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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has complimented the people of Andhra Pradesh for how they have strengthened the movement to make Yoga a part of their lives. Sharing the Guinness World Records of the largest yoga lesson ever in Visakhapatnam yesterday with 3 lakh 105 participants, Mr Modi said that the Yogandhra initiative and the programme in Visakhapatnam, which he also took part in, will always motivate several people towards good health and well-being. He said, Yoga brings people together, once again.

Iran has strongly condemned the US military attack on its nuclear facilities, calling it a grave violation of international law and the United Nations Charter. The Iranian Foreign Ministry labelled the strike a brutal act of aggression and held the United States fully responsible for the consequences. In a statement released hours after the US strike, Iran accused the US of acting in coordination with Israel, which Iran described as a genocidal regime.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today spoke with the President of Iran, Masoud Pezeshkian, and expressed deep concern at the recent escalation in the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel. Modi reiterated the call for immediate de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward and for early restoration of regional peace, security and stability.

In a breakthrough in the Pahalgam terror attack case, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested two men for allegedly harbouring the terrorists who carried out the horrendous attack that killed 26 innocent tourists. In a statement, NIA said that the two men, Parvaiz Ahmad Jothar from Batkote and Bashir Ahmad Jothar of Hill Park, Pahalgam, have disclosed the identities of three armed terrorists involved in the attack who were Pakistani nationals affiliated with the proscribed terrorist outfit, Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Saturday distributed compensation cheques worth 19 crore rupees to villagers of Chuna in Tawang district for land acquisition related to the Damteng-Chuna Road project and for land acquired by the Intelligence Bureau (IB). Terming the compensation as a key step towards inclusive development, Khandu said, "This marks a significant milestone in our commitment to ensure that development reaches even the remotest frontiers of Arunachal Pradesh."

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta on Saturday chaired a high-level review meeting on land acquisition for key strategic infrastructure projects, including the Frontier Highway, hydropower projects, BRO roads, NHIDCL projects, railway expansion works, Indo-Myanmar border fencing and approach roads. Emphasising timely execution, the Chief Secretary urged coordination among all implementing agencies and time-bound compensation disbursement. The review meeting was attended by all key stakeholders, including representatives from implementing agencies, and Deputy Commissioners of the concerned districts who joined via video conferencing.

The grand finale of the second edition of Miss Universe Arunachal 2025 concluded in a glittering ceremony at Tawang last evening, with Longku Komal from Kamle district clinching the coveted title. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, who graced the event, praised the participants for their talent, grace, and confidence. "Every youth deserves a platform - be it in fashion, art, technology, or culture. Every talent matters," the Chief Minister said, reaffirming his commitment to empowering young talent across sectors.

The Siang District Police has rescued two trafficked minor girls from Raipur, Chhattisgarh, following a complaint from one of the parents of the victims. A cook from Dimapur, Nagaland, who lured them via social media with fake job offers, has been arrested. The girls, aged 15 and 17, were traced through technical surveillance and

housed at a shelter in Raipur before being brought back to Boleng. Further investigations are underway to uncover a wider trafficking network, police said.

The Meteorological Centre, Itanagar, today issued a yellow alert for almost the entire Arunachal Pradesh, except for Upper Siang and Dibang Valley (with no warning). It has forecast thunderstorms and lightning, with heavy rain likely to occur at isolated places during the next 24 hours. The weather office, meanwhile, issued an orange alert, effective from Monday to Tuesday, for Lower Subansiri, Leparada, and East Siang, predicting that thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rainfall are very likely to occur at isolated places. It also forecasts thunderstorms with lightning, and very heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at isolated places in Papum Pare during the period.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar