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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the inauguration of mega infrastructure projects today marks a turning point in Jammu and Kashmir's development journey. Inaugurating the Chenab Bridge and Anji Khad Bridge in Katra, Modi highlighted that the state-of-the-art Chenab bridge will improve connectivity between Jammu and Srinagar. He expressed happiness said that the country from Kashmir to Kanyakumari is now connected with the railway network. He said the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Line Project is a symbol of a new, empowered Jammu and Kashmir and a resounding proclamation of India's growing strength. He asserted that the Chenab and Anji Bridges will serve as gateways to prosperity for Jammu and Kashmir.

Arunachal Pradesh has launched a fleet of electric buses in Itanagar on Thursday. The initiative, flagged off by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on the occasion of World Environment Day, marks the beginning of a statewide shift towards clean mobility solutions. Chief Minister Pema Khandu hailed the rollout as a transformative move to reduce carbon emissions, enhance public transport connectivity, and build a greener, more sustainable future for the state. The electric bus service will soon expand to key towns including Namsai, Tezu, Pasighat, and Roing.

The Arunachal government has launched a statewide crackdown to detect and deport illegal Bangladeshi immigrants. Acting on directives issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the state administration has instructed all districts to immediately constitute District Task Forces to identify undocumented immigrants and ensure strict enforcement of Inner Line Permit provisions. The decision was taken at a high-level meeting chaired by Adviser to Home Minister, Mutchu Mithi, along with DGP Anand Mohan on Wednesday. MHA had last month issued a 30-day deadline for all states and union territories to verify the identity and documentation of individuals suspected to be illegal immigrants from Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The Naharlagun Police conducted intensified Inner Line Permit checking drives for the second consecutive day today across Papu Hills, Naharlagun, Nirjuli and Banderdewa as part of ongoing efforts to ensure compliance with the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation. During the operation, a total of 219 individuals were found without valid ILP documents. All violators were verified and forwarded to the Executive Magistrate under non-FIR cases. Following due process, they were subsequently externed from the Capital Region.

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Arunachal Pradesh Governor K T Parnaik extended warm greetings to the people of the state, especially the Muslim community, on the occasion of Id-ul-

Zuha. In his message, the Governor highlighted the festival's values of sacrifice, faith, and compassion, and expressed hope that the celebration would strengthen communal harmony and enrich the spirit of unity in diversity. He wished peace, happiness, and prosperity for all on this sacred occasion.

In view of the heavy rainfall forecast by the India Meteorological Department, the District Magistrate of Itanagar Capital Region, Toko Babu, has issued an advisory, urging residents living in landslide- and flood-prone areas to vacate immediately and shift to safer locations. The advisory warns of possible landslides, floods, and road blockades in the coming days. As per the order, those residing near hills, valleys, riverbanks, or on unauthorized hill slopes may be at serious risk, and will not be eligible for compensation in case of any eventually.

Security forces launched a coordinated operation along the Indo-Myanmar border in Arunachal Pradesh's Longding district on Thursday, following specific intelligence inputs regarding the movement of armed cadres in the Pongchau circle area. During the operation, the patrol encountered unidentified armed individuals and came under heavy fire. The forces retaliated effectively, forcing the armed cadres to retreat across the border into Myanmar under the cover of dense forest. No casualties were reported on the Indian side, a Defence release said.

The Supreme Court has allowed the National Board of Examinations to hold the NEET-PG 2025 examination on August 3, 2025, in one shift. The exam was initially scheduled for June 15. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Augustine George Masih, which initially questioned the more than two months time sought by the NBE for holding the examination, said the reasons cited for holding NEET-PG 2025 on August 3 appears to be bonafide. The Apex court, however, made it clear no further time will be granted to NBE for holding NEET-PG 2025 examination.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar today issued a yellow warning for 15 districts across Arunachal Pradesh. As per the weather office, thunderstorm and lightning is likely to occur at isolated places over Arunachal Pradesh. Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam and Meghalaya today.

The 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) will be celebrated on June 21 next under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health", highlighting the role of yoga in holistic well-being and planetary health. Over the past decade, IDY has evolved into a global wellness movement. This year, ten signature events will be held, including Yoga Sangama, Yoga Bandhan, Yoga Parks, Yoga Samavesh, Yoga Prabhava, Yoga Connect, Harit Yoga, Yoga Unplugged, Yoga Maha Kumbh, and Samyogam. These events aim to engage youth, communities, and healthcare sectors. Activities include synchronized yoga demonstrations, sustainability drives, and global partnerships, making it the most inclusive edition yet.