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Both Houses have been adjourned till tomorrow after continuous slogans were being raised by opposition members over Bihar's Special Intensive Revision exercise and Operation Sindoor on the third day of the Parliament Monsoon Session 2025. The Opposition's protests demanding discussions on Pahalgam and Operation Sindoor have led to the adjournment of both houses. Meanwhile, a detailed discussion on Operation Sindoor has been scheduled in the Rajya Sabha on July 29, with 16 hours allotted for the debate. The decision to allocate dedicated time was taken during a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held earlier today.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has departed for his four day official visit to United Kingdom and Maldives. In the first leg of his visit, he will hold discussions with his UK counterpart Keir Starmer, and call on King Charles III. Speaking to Akashvani, India's High Commissioner to the UK, Vikram Kumar Doraiswami, said the visit is expected to yield mutual benefits for both nations. In the second leg of his visit, Prime Minister will undertake a state visit to Maldives from 25th to 26th July on the invitation of Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu. Mr Modi will also interact with business leaders of both the countries during the visit.

Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya today introduced the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025 in the Lok Sabha. Introducing the Bill, Mr Mandaviya said that the Bill seeks to provide for the development and promotion of sports, welfare measures for sportspersons and ethical practices based on basic universal principles of good governance. Mr Mandaviya also introduced the National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025 in the lower House. The Bill seeks to amend the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022.

The Election Commission has started the process of election to the office of Vice President following the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar. The process commenced after the Ministry of Home Affairs notified the resignation of Mr. Dhankhar yesterday. On Monday, Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from his post citing health issues.

Chief Secretary, Manish Kumar today convened a meeting with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, P. Subramanyam, Commissioner Planning, Ankur Garg, Secretary Horticulture, Koj Rinya and key stakeholders to review the presentation on the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Orchid Mission. The meeting deliberated on strategies for effective implementation, resource mobilization, and fostering collaboration to ensure the successful execution of the mission. The CS in a social media post informed that the initiative seeks to position Arunachal Pradesh as the Orchid Capital of the World by promoting the commercial cultivation of orchids across the state.

India's first 50 kW geothermal power plant, utilizing fully indigenously developed technology, will be established in Tawang district. The 50 kW geothermal power plant will tap into the Earth's internal energy to produce electricity in a low temperature of 68 degrees Celsius. Geoscientist, Arunachal Centre for Earth Sciences and Himalayan Studies, Rupankar Rajkhowa made the announcement yesterday. Rajkhowa added that the project is expected to be completed in three years.

Minister of Agriculture, Gabriel D. Wangsu yesterday chaired the 33rd Annual General Meeting of Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board. The meeting deliberated on reshaping the state's agri marketing ecosystem with emphasis on market-driven production advisory, strengthening market intelligence and surveys, scaling up business volumes and comprehensive marketing roadmap.

A four-day awareness programme on Solid Waste Management and the ban on single-use plastic carry bags commenced at the Old Market Community Hall, Tawang this afternoon. Organized by the Dept. of Urban Affairs and District Administration Tawang, in collaboration with the Market Welfare Committees, Women's Welfare Association and the Clean Tawang Task Force Committee, the initiative aims to build a cleaner and greener Tawang.

The Kamle police conducted a Drug Awareness Program at VKV School, Kamle today. The program highlighted the harms of drug abuse with real-life case stories, urging youth to say NO to drugs and YES to life.

The family members of Late Karan Guwala who was drown in Sirki Water fall, East Siang have extended their gratitude to the Superintendent of Police, OC, Local MLA and the Indian Army for their prompt action. The members have also appreciated all the individuals and agencies for their extended support.

In Badminton, P.V. Sindhu opened her China Open Super 1000 campaign with a hard-fought win over Japan's Tomoka Miyazaki, while fellow Indians Unnati Hooda and the men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty also advanced with strong performances at Changzhou, China today. The Asian Games champions will next face the eighth-seeded Indonesian duo of Leo Rolly Carnando and Bagas Maulana.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar