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Under Operation Sindhu, more than 1800 Indian nationals were evacuated from Iran and Israel so far. Minister of State for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita informed that 2 to 3 more flights have been scheduled from Iran for next two days. Mr. Margherita added the Ministry is in constant contact with all Indian nationals residing in Iran and Israel. In a related development, Indian missions in Israel and Jordan evacuated 160 Indian nationals in a joint effort after Israeli airspace was closed and commercial flights suspended.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today inaugurated the two-day National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and States and Union Territories Legislative Bodies in Mumbai. Addressing the inaugural session, Mr. Birla stated that the Estimates Committees have played a crucial role in improving governance efficiency and driving administrative reforms. He emphasized that the use of modern technology could further enhance the functioning of these committees.

General Officer Commanding, 56 Infantry Division, Major General Vivek Bakshi called on State Governor Lt. General retired KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan in Itanagar today. They discussed the security situation and strategic environment along LAC, strengthening civil-military cooperation, and joint efforts in disaster preparedness, welfare initiatives for Ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris, and community outreach. Major General Bakshi assured Governor continued support and collaboration with State Government to further strengthen the shared goals of security, development, and public welfare.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) today forecast that except for Tawang and Shi Yomi districts, Kamle, Papum Pare, East Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang and Lower Dibang Valley districts are in orange alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Meanwhile, remaining 13 districts are in yellow alert zone.

Siluk village under Mebo circle in East Siang district is now a part of the NCERT book. Siluk village has been added in Chapter-12 of the

environmental studies subject for Class 3 'Taking Charge of Waste'. Siluk village has earlier won the title of cleanest village thrice under Chief Minister's Award for cleanest village. While congratulating, Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in a social media post said, Siluk in East Siang district, is now a national model for zero-waste living and grassroots cleanliness. From scattered waste to spotless streets and green lanes, the people of Siluk have shown what true community spirit looks like! Now, students across India will learn from Siluk's journey. A powerful message: change begins at home.

Today is International Olympic Day. The theme for this year, launched jointly by International Olympic Committee (IOC) and World Health Organisation (WHO) is "Let's Move!" The theme aims to make physical activity more accessible, social, and enjoyable for all. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein in a social media post said, the International Olympic Day reminds all about discipline, teamwork and resilience are not just qualities of athletes but values everyone can embrace.

India has undergone a decade of remarkable transformation, driven by principles of Seva, Sushasan and Garib Kalyan in uplifting minority communities through targeted initiatives in education, economic empowerment and infrastructure development. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram approved projects worth over 18 thousand 400 crore rupees. The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation disbursed over 752 crore rupees to more than 1.74 lakh beneficiaries, offering concessional loans to the backward sections. The Cultural and community-specific initiatives have also made a meaningful impact through Haj Suvidha App, Buddhist Development Plan, Jiyo Parsi and others. Furthermore, to strengthen transparency and governance, the landmark Waqf Amendment Act 2025 was enacted and UMEED Portal was launched.

MLA Daporijo Taniya Soki and ZPM Jumli Dulom yesterday inspected flood affected damages at Morak Rijo (Nima) near Sigin River in Upper Subansiri district. During the visit, the MLA distributed relief materials to the affected people. He urged the villagers to take precautionary measures during the ongoing monsoon season. He assured to initiate necessary action to help the public to prevent further damages of lives and properties. He also informed to take the matter to the state government for further action.

The High Altitude Butterfly & Biodiversity Meet will be held at Menchuka in Shi Yomi district on 19th to 20th July this year. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in a social media post, has urged all to visit and spot rare high-altitude butterflies in their natural haven, explore pristine landscapes, connect with local communities and conservationists; and be part of a movement that champions eco-conscious tourism.

The state unit Bharatiya Janata Party today observed Balidan Diwas at State BJP Office in Itanagar. Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor and State Forest Minister Wangki Lowang paid floral tributes to Dr. Syama Prasad Mukherjee. Both leaders lauded Mukherjee's unwavering patriotism, resolute stand against divisive policies, and visionary leadership that laid the foundation for a united India. They urged the younger generation to draw inspiration from his courage, ideals, and lifelong dedication to the nation.

Tripura today has been declared as third fully literate state in the country. The proclamation was made by Chief Minister Dr. Manik Saha in a ceremony at Rabindra Shatabarshiki Bhawan in Agartala.

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