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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that Operation Sindoor has drawn a new line in India's defence strategy. Mr Modi said that no one can escape after sending terrorists into India or planning attacks. He said that even if terrorists hide in the depths of the earth, India's missiles will bury them there. Prime Minister said this after laying the foundation stone and inaugurating the multiple development projects worth 12 thousand crore rupees at Gaya in Bihar today. The projects belong to multiple sectors including Power, Road, Health, Urban Development and Water Supply. Mr Modi also flagged off Amrit Bharat Express train between Gaya and Delhi, and Buddhist Circuit Train between Vaishali and Koderma which will give a boost to tourism and religious travel across key Buddhist sites in the region.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that India is building a robust defence ecosystem by promoting innovation and technology development and creating a suitable growth environment for domestic companies. He said, the country is marching towards the direction of building Fifth Generation fighter aircraft and manufacturing the aircraft's engine. He said, engine manufacturing is going to start in the country with the French company Safran. Speaking during an event in New Delhi today, the Minister said, the government has approved a new order with HAL to manufacture 97 Tejas fighter planes with the cost of 66 thousand crore rupees. He said HAL had earlier been given an order to build 83 aircraft at a cost of 48 thousand crore rupees. Mr. Singh invited all foreign companies and investors to come and invest in the country's vibrant defence manufacturing ecosystem.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) today interacted with the Indigenous priests led by Nangram Kani at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar. The Governor engaged in a meaningful interaction with them, listening to their experiences and gaining valuable insights into the challenges they face as well as the opportunities that lie ahead for promoting and preserving indigenous culture.

The Governor called upon the indigenous priests to remain steadfast in upholding their age-old traditions while also adapting their practices in tune with the changing times. He emphasized that rituals should be meaningful and guided by scientific reasoning, ensuring that they continue to serve society positively. The Governor also suggested an institutionalized training and teaching centre for the indigenous faiths in Arunachal Pradesh. He said that such a step will ensure the passing on of sacred knowledge to future generations in a structured and sustainable way.

Secretary RWD, P. N Thungon today convened a Special Review Meeting for assessing and monitoring the progress status of ongoing PMGSY, VVP, and SASCI Projects under Rural Works Department at Pasighat, Kaying and Yingkiong Divisions. The Secretary took note of the issues faced in the execution while emphasising on the need to complete these projects before March 2026. The written and assented assurances of the contractors/Firms were also taken for the early completion of these projects while affixing the responsibility of the same upon the Field officials.

Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare, Vishakha Yadav officially launched the District Measles-Rubella Elimination Campaign at CHC Doimukh today. While addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of coordination with grassroots leaders, stating that PRIs, influencers, and community speakers play a vital role in reaching families hesitant towards vaccination. She also congratulated the district for achieving 100% immunization coverage in 2024-25, and called upon all stakeholders to extend full cooperation in every child health programme. The campaign will run from 21st to 27th August 2025, targeting all children aged 9 months to 5 years to be vaccinated with MR1 and MR2 doses.

The Dao Division of the Indian Army has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bharti Airtel Pvt Ltd to enhance mobile communication infrastructure in the forward areas of Dibang and Dau Delai Valleys, in Arunachal Pradesh. The agreement marks a significant step in bridging the digital divide in these strategically important yet geographically remote regions. This initiative will improve cellular network coverage, benefitting both the local

populace and deployed troops by ensuring reliable communication facilities.

In line with the vision of the NEP 2020, the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Itanagar successfully completed an orientation programme today for teachers on Tribal/Third Languages. A total of 696 teachers from various districts of Arunachal Pradesh participated in the training, which were conducted in 17 batches between 9th May 2025 and 22nd August 2025. This initiative reflects the state's commitment to safeguarding and promoting the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued a yellow alert for fourteen districts in Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar