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President Droupadi Murmu today stressed upon the need for the Indian economy to be more self-reliant and excel in export. The President also urged the citizens to make India a leading centre of knowledge and trade. The President said this while addressing the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Engineering Exports Promotion Council in New Delhi. She said that the foundations laid for Atmanirbhar Bharat during the Covid Era have been continuously delivering. She added that a key dimension of Atmanirbhar Bharat should be where the impact of global instability is felt the least upon the national economy. The President said that the challenges of global trade need to be turned into opportunities by utilising the exceptional capabilities available in our country.

The elections for the post of Vice President will be held tomorrow. NDA nominee and Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan will face the INDIA bloc's nominee and former Supreme Court Judge B Sudershan Reddy in this election. The Vice President is elected by an electoral college consisting of members of both Houses of Parliament. The election is necessitated due to the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar in July this year, citing health reasons.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan on the 17th of this month. In a social media post, Union Health Minister J P Nadda said the initiative aims to strengthen healthcare services for women and children across the country, ensuring better access, quality care and awareness. He said, as part of the nationwide Abhiyaan, 75 thousand health camps will be organised at Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, Community Health Centres and other healthcare facilities.

The Cabinet today approved the introduction of the Draft Arunachal Pradesh Urban and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, 2025 at the Cabinet Aapke Dwar held at Ziro in Lower Subansiri district. The amendment aims to strengthen urban planning frameworks, manage rapid urbanisation, and ensure orderly, sustainable growth across 47 notified urban centres of the state. Recognising the urgent requirement for enhanced fire safety infrastructure, the Cabinet sanctioned the establishment of four new Fire Stations at Mebo (East Siang), Kimin (PapumPare), Deomali

(Tirap), and Lungla (Tawang). Along with these, 68 new posts were created to provide adequate manpower support. Additionally, the Cabinet also approved "Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Property Tax Management Rule' 2025" and the Arunachal Pradesh Municipal (Control on Advertisement) Regulations, 2025.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu yesterday handed over ex-gratia of ₹50 lakhs to Charo Kamhua, wife of Late Corporal Tage Hailyang, in recognition of his extraordinary bravery. Late. Corporal Hailyang was among the 26 victims of the terrorist attack in Pahalgam earlier this year.

A one-day training programme on the scientific cultivation of commercial flowers was held today at the Bodak village community hall under Mebo circle. Sponsored under the Central Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture Scheme, the program aims to equip beneficiaries with the knowledge and skills to tap into the profitable flower market for boosting rural livelihood through floriculture. The training was a part of Mission Pun:lek, an initiative to convert Bodak village into a floral village by planting several species of ornamental trees and other flowering plants.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued Yellow Alert for West Kameng, Kurung Kumey, Kamle, Papumpare, Lepa Rada, Lower Siang, Upper Siang, Namsai, Tirap and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning is very likely at isolated places.

A rare temperate orchid *Hemipilia Bosifoliata* has been discovered in Mayodia under Lower Dibang Valley district. The discovery is a new addition to the flora of India from Arunachal Pradesh. This extremely rare orchid was earlier reported only from Sichuan and Yunnan Provinces in China.

In the Men's Asia Cup Hockey Championship, India won their fourth title by a convincing 4-1 win over South Korea in an exciting final at Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Bihar. With this win, India has ended the eight-year-long wait to regain supremacy on the continent. India has also qualified for the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026 in the Netherlands and Belgium. Meanwhile, Hockey India has announced 3 lakh rupees to each player. The support staff members will also receive 1.5 lakh rupees each.

Six volunteers from Keyi Panyor have been selected for Training of Trainers (ToT) on Disaster Management and Emergency Response to be held at Lekhi, Itanagar. After their training, these volunteers will not only act as first responders during emergencies but will also work closely with the District Disaster Management Officer (DDMO) to spread awareness, share knowledge, and train more people in the district. This initiative is a step towards building a safer and stronger community, where local youth play an active role