of GeM, Mihir Kumar said this while addressing a press conference in New Delhi on the occasion of 8th incorporation Day of GeM yesterday. Mr. Kumar added that GeM's has onboarded over 10 lakh Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, 1.3 lakh artisans and weavers, 1.84 lakh women entrepreneurs and 31 thousand startups.

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the first-ever Khelo India Beach Games at Ghoghla Beach in the Union territory of Diu yesterday evening . Speaking on the occasion, Mr Mandaviya said, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several steps have been taken to promote sports in the country. More than 1000 athletes from across the country will take part in the games. The games will culminate on Saturday.

In the interest of public service, the Governor of Nagaland has order for the transfer and posting/retention of IAS, NCS, and other officers with immediate effect. As per the order, Dr G Hukugha Sema, IRS, Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C, is transferred and posted as Commissioner & Secretary, Land Resources; Zarenthung Ezung, IAS, Secretary, Cooperation, is transferred and posted as Secretary, PHED, Orenthung Lotha, NCS, Commissioner & Secretary, PHED, is transferred and posted as Commissioner & Secretary, Cooperation among others

