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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro that begins tonight to enhance cooperation among the member countries. The 17th edition of BRICS summit will take up issues of global governance reforms, climate change challenges, Artificial Intelligence among other things. During the Summit the Prime Minister is also likely to hold bilateral meetings with other leaders on the sidelines. After the two-day Summit, a bilateral visit to Brasilia will follow — the first by an Indian Prime Minister in nearly six decades.

Union Minister for Cooperation Amit Shah has said that cooperative societies have an important contribution in the economic development of the country. Shah said this while inaugurating various developmental works of Amul and NDDB in Anand, Gujarat on the occasion of completion of four years of the Ministry of Cooperation. Union Home Minister Amit Shah added that two lakh new PACs, Sahkarita University, three cooperative societies related to the production and sale of food grains and three cooperative societies related to dairy, together will further strengthen the cooperative movement of the country.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is scheduled to inaugurate the Controllers' Conference 2025 in New Delhi tomorrow. The three-day conference is being hosted by the Defence Accounts Department. The Ministry of Defence, in a statement, said that the event will feature eight high-level business sessions, covering areas such as budget and accounts reform, internal audit restructuring, collaborative research, pricing innovation, and capacity building. The theme for this year's conference is 'Transforming Financial Advice, Payment, Audit, and Accounting through Defence Finance and Economics.'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his warmest wishes to His Holiness the Dalai Lama on his 90th birthday on behalf of 1.4 billion Indians. In a social media post, Modi described the Dalai Lama as an enduring symbol of love, compassion, patience, and moral discipline. Governor K T Parnaik has extended his warmest greetings and profound respects to His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama on the occasion of his 90th birthday. The Governor in his message

said that His Holiness the Dalai Lama is a living embodiment of compassion, peace, and timeless wisdom.

Governor ΚT Parnaik participated in the inaugural commemoration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee at Golden Jubilee State Banquet Hall, Itanagar today. While addressing the gathering, the Governor emphasized that the occasion is more than just a remembrance. It is a powerful call, especially to the youth, to draw inspiration from Dr. Mookerjee's courage, conviction, and selfless service. In the meantime, the Governor urged the youth of the State to embrace deep pride in their traditional heritage, art, culture, land, and languages, while simultaneously showing equal courage in excelling across science, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Secretary Manish Gupta, State Minister for Law Kento Jini and other dignitaries also attended the celebrations.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today joined hundreds of devotees, dignitaries, and members of Tibetan community at Dhargyeling Tibetan Settlement in Tezu to celebrate the 90th birthday of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama. In his speech, the DCM described His Holiness as not only a spiritual leader for Tibetan people but also a beacon of peace and compassion for the entire world. He further praised resilience and cultural pride of the Tibetan people residing across India. The celebration was also attended by Ministers, Wangki Lowang and Pasang Dorjee Sona, along with local MLA Dr Mohesh Chai and others.

As part of the nationwide Nasha Mukt Abhiyan, Tirap DC Techu Aran, along with the Deputy Director, ICDS, and DIPRO Khonsa, visited the New Life Foundation Rehab Centre at Old Tupi, Khonsa yesterday. The visit was aimed at raising awareness about substance abuse, advocate for a drug-free society, and to extend support to individuals undergoing rehabilitation. During the visit, the DC conducted a thorough inspection of the facility to ensure adherence to health and safety standards and to assess the overall environment for the inmates' recovery. The visit highlighted the Tirap administration's commitment to creating a supportive ecosystem for rehabilitation and fostering a long-term vision of a drug-free community.

In a significant step towards promoting hygiene and community participation, the Ane Yane Multipurpose Cooperative Society in collaboration with the All Riddi Youth Association organized a cleanliness drive at Riddi Village, Daporijo yesterday. The initiative not only helped restore the cleanliness and aesthetic of the locality but also served as a platform to spread awareness about environmental responsibility and public hygiene.

The Indian Meteorological department has issued a yellow alert for 11 districts of Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has also forecast thunderstorms with lightening and heavy rain very likely at isolated areas.