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Both houses of Parliament have been adjourned till tomorrow. Lok Sabha, adjourned amid ruckus by the opposition parties over various issues. The opposition members were demanding immediate discussion on the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor. As the House met after the third adjournment at 4 PM, opposition parties including Congress, DMK, Samajwadi Party and others started sloganeering. As the noisy scene prevailed, the Chair adjourned the House till tomorrow.

Parliament has passed the Bills of Lading Bill 2025 with the Rajya Sabha approving it today. The Lok Sabha had already passed the legislation in March this year. It aims to update and simplify the legal framework for shipping documents. It will replace the Indian Bills of Lading Act, 1856.

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar today administered oath to two elected and three nominated Members of the Upper House of Parliament. The two elected Members are Birendra Prasad Baishya of AGP and Kanad Purkayastha of BJP from Assam. The nominated Members are Dr Meenakshi Jain, C Sadanandan Master and Harsh Vardhan Shringla. The Rajya Sabha also paid tributes to seven of its former Members who passed away recently.

Kochi-Mumbai Air India flight overshot the runway on landing amid heavy rain in Mumbai airport today. The Flight was coming to Mumbai from Kochi. According to preliminary reports, the aircraft veered off the runway shortly after touchdown due to poor weather conditions. According to a statement issued by Air India, the aircraft was able to taxi safely to the terminal gate, where all passengers and crew disembarked safely.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today interacted with Director General of Border Roads, Lt. Gen. Raghu Srinivasan along with senior officers from Projects Arunank, Brahman, and Udayak. The interaction deliberated on ways to further strengthen road infrastructure across Arunachal, with a special focus on remote and border regions. Khandu additionally reviewed the ongoing BRO projects aimed at enhancing last-mile connectivity, securing the

borders and uplifting the rural economy. In the meantime, the CM has commended the BRO for their commendable work in some of the most challenging terrains of the state, connecting communities, boosting local livelihoods and reinforcing national security.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today attended a review meeting on the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project along with Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta and senior officers from the Hydro Power Department. In a social media post, Khandu informed that direction has been issued to the administration and the department to work in close coordination with the local tribe and ensure that their feedback is duly considered at every stage.

A five-day training program for engineers began at Kameng Hydro Power Station, Kimi in West Kameng district today. A total of 11 engineers from the Department of Hydro Power Development, Government of Arunachal Pradesh are also participating in the program. The program aimed to foster hands-on learning, knowledge exchange, and greater institutional synergy in sustainable energy development.

A high-level delegation led by Secretary, Ministry of Power, Pankaj Agarwal, visited the Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project at Dollungmukh yesterday. The Secretary was accompanied by Chairman and Managing Director, NHPC, Rajendra Prasad Goyal, and Director (Projects), NHPC, Sanjay Kumar Singh. The visit comes as the Subansiri Lower Project, India's largest hydroelectric initiative, nears its commissioning phase. The delegation reviewed on-site progress and assessed final preparations to ensure the project's smooth and timely completion.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, West Siang, Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Changlang, Tirap and Longding district in Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has predicted thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

A delegation from Youth Mission for Clean River met Chief Minister Pema Khandu at his secretariat office today to raise concerns over river conservation in Arunachal Pradesh and to press for comprehensive policy and administrative action. During the meeting, YMCR urged the government to draft an "Arunachal Pradesh River

Protection Act.” The delegation also proposed the establishment of a dedicated department or cell under the state’s Environment or Water Resources Department.

India's Anahat Singh, Aradhya Porwal, Anika Dubey, Navya Sundararajan and Rudra Singh have advanced to the Women's singles Round of 64 in World Junior Squash Championships which began in Cairo today.

That’s all in this news bulletin, Namaskar