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Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauds Indian soldiers for precision strikes during Operation Sindoor.

Drone Didis bringing new revolution in agriculture, Sugar boards being installed in schools and protection of honey bees also find mention in today's Mann ki Baat.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs meeting on good governance with Chief Ministers of NDA ruled states.

Nagaland Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio attends NDA Chief Ministers' Conclave in New Delhi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today stated that Operation Sindoor has lent a new confidence and enthusiasm to the fight against terrorism across the world. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Mr. Modi praised the valour displayed by armed forces during Operation Sindoor. He lauded the precision and accuracy with which armed forces destroyed the terrorist hideouts across the border. He said the whole country is united against terrorism today and filled with resolve to end it.

Mr. Modi noted that Tiranga Yatras were organised in many cities, villages and small towns of the country. Thousands of people came out holding the tricolour to honour the country's armed forces. In many cities, large number of youth came together as Civil Defence Volunteers.

The Prime Minister stressed that Indian soldiers destroyed terror bases with indomitable courage, with weapons, equipment and technology made in India. He said this also included the resolve of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Mr Modi credited the hard work of engineers and technicians for this victory.

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has said that the North East is extraordinary. The Prime Minister was speaking about the recently organized Rising North East Summit, in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani today. He mentioned Crafted Fibers, saying it is a beautiful confluence of Sikkim's tradition, the art of weaving, and fashion. Crafted Fibers was started by a person who is a Veterinary Doctor by profession.

Touching upon the subject of Drone Didis, the Prime Minister said women in Sangareddy district of Telangana are spraying pesticides on 50 acres of land with the help of drones.

Prime Minister spoke about 'sugar boards' being installed in some schools. The aim of this unique initiative of CBSE is to make children aware of their sugar intake. Mr. Modi hailed this unique effort.

Talking about World Bee Day celebrated on the 20th of this month, the Prime Minister said, he observed that during the last 11 years, a sweet revolution has taken place in beekeeping in India.

A day long conclave of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) Chief Ministers and Deputy Chief Ministers was held in New Delhi today. The meeting was Chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The meeting organized by the BJP's Good Governance Department, focused on good governance issues. Twenty Chief Ministers and 18 Deputy Chief Ministers belonging to all 20 NDA ruled States discussed good governance issues. Talking to reporters after the meeting, BJP President Jagat Prakash Nadda said that two resolutions were passed during this conclave. Mr. Nadda said that in the resolution on Operation Sindoor, the leaders hailed the valour and courage of Indian armed forces in targeting the terror hubs in Pakistan.

Leaders at this conclave also discussed the best practices by different NDA state governments. Respective State Chief Ministers demonstrated presentations on

their initiatives. Meeting also deliberated upon forthcoming events including first anniversary of NDA Government formed on 9th of June last year, Completion of a Decade of International Yoga Day and the 50th anniversary of Imposition of Emergency on 25th June.

Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio attended the National Democratic Alliance ruled states Chief Ministers' Conclave, chaired by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in New Delhi today. Taking to social media, Dr. Rio said his government is committed to driving good governance and best practices for Viksit Bharat 2047. The Chief Minster also paid tributes to the heroes of Operation Sindoor and reaffirmed India's unity against terrorism and threats to peace.

World Thyroid Day is being observed across the globe today to raise awareness about thyroid disorders, promote early diagnosis, and encourage proactive management of thyroid health. The day serves as a reminder for individuals to seek medical attention if they suspect any thyroid-related issues. The thyroid is a small, butterfly-shaped gland located at the base of the neck. Though small in size, its role is enormous. It produces hormones that regulate critical functions, including metabolism, heart rate, body temperature, energy levels, menstrual health, and mental well-being. Common symptoms of thyroid disorders include unexplained weight gain or loss, swelling or a lump in the neck, sensitivity to cold or heat, mood swings, anxiety, depression, irregular menstrual cycles, thinning hair or hair fall, and constant fatigue.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will convene the 38th Meeting of the Central Apprenticeship Council (CAC) tomorrow at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. In a statement, the Ministry said that the Council, reconstituted in October 2024 under the chairmanship of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Minister Jayant Chaudhary, plays a pivotal role in advising the Government on key policies related to apprenticeship training across the country. Ahead of the meeting, Mr. Chaudhary stated that the future of apprenticeships lies at the intersection of education, technology and opportunity. This 38th CAC will deliberate on critical reforms, including Digital and virtual mode apprenticeship delivery, Provisions for global deployment of apprentices at client sites, enhanced stipend rates linked to inflation and Measures to support women, PwDs, and apprentices from NER.