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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that today yoga offers a pathway to peace amid growing stress, unrest, and instability in various parts of the world, and called for a collective effort to advance a peaceful, balanced, and sustainable world. He said Yoga should guide the world from conflict to cooperation. Addressing the celebrations on the 11th International Day of Yoga along the scenic coastline at Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Mr. Modi said Yoga is the pause button humanity needs to breathe, to balance, to become whole again. He said this year's Yoga Day theme, 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health', reminds us how the world comes together to secure a happy and healthy future for present and future generations.

Arunachal Pradesh joined the rest of the globe to celebrate the 11th International Day of Yoga today. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, alongside Union Minister Kiren Rijiju, State Minister Kento Jini and Indian Army soldiers, participated in the Yoga Day celebrations at Chuna in Tawang district, one of the remotest border villages. Khandu lauded the dedication of Indian Army towards integrating Yoga into their rigorous routines, even in the challenging terrains and weather conditions of frontier areas of Arunachal Pradesh. He encouraged the youth to embrace Yoga as a practice for building resilience and fostering unity.

At Raj Bhavan, the IDY celebration was led by Governor Lt Gen (Retd) KT Parnaik. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor expressed hope that the day would inspire more and more individuals to incorporate yoga into their lives. He conveyed heartfelt gratitude to yoga teachers, practitioners, and wellness champions whose dedication continues to keep this ancient tradition vibrant and relevant. Home Minister Mama Natung, along with his Adviser Mutchu Mithi and DGP Anand Mohan, attended the Yoga Day programme at Police Training Center, Banderdewa.

In the Capital city, a Yoga Sangam event was held at 6 Kilo where Education Minister PD Sona and Health Minister Biyuram Wahge participated along with hundreds of people. The Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly also observed the IDY with a special yoga session at the Assembly complex. Participating in the session,

Speaker Tesam Pongte said, Yoga is a timeless practice that nurtures the body, mind, and spirit. He appealed all to embrace it to lead healthier lives and build a stronger, united community. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein participated in the Yoga Day event at Golden Pagoda in Namsai.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said that Operation Sindoor sent a powerful message to terrorists and their patrons that New India will no longer be a victim of terrorism, but respond with strength and strategy. Interacting with soldiers at Northern Command, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir, yesterday, the Defence Minister commended the precision, coordination and courage of the Armed Forces and intelligence agencies in destroying terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK (Pak-occupied Kashmir). He described Operation Sindoor as not just a military action, but a warning to the terrorists across the border and those who support terrorism. He added that the Operation Sindoor is not over yet and this is just a pause.

In a significant step towards enhancing the safety and security of women and children, Arunachal Pradesh Home Minister Mama Natung today flagged off seven PCR vehicles under the Pink Patrolling initiative. The vehicles will be deployed across Women Police Stations in Itanagar, Ziro, Pasighat, Tawang, Seppa, Aalo, and Tezu. The flag-off ceremony, held at the Police Training Centre, Banderdewa, coincided with the observance of the 11th International Day of Yoga. Present on the occasion were Adviser to the Home Minister, Mutchu Mithi, and DGP Anand Mohan.

Department of Horticulture has launched the first phase of scientific cultivation training for high-value horticultural crops at Kanubari, Longding district, under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) Scheme 2024-25. As part of the launch event, Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu distributed saplings to over 200 farmers from the region.

A high-level delegation from the Nagaland Public Service Commission, led by its Chairman W Hone, arrived on a two-day official visit to Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) on Friday. The objective of the visit is to study the best practices adopted by APPSC in the conduct of recruitment examinations and overall administrative functioning. The visiting team was accorded a warm

reception by APPSC Chairman Prof Pradip Lingfa, alongside Members, Secretary, and senior officials of the Commission.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar