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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said Operation Sindoor sent a strong global message about India's zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism. He said India has made it clear that no place is safe for those who harm Indian citizens; and the world has recently witnessed strength of India as the operation clearly demonstrated New Delhi's firm and uncompromising policy against terrorism on global stage. Mr. Modi stated this during the centenary celebration of the historic conversation between two of India's greatest spiritual and moral leaders -Sree Narayana Guru and Mahatma Gandhi-held in New Delhi.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will lead a high-level Indian delegation to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' Meeting, which begins tomorrow in Qingdao, China. During the two-day meeting, Rajnath Singh is expected to underscore India's steadfast commitment to the principles and mandate of the SCO. He is also expected to outline India's vision for promoting international peace and security, and call for joint, consistent efforts to eliminate terrorism and extremism in the region.

State Governor Lt. General retired KT Parnaik reviewed the implementation of Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan with State Tuberculosis Officers at Raj Bhavan in Itanagar today. The meeting focused on assessing progress, identifying challenges, and reinforcing strategies to eliminate tuberculosis from the State. As a committed Ni-kshay Mitra himself, the Governor urged all stakeholders to intensify their efforts and adopt a mission-mode approach to combat the disease and suggested for circle level and village level competition of 'TB Mukt Circle' and 'TB Mukt Village' to strengthen grassroots awareness and engagement.

Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas will be observed tomorrow. Last year, the Government declared 25th June as Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas to pay tribute to all those who suffered and fought against abuse of power imposed during Emergency in 25th June 1975.

The Meteorological centre Itanagar (MCI) today forecast that Papum Pare, Lower Dibang Valley and East Siang districts are in orange alert zone. These districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Further, remaining districts are in yellow alert zone.

Arunachal Pradesh is on a mission to ensure quality education for all by 2029 through Mission Shikshit Arunachal. Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in a social media said, with a strong focus on strategic enrolment, infrastructure development, and eliminating single-teacher schools, the state is setting new benchmarks in the education sector. Under Vidya Samiksha Kendra, the central data computing will be introduced to track teachers' and students' performances using GIS and AI. Further, Arunachal Pradesh will be 1st state to construct classrooms using 3D printing.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein appreciated 11 years of Vikshit Bharat ka Amrit kaal - Seva, Sushasan and Garib Kalyan. Mein, in a social media post today, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Act East vision has transformed Northeast region into a hub of growth and opportunity. With over 11,000 km of highways, major expansion in rail and air connectivity, and a 1,600 km gas grid, the region is witnessing unprecedented development. Investment, tourism, and employment are on the rise, positioning North East as a key driver of New India's progress.

The Pakke Tiger Reserve today inaugurated a three-day Nature Guide Training Programme at West Bank Conference Hall in Seijosa in East Kameng district. The training aims to equip local residents from border villages with essential skills in eco-tourism, wildlife guiding and nature interpretation. This initiative has emphasized on Forest Department's continued commitment to community-based conservation and sustainable livelihood promotion Samvaad initiative of Pakke Tiger Reserve. More than 40 local youths participating and community members are in the training programme.

The CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR-NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR). The MoU facilitates the

transfer of CSIR-NIIST's plant-based vegan leather technology to NECTAR for establishing common facility centers and manufacturing units in Meghalaya and other north-eastern states. These centers will support farmers, MSMEs, and women- led self-help groups in converting agro-waste into high-value sustainable products.

NHAI yesterday launched a 15-day drive for monsoon preparedness across the country. The NHAI officials, contractors and consultants will inspect various stretches to identify critical areas likely to be affected with water logging or landslides to ensure free flow of water passage through bridges and culverts on National Highways. Apart from this, NHAI is working with executing agencies, local authorities and administration to act on early warning of flood/land slide and quickly mobilize machinery and manpower to the vulnerable locations. Also, 24x7 Emergency Response Teams with necessary equipments and machinery will be deployed at various sites.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar